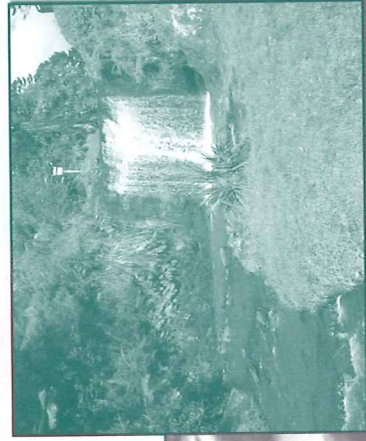


Oakley Creek - Te Auaunga is the longest urban stream in Auckland City, extending 15 kilometers across the Auckland isthmus. It flows from Mt Roskill through Mt Albert, Avondale and Waterview to the Waitemata Harbour, and is surrounded by some 50 hectares of almost continuous green/open space.

Oakley Creek is unique in that it is accessible to the public for almost its entire length, due to the substantial network of reserves, including War Memorial, Wallacey, Underwood, Hendon, Alan Wood, Harbutt and Phyllis Parks. In its lower reaches, it also incorporates the beautiful Oakley Creek Walkway, with Auckland City's most spectacular waterfall.

Oakley Creek is of significant social, recreational and ecological value to Auckland City. It is home to a wide variety of flora and fauna, both native and exotic, including birds, fresh water species and New Zealand's beautiful punni moth.

Oakley Creek and its adjoining green space has the potential to form a major part of a 'coast-to-coast' green corridor, and is pivotal to the network of green/open spaces and wildlife links across the wider Auckland region.



## Friends of Oakley Creek - Te Auaunga was established in 2004.

### Our vision is:

To have Oakley Creek - Te Auaunga and its environs restored and protected as a natural ecosystem incorporating a range of wildlife habitats and recreational amenities for present and future generations.

### Our aim is:

To protect, preserve, enhance and restore the ecological health of Oakley Creek - Te Auaunga and its environs.

### Our goals are:

- To have Oakley Creek re-established as a natural waterway.
- To have Oakley Creek established as a place of major ecological and social value.
- To restore and enhance the water quality in Oakley Creek.
- To have Oakley Creek established as a green belt (to include multiple environs and uses e.g. native forest, wetland, open space, walkway, etc).
- To have Oakley Creek developed as a wildlife corridor - ...linking other areas of ecological importance.
- To have a coast-to-coast walkway across the Auckland isthmus, following the Oakley Creek catchment.

Friends of Oakley Creek - Te Auaunga is working to ensure the stream and its surrounds are protected and restored to their full ecological potential.

To achieve this we work to a management plan, with regular planting, weeding, monitoring and maintenance sessions.

We encourage and support local community involvement, and assist schools, community groups, tertiary institutions and individuals with plant propagation, planting, weed control, water quality monitoring, clean-ups, environmental education and research. We also encourage local groups to 'adopt a site' on the creek.



We liaise and work closely with local authorities to ensure Oakley Creek is protected and that its potential for restoration and enhancement is realised.

We work to raise the profile of Oakley Creek-Te Auaunga Creek amongst the wider community, and to increase recognition of the value and potential of the creek and its surround.



# Join Friends of Oakley Creek - Te Auauanga

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- Planting native trees and shrubs
- Removing invasive weeds and rubbish
- Monitoring water quality
- Advocating for the creek
- Educating/public outreach
- Monitoring plantings
- Monitoring birdlife
- Pest control
- Research – (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Oakley Creek provides an opportunity to experience a place of unspoiled wilderness in the heart of the city.

... And always the creek - the natural environment - as the backdrop. Oakley Creek - Te Auauanga: at first providing kaimoana for Maori, then as a source for power generation for a pioneering miller and later a tanner, and finally as a place where urban dwellers can connect and reconnect to their natural environment - a sliver of green space in a now highly urbanised and populated city.

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