

Kua tohua ko Tom Irvine hei Whakataka Tuarua mō Toi o Tāmaki



Kua tohua e Toi o Tāmaki ko Tom Irvine ki te tūranga Whakataka Tuarua.

Ko ngā mahi o tēnei tūranga he whakarite ka eke ngā hiahia mō Toi o Tāmaki e pā ana ki te pūtea, te taha pūmanawa tangata, te tiaki i ngā rawa, te tautiaki me te whakapai ake i ngā pūnaha.

'Ka whiwhi a Toi o Tāmaki i ngā mōhioanga nui o Tom e pā ana ki te rangatōpū me arumoni. Waihoki, he kaiārahi e whakaaronuitia ana i Tāmaki Makaurau me tōna tino mātau ki te whakarato i ngā whāinga rautaki. E hiamō ana ahau ki ngā mea ka taea e mātau katoa, tētahi ki tetahi,' te kī a te Whakataka o Toi o Tāmaki, a Kirsten Lacy.

'He tirohanga hou tā Tom, ā, he mana nui tōna e kuhu nei ia ki te rōpū kaiārahi o Toi o Tāmaki. Kāore e kore ka mauroa tōna pānga ki ngā whakahaerenga o te Toi o Tāmaki. Ka nui te hari o tōku ngākau kua tohua ia me te nui o tōku hiahia ki te mahi tahi me ia kia whaihua ai a Toi o Tāmaki ā ngā rā e heke iho.'

He kaiārahi Māori e whakaaronuitia ana me ōna mōhio ki ngā āhuatanga ā-iwi, ā-tūmatanui, e tino kaingākau ana a Irvine ki a Tāmaki Makaurau.

'He matawhānui ngā wheako o Toi o Tāmaki mō te iwi whānui o Tāmaki Makaurau, ā, ka nui tōku hiahia ki te tautoko i ngā whakaaturanga taumata teitei, ngā kaupapa, ngā whakaputaranga me te maha atu ka puta i a Toi o Tāmaki,' te kī a Irvine.

Nō tata nei, i te mahi a Irvine mā te hapū o Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei. I te tau 2020, i tohua ia e Auckland Unlimited ki te Komiti Tohutohu o Toi o Tāmaki.

'I muri tonu mai i taku tautoko i te Toi o Tāmaki mō tana pou tarāwaho ki te tautoko i ngā putanga Māori, e hiamō ana ahau ki te whai i tēnei tūranga hei whakawhānui atu i te matakitenga me ngā uara o Toi o Tāmaki,' te kī a Irvine.

Hei Kaiārahi Whakahaere Matua mō Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei, i mahi a Irvine i te wāhanga whakawhānake i te iwi ki te tautoko i ngā kaupapa ā-iwi, ahurea me te taiao me te hāpai i ngā hononga me te hapori me te hunga whai pānga.

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‘E tino hari ana ahau ki te tautoko i te tohutanga o Tom Irvine hei Whakataka Tuarua mō Toi o Tāmaki,’ te kī a te Tumuaki o Auckland Unlimited, a Nick Hill.

‘Ko te ārahi a Tom i te tangata, ōna mōhio whakahaerenga me tōna mana i roto i te mana whenua ngā āhuatanga tino hira ka whiwhi a Toi o Tāmaki me Auckland Unlimited!’

Ka makere mai a Irvine i ōna tūranga kei a ia i tēnei wā, ā, ka uru ia ki tōna tūranga Whakataka Tuarua hei te 5 o Hūrae 2021.

**Mō ētahi atu kōrero, ngā pikitia mira-teitei,
me ngā tono uiui me whakapā atu ki a:**

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