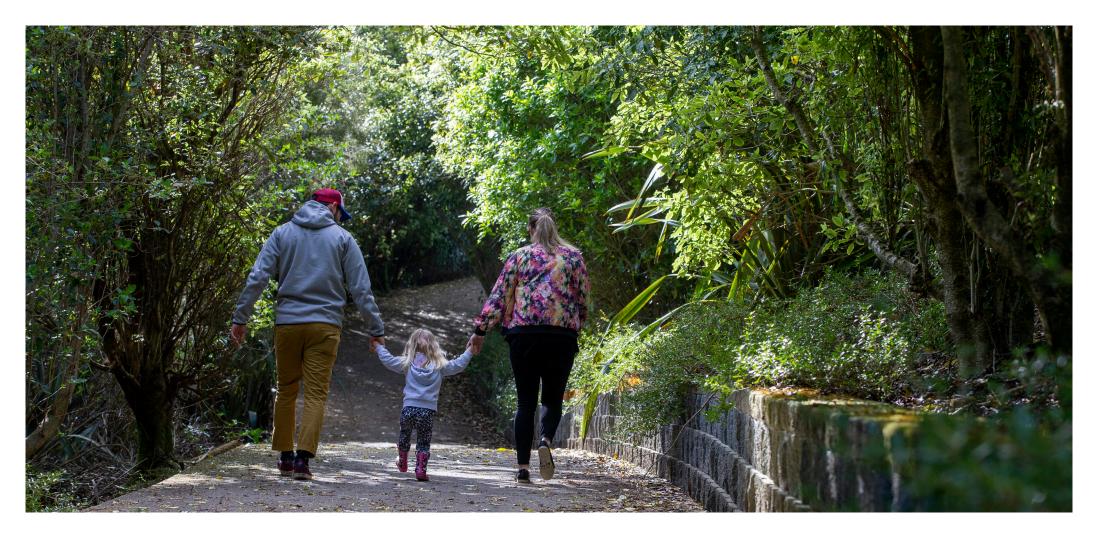
Neighbourhood and Amenity Reserves

Management Plan 2019





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Purpose of the Management Plan

Hamilton has an extensive network of Neighbourhood and Amenity Reserves, consisting of the small open spaces that provide for the informal open space needs of the surrounding community.

The Neighbourhood and Amenity Reserves Management Plan (Plan) is the product of a review of the Operative Management Plan prepared in 2007, and has been prepared under the requirements of the Reserves Act 1977.

The Plan is intended to provide a clear vision for the management of the Neighbourhood and Amenity Reserves. The vision, key outcomes and objectives are consistent with Hamilton's Community Outcomes, open space management approach, and sit within the rest of the Council's planning framework. It has been prepared to assist with the day-to-day management and development of these reserves while providing a base for funding and strategic decision making.

This document works by:

- 1. Identifying a clear set of priorities for managing the neighbourhood and amenity reserves network
- 2. Clearly defining the purpose for each individual reserve
- 3. Ensuring the management decision made for these reserves optimise their defined purpose.



How the Management Plan Works

This plan is informed and supported by legislation, planning documents and associated policies.

Reserves Act 1977

The preparation of Reserve Management Plans for reserves classified for the purpose of recreation is a requirement of the Reserves Act 1977 (the Act).

The Neighbourhood and Amenity reserves covered by this management plan are classified as recreation or local purpose reserves. The purpose of recreation reserves as defined by the Act is to provide areas for the recreation, physical welfare, and the enjoyment of the public. Other functions include the protection of the natural environment and beauty of the countryside with emphasis on the retention of open spaces and outdoor recreation activities.

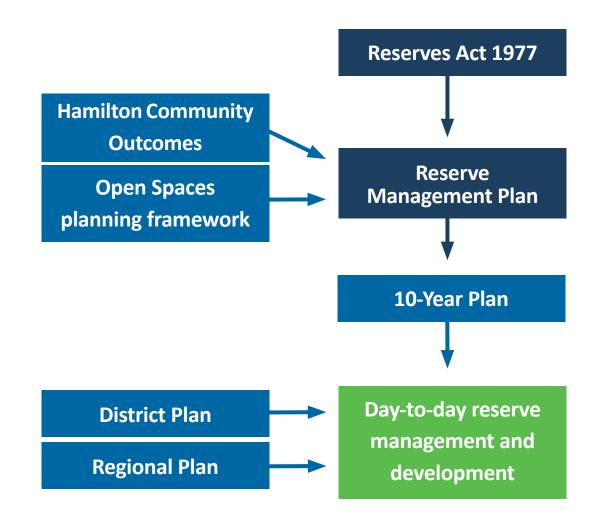
Council's Strategic Framework

The Plan is informed by, and aligns to the Council's plans and policies which are informed by and contribute to achieving Hamilton's Community Outcomes.

Day-to-day management and development

The day-to-day use, protection and development is also guided by other regulatory documents including the District Plan, Regional Plan, the Council's Parks, Domains and Reserves Bylaw, and the Dog Control Bylaw. Funding is determined through the 10-Year Plan.

A detailed list of these documents can be found in the Appendix.



Neighbourhood and Amenity Reserves

Neighbourhood and Amenity Reserves are the city's small open spaces providing informal recreation opportunities and amenity value to the surrounding residents.

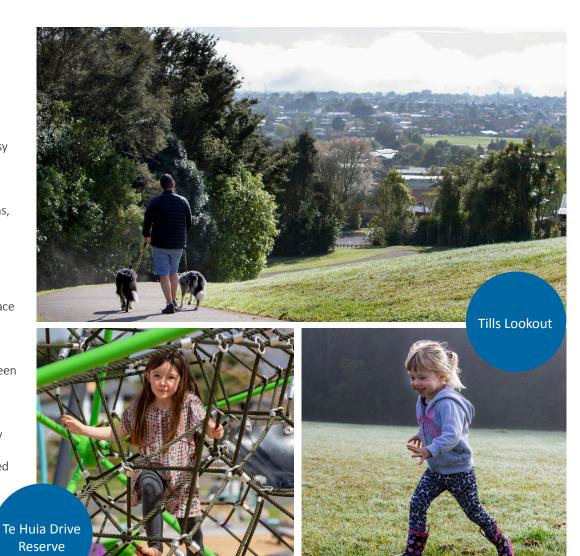
Neighbourhood Reserves provide basic informal recreation and socialising spaces within easy walking distance for surrounding residents. They can provide one or more of the functions below, however the defining function for these spaces is Recreation and Play.

Amenity Reserves are the reserves which can provide for one or more of the below functions, however aren't large enough to support informal recreation provided in Neighbourhood Reserves.

Five primary functions are provided by the reserves identified within this management plan:

- Recreation and Play (provide for informal recreation in the form of 'kick a ball' open space and can include play areas in a green setting where the character of the reserve isn't dominated by adjoining land uses),
- 2. **Ecological** (contribute to the biodiversity ecological value of the city),
- **3. Amenity & Buffer** (provide relief from built environment and create buffer spaces between incompatible land uses),
- **4. Connectivity & Local Linkage** (provide pedestrian and cycle connections between and throughout neighbourhoods),
- 5. Lookout Points (located at vantage points which provide for unique views within the city

The ways in which these functions are managed and enhanced for specific reserves is outlined in the 'Management of Reserves' Section of this Plan.



Mana Whenua Values

This Plan recognises iwi and hapuu as mana whenua, and their role in the ongoing development and management of land resources.

Mana whenua have been an integral partner in identifying and incorporating key values in this document. The following principles were identified and have been incorporated into the management intent of the plan.

Mana Rangatiratanga (cultural authority)

- i. Recognising the status of iwi and hapuu as mana whenua.
- ii. Existing mandate and agreements including Te tiriti o Waitangi (Treaty of Waitangi) and the Waikato Raupatu Claims Settlement Act 1995.

Mahitahi (partnership)

- i. Mahitahi is the principle of partnership and working as one on the development and management of Neighbourhood and Amenity Reserves.
- ii. Mana whenua to be consulted on significant capital projects and developments as kaitiakitanga.
- iii. Engagement to be undertaken according to the principle of kanohi ki te kanohi.

Kaitiaki (guardianship)

- i. Recognition of mana whenua as kaitiakitanga of the land.
- ii. The relevant Kaitiaki are responsible for ensuring cultural appropriateness of development of land.
- iii. Kaitiaki will be referred to regarding cultural discoveries.

Whakapapa (cultural heritage)

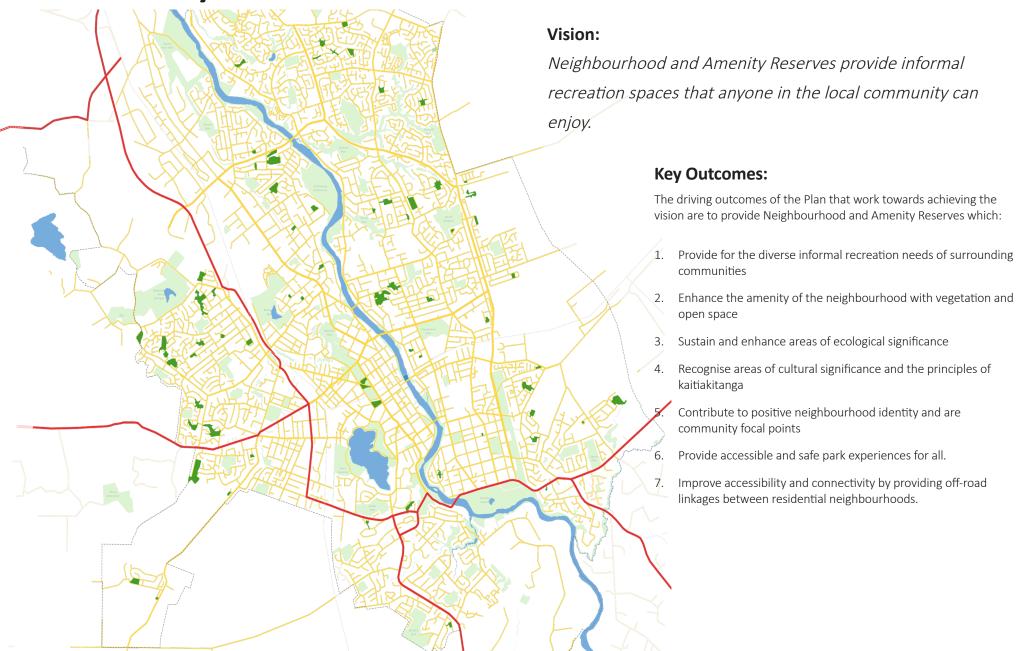
- i. Commemoration of cultural significance in the reserves.
- ii. Naming of reserves.
- iii. Education and interpretive signage in place where there are historic stores of the people in neighbourhood reserves.

Taiao (natural environment)

- i. Protection, restoration and/or enhancement of natural environment.
- Native flora and fauna which hold value to mana whenua as kaitiaki are incorporated as key landscape elements of spaces.



Vision and Key Outcomes



Strategic Objectives



Recreation and Play

1. Provide for the diverse informal recreation needs of surrounding communities.

Objectives

- Encourage passive recreation in Neighbourhood Reserves by providing spaces suitable for a range of activities
- Provide appropriate infrastructure to facilitate public enjoyment of neighbourhood reserves such as play/exercise equipment, furniture, BBQ facilities, etc
- The topographical and natural features of neighbourhood reserves are utilised to create unique recreational experiences throughout the city
- Reflect the local community in the character of the Neighbourhood and Amenity Reserves
- Restrict the establishment of new buildings and/or exclusive lease applications over Neighbourhood and Amenity Reserves.



