



Te Kaunihera o
MANUKAU
City Council

EMBRACING
THE
OPPORTUNITIES
OF A
PROGRESSIVE
CITY

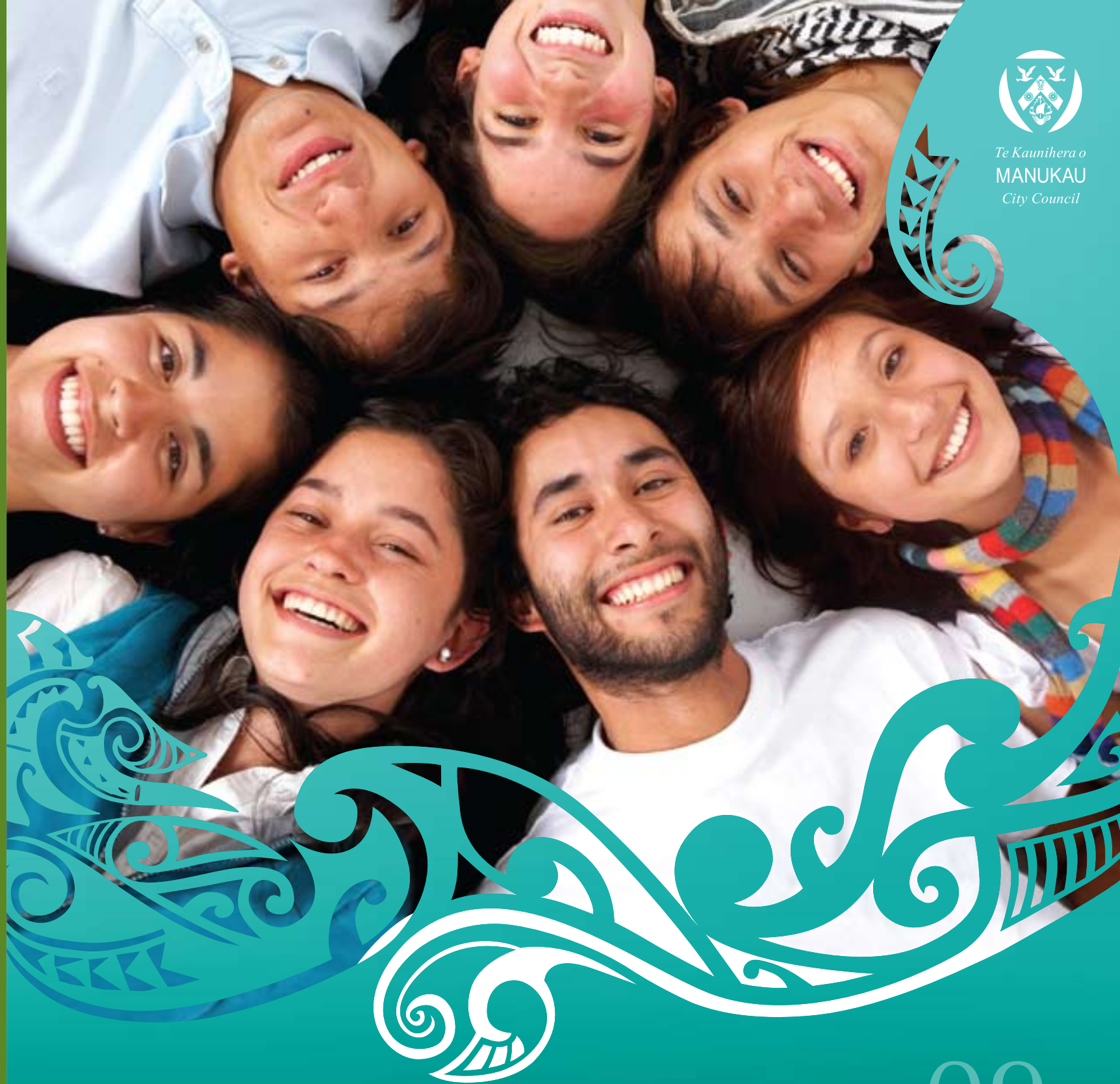
Since the first settlers around 1100, Manukau has experienced change and the challenges of development and population growth.

Today is no different. Many of the challenges we face – development, population growth, effects of people on the environment – are not new. Now, there is new impetus to learn from the past and look towards how we our communities can meet their future needs while preserving and building on what we have.

Manukau's history shows how our communities have developed and dealt with the events that have shaped them. In its 34 years in existence the council has contributed to this development through a wide spectrum of activities.

This Annual Report marks the achievements, highlights, events and challenges we have faced over the past year, as well as acknowledging the changes and challenges we face in the future.

You will find references within this document to the council's previous years of providing services and facilities for the community it has served, as well as the facts and figures that make up the past year's activities.



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MANUKAU CITY COUNCIL
Annual Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2009

AWARD WINNING MANUKAU

- ▶ **COMMUNITY BOARDS BEST PRACTICE AWARDS 2009**
Supreme Award and Partnership Category – Manukau community boards for their community advocacy plans
- ▶ **AWARD OF MERIT ASSOCIATION OF CONSULTING ENGINEERS**
For the introduction of the new recycling service
- ▶ **INSTITUTION OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS NEW ZEALAND (IPENZ) ARTHUR MEAD AWARD FOR ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY**
For the development of the Materials Recovery Facility in Onehunga
- ▶ **PUBLIC RELATIONS INSTITUTE OF NEW ZEALAND**
Best Government or Local Government Public Relations For the introduction of the new recycling service
- ▶ **NEW ZEALAND RECREATION ASSOCIATION (NZRA) 2008 OUTSTANDING RESEARCH, PLANNING AND POLICY AWARD**
Highly Commended for the publication Restoring our Native Plants
- ▶ **NEW ZEALAND RECREATION ASSOCIATION (NZRA) OUTSTANDING FACILITY AWARD 2008**
Manukau Leisure Services Limited for the Otara Leisure Centre
- ▶ **NEW ZEALAND ASSOCIATION OF EVENT PROFESSIONALS (NZAEP) EVENT INDUSTRY AWARDS**
Runner up for the Botanic Garden Festival – Best Partnership for an Event

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A BRIEF HISTORY OF MANUKAU

ca 1100 Maori settle in Manukau

ca 1300 About this time the development of stonefield gardens in the Wiri area begins

1769 Captain James Cook enters the Hauraki Gulf on the HMS Endeavour

1836 The missionary William Fairburn signs an agreement with local chiefs to purchase a vast area south and east of the Auckland isthmus

1840 The Treaty of Waitangi is signed

1845 The first private land sales in the Mangere area take place

1847 The Fencible (militia) settlement of Howick is established

1876 The first Manukau County is formed

1878 Manukau city POPULATION **9,152**

1912 Manukau County is divided into Franklin and Manukau Counties

1914 World War I breaks out

1918 Influenza kills an estimated 1,679 people in the Auckland Province

1923 Businessman David Nathan builds a fine new house on his property in Hill Road, Manurewa (later known as the Nathan Homestead)

1939 New Zealand enters World War II

1942 US military camps established at Mangere, Puhinui and Manurewa

1947 Middlemore Hospital is opened

1951 Manukau city POPULATION **15,728**

1954 The southern motorway is extended to Wiri

1955 A Government inquiry into pollution of the Mangere Inlet begins

1963 The first shops in the Otara shopping centre open

1965 Manukau County and Manurewa Borough amalgamate to form Manukau city

1966 Manukau City Council buys the 354-acre Totara Park

1966 Manukau city POPULATION **73,172**

1966 Auckland International Airport opens

1967 Manukau city's first full-service public library is opened (Manurewa)

1976 Manurewa resident John Walker wins gold at the Montreal Olympics

1976 The Manukau City Centre mall is opened

1976 Manukau city POPULATION **139,059**

1977 The MCC administration building in Wiri Station Road is opened

1981 Manukau city POPULATION **190,380**

1982 The Auckland Regional Botanic Gardens, Manurewa, are opened

1983 Barry Curtis is elected Manukau city's third mayor

1984 Mangere resident David Lange becomes Prime Minister

1985 The Waitangi Tribunal delivers its report on the Manukau Claim

1989 Manukau city amalgamates with Howick and Papatoetoe

1990 The XIVth Commonwealth Games begin - track cycling events are held in the Manukau velodrome

1996 MCC wins a Deloitte-Management Local Authority of the Year award

2000 Te Irirangi Drive is opened

2001 Botany Town Centre opens

2001 Manukau city POPULATION **284,004**

2005 Te Tiriti o Waitangi (Standing) Committee is established

2006 The Manukau motorway extension project is officially launched.

2006 The TelstraClear Pacific Events Centre is opened

