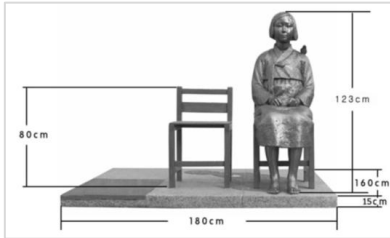


Proposed statue at Barrys Point Reserve, Takapuna

The Devonport-Takapuna Local Board is seeking feedback on a proposal from the Korean Garden Trust to install a peace statue in the Korean Garden at Barrys Point Reserve in Takapuna.

About the statue



The peace statue was gifted to New Zealand by the [Korean Council for Justice and Remembrance](#).

The statue commemorates survivors of wartime sexual violence. It recognises women who were enslaved by the Japanese military during World War II.

The statue and accompanying plaque are to:

- honour the courage and resilience of survivors
- promote peace and remembrance
- support human rights education.

The first peace statue was unveiled in Seoul, South Korea in 2011. It was designed by artists Kim Seo Kyung and Kim Un Seong in collaboration with the Korean Council for Justice and Remembrance.

What we want your feedback on

We want to know what you think about:

- installing the peace statue at the reserve
- including a plaque to explain the statue's cultural and historical context.

When you can have your say

You can have your say from Wednesday 7 January to Friday 23 January 2026.

What happens next

Your feedback will help guide the local board's decision about the plaque.

We encourage you to give feedback online at [akhaveyoursay.nz](https://www.akhaveyoursay.nz), or you can:

Scan and Email your completed form to:

devonporttakapunalocalboard@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

Post your completed form to:

Devonport-Takapuna Local Board,
Korean Garden Statue Auckland
Council
Private Bag 92300, Victoria Street
West
Auckland, 1142

Your details

Your name and feedback will be included in public documents. No other personal details will be made available to the public.

First name: _____ Last name: _____

Email or postal address: _____

Your local board or suburb: _____

Are you providing:

☐ Your **personal** feedback

☐ Feedback as the official representative of an **organisation**

Organisation name: _____

Important privacy information

The personal information that you provide in this form will be held and protected by Auckland Council in accordance with our privacy policy (available at aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/privacy and at our libraries and service centres) and with the Privacy Act 2020. The privacy policy explains how we can use and share your personal information in relation to any interaction you have with the council, and how you can access and correct that information. You should familiarise yourself with this policy before submitting this form.

These optional questions help us understand who is engaging with us.

What gender are you?

☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Another gender: _____

What age group are you?

☐ Under 15 ☐ 15-17 ☐ 18-24 ☐ 25-34 ☐ 35-44
☐ 45-54 ☐ 55-64 ☐ 65-74 ☐ 75+

Which ethnic group(s) do you feel you belong to? (Please select as many as apply)

☐ Pākehā/NZ European ☐ Māori ☐ Cook Islands Māori
☐ Samoan ☐ Tongan ☐ Indian
☐ Chinese ☐ Southeast Asian ☐ Korean
☐ Other (please specify): _____

Would you like to subscribe to any of the following? (tick all that apply)

- ☐ People's Panel – to take part in council surveys
- ☐ OurAuckland – your weekly guide to what's happening in Auckland
- ☐ Auckland Conversations - free public events offering ideas, inspiration and action for world-class cities

You can also visit AK Have Your Say at akhaveyoursay.nz to find out about, or register to receive regular updates on, consultation activities happening across Auckland

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

Please note:

- Your feedback will be included in public documents. Please do not include any personal information in your feedback.
- To ensure a fair process we only consider one submission per person. If you submit more than once, we will consider your latest submission as your full and final feedback.

1. What is your connection to Barry's Point Reserve? (select all that apply)

- ☐ I live nearby
- ☐ I visit the park
- ☐ I work near the park
- ☐ I'm part of a local community group
- ☐ Other, please specify: _____

2. How often do you visit Barry's Point Reserve?

- ☐ Every day or most days
- ☐ Once or twice a week
- ☐ Once or twice a month
- ☐ Less than once a month
- ☐ Never
- ☐ Other, please specify: _____

3. Overall, how do you feel about installing a Peace Statue in the Korean Garden at Barry's Point Reserve?

- ☐ Strongly support
- ☐ Support
- ☐ Oppose
- ☐ Strongly oppose
- ☐ Unsure

Tell us why

4. Before reading about this proposal, were you aware of the historical context of the Peace Statue?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Unsure

5. The proposed statue relates to historical events involving ‘comfort women’ during World War II. If installed, how important is it to you that this context is clearly explained on-site?

- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Important
- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ Not at all important
- ☐ Unsure

6. Do you have any suggestions for how the statue and its historical context could be presented in a way that is respectful and informative?

7. Do you have any other feedback regarding the proposed Peace Statue?

Need more room? You can attach extra pages.