

# TIES cornerstones for success

Cornerstone	The challenge	Rationale	Desired outcomes
<b>Whole of community owned, led and driven</b>	Ensuring that local residents and communities have a strong voice in determining the future of Tāmaki	When initiatives gain community ownership they're more likely to achieve positive outcomes	Tāmaki communities positioned as agents of change and decision-makers
<b>Building on what has gone before</b>	Drawing on the knowledge, strengths and resilience alive in our diverse communities	There's a lot of valuable knowledge in the community waiting to be recorded and harnessed	Community knowledge and ways of doing things inform local developments
<b>Inclusive</b>	Encouraging people to participate and stand together on common ground	Strength comes when local residents and communities unite around common purposes and take action	Local residents and communities join together to advance common interests
<b>Action-focused</b>	Achieving goals that make a difference on the ground in the everyday lives of people	Improving quality of life requires tangible outcomes, which will foster community confidence and engagement	Quick wins, sustainable outcomes and good news stories
<b>Strategic</b>	Engaging all parties who have an interest in the future of Tāmaki in local developments	Collaborative working arrangements are required to address troubling issues and fulfill community aspirations	Strategic partnerships across diverse communities of Tāmaki and sectors
<b>Environmentally aware</b>	Working for the health and wellbeing of our natural environment	A relationship to place is enhanced when people take steps to care for the land, the river, the mountains, the climate, the air we breathe and the vegetation	Local residents and communities take greater responsibility for the health and wellbeing of their natural environment
<b>Treaty-based</b>	Working in ways that work for mana whenua (Ngati Whatua o Orakei, Ngati Paoa and Ngai Tai) and taurahere (Ruapotaka Marae and Māori organisations)	Seeking actively to forge a respectful relationship with mana whenua and taurahere will help to build understanding of particular interests and shared aspirations, and encourage joint action	The interests of mana whenua and/or of taurahere are understood and negotiated