



Mangawhai Daring Trust

31 August 2020

Deputy Mayor
Councillor
Anna Curnow
Mangawhai Community Park Governance Committee

Information to the Committee in situating the Daring within Mangawhai Community Park

- It has been agreed that The Daring can be located in Mangawhai for its life, preferably within the Mangawhai Community Park.
- A site has been identified, and the Trust will be seeking a Licence to Occupy that site in due course. Agreement in principle to this is sought.
- Meanwhile, the Daring needs to be relocated from its existing site before 1 November 2020 when the lease for the building it is currently in, runs out.
- A site within the Mangawhai Museum licenced area has been identified and the Board of the Museum has agreed that The Daring can be located there on a temporary basis.

1. History.

The daring was exposed on the beach at Muriwai after a storm in 2018. It was beached and left in in the 1860s. It was removed and held at a site in Hobsonville where it was assessed and protected from further damage.

The boat was put under the care of the Daring Rescue Group operating under the Classic Yachts Association.

The small finds were transferred to the care of the Mangawhai Historic Village Trust. They are stored and being conserved in a building in the Historic Village.

The Rescue Group tried for some time to find a site in Auckland for the permanent location of the boat. This was not successful.

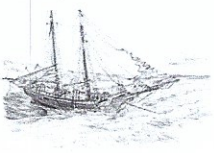
This month is was agreed that the boat should come to Mangawhai where it was originally built in the 1800s. The plan was to further restore it in Auckland before the transfer to Mangawhai occurred. This is no longer possible as the lease on the building where it is situated runs out on 1 November 2020. The site is owned by Panuku, a development entity owned by Auckland City Council. The land is programmed to be developed for housing.

A temporary site is now required as it will be transferred to Mangawhai within the next two months.

2. The Daring on permanent display in Mangawhai.

The Mangawhai Historic Village Trustees have been working with the Daring Rescue Group (working under the Classic Yachts Assoc.) to advocate for the return of the Daring to Mangawhai, where it was built, for restoration and display. This has now been agreed.

To secure the Daring here, we need to confirm that there is a site preferably in the Mangawhai Community Park. There also needs to be a serious fundraising campaign for the cost of the preservation and display of the schooner which could be around \$5,000,000.



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Request:

That the Committee agree in principle that The daring can be located in the Community Park.

3. Temporary accommodation for the Daring.

The Daring can be shifted once a specialist cradle is constructed and a temporary shelter in place. The Mangawhai Museum have agreed that they can house the boat within their leased area to the west of the Museum building. The temporary building will be constructed with shipping containers and high -tensile plastic arched roof. We look forward to discussing these matters with the Committee.

Yours faithfully.

Jim Wintle