Natural Environment

- 2. Enhance the amenity of the neighbourhood with vegetation and open space
- 3. Sustain and enhance areas of ecological significance.

Objectives

- Conserve and enhance natural character and amenity values through vegetation management
- Consider the balance of aspirations and needs of the natural environment and park users through vegetation management
- Maintain and enhance areas of identified cultural, aesthetic or ecological significance.



Cultural Values

4. Recognise areas of cultural significance and the principles of kaitiakitanga.

Objectives

- The recognised values which form the iwi and mana whenua principles below are considered and built into management and development practices:
 - Mana Rangatiratanga
 - Mahitahi
 - Kaitiaki
 - Whakapapa
 - Taiao
- Non-Maaori heritage and cultural significance is also recognised and commemorated where appropriate.

Strategic Objectives



Partnerships

5. Contribute to positive neighbourhood identity and are community focal points.

Objectives

- Work alongside mana whenua to understand their aspirations for Neighbourhood and Amenity Reserves
- Engage with stakeholders to ensure any proposed development of reserves will meet the needs of the community
- Enable the delivery of projects through partnerships with key stakeholders and community groups.



Accessible and safe_

- 6. Provide accessible and safe park experience sfor all.
- 7. Improve acessibility and connectivity by providing off-road linkags.

Objectives

- Ensure reserves are accessible useable for all
- Ensure the design and development of reserves reflects best practice Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) Principles
- Ensure the design and development of reserves reflects best practice universal design principles.

Strategic Direction _____

Our Vision Neighbourhood and Amenity Reserves provide informal recreation spaces that anyone in the local community can enjoy Key Outcomes				
 Provide for the diverse informal recreation needs of surrounding communities. 	Enhance the amenity of the neighbourhood with vegetation and open space. Sustain and enhance areas of ecological significance.	Recognise areas of cultural significance and the principles of kaitiakitanga.	Contribute to positive neighbourhood identity and are community focal points.	Provide accessible and safe park experiences for all. Improve accessibility and connectivity by Providing off-road linkages.
Objectives				
Encourage passive recreation in Neighbourhood parks through providing for a range of activities.	Vegetation management will conserve and enhance natural character and amenity values.	The recognised values which form the iwi and mana whenua principles below are considered and built into management and development practices: - Mana Rangatiratanga - Mahitahi - Kaitiaki - Whakapapa - Taiao	Work alongside mana whenua to understand their aspirations for Neighbourhood and Amenity Reserves.	Ensure reserves are accessible and useable for all.
Provide appropriate public infrastructure to facilitate public enjoyment of neighbourhood reserves such as play/ exercise equipment, public furniture, BBQ facilities, etc.	Vegetation management will consider the balance of aspirations and needs of the natural environment and park users.	Non-Maaori heritage is also recognised and commemorated where appropriate.	Engage with stakeholders to ensure any proposed development of neighbourhood reserves will meet the needs of the community.	Ensure the design and development of reserves reflects best practice Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) Principles.
Topographical and natural features of reserves are utilised to create unique recreational experiences throughout the city.	Maintain and enhance areas of identified cultural, aesthetic or ecological significance.		Enable the delivery of key projects through partnerships with key stakeholders and community groups.	Ensure the design and development of reserves reflects best practice universal design principles.
Neighbourhood and Amenity Reserves reflect and contribute to the character of the communities they serve.				
Restrict the development of buildings and/ or exclusive use over Neighbourhood and Amenity Reserves.				

Considerations and Opportunities

What are the key challenges and opportunities for Neighbourhood and Amenity Reserves?

The majority of operational opportunities to utilise these spaces are covered by the content of this Plan. The following considerations have informed the content of the Plan and exemplify the importance of delivering the vision and outcomes aforementioned.

Growth

Unwavering growth is a significant factor in the management of the city and its reserves. The Hamilton Urban Growth Strategy (HUