

# Fukuoka Auckland Sister City Friendship Japanese Garden opened

Fukuoka Garden was opened officialy on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2017

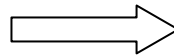
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Opening ceremony attended by the Mayor of Auckland city and the Mayor of Fukuoka city



Site opeing event 22 January 2015



Same site on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2017



October 2016



May 2017



June 2017

Original site was built in 1989 at Auckland zoo was demolished around December 2013

Committee of Fukuoka Garden rebuild group establish on January 2014 under City Council led by Councilor Cathy

New site was selected by City Council, FFFG and Maori Ngai Tahu Trust. With site opening ceremony on 22 January 2015

Nearly 4 years of hard work supported by many volunteers, official opening of the garden was held on 17 July 2017



***Masa Sekikawa is a member of Re-Establishment of the Fukuoka Garden Committee, volunteered 4 years. Sakura TV was an official media to film the opening ceremony including Mayors and VIPs interviews and Video news clip was broadcasted over entire New Zealand.***



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