



THE OPENING OF
WILLIAM NELSON PARK
OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

SUNDAY 6TH OCTOBER
10.00AM



HASTINGS
DISTRICT COUNCIL

In Attendance

Mana Whenua

Tama Huata (Nga Marae o Heretaunga)

Master of Ceremonies

Ross Holden (Communications Manager HDC)

Kahurangi Dance Group

Official Party

His Worship the Mayor, Lawrence Yule

Cynthia Bowers (Deputy Mayor)

Councillor Sandra Hazelhurst

Margaret Walmsley (Nelson Family)

Michael Verberkt (Nelson Family)

The Honourable Craig Foss

Ken Sutherland (Unison)

Hemi Manaena (Youth Council Chairman)

Ana Apatu (Senior Population Health Advisor, DHB)

Penny Thompson (Smokefree Programme Manager)

Rosemary Mariott (HB Smokefree Coalition Group)

Graeme Clarke (Infracon)

Derek Christian (Infracon)

Angus McMillan (Angus McMillan Concrete)

Jason Parkes (Premium Skatepark Designs)

Richard Smith (Rich Landscapes)

Colin Stone (Sport Hawkes Bay)

Dianne Wepa (Skate Park Committee)

Mark Wilson (Atomic Events Centre)

Mark Brewer (Skate Park Committee)

Vanessa Kirk (Blossom Queen 2013)

Programme

- 10.00 Karakia
Master of Ceremonies
- 10.10 His Worship the Mayor, Lawrence Yule
- 10.15 Acknowledgement of sponsors and contractors
Sandra Hazelhurst and Hemi Manaena
- 10.17 Smokefree Strategy, *Ana Apatu*, introduced by *Cynthia Bowers*
- 10.22 His Worship the Mayor signs the Smokefree Strategy
- 10.23 His Worship the Mayor acknowledges William Nelson
- 10.28 *Mrs Margaret Walmsley* response for the Nelson Family
Presentation by *Vanessa Kirk*
- 10:33 Those in attendance please move and assemble for the unveiling
- 10:35 His Worship the Mayor unveils the statue of William Nelson
- 10:40 Karakia

Speakers please be advised to remain standing until the completion of the waiata at the end of your speech, then resume your seat

At the end of official proceedings, entertainment will continue on the main stage by 'Men in Black' and a skate demonstration will commence in the plaza.

The Hastings District Council would kindly like to thank the following sponsors whose generosity has made the development of William Nelson Park possible



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We would also like to thank the lead contractors and their teams for their professionalism and commitment to the delivery of a quality park for our community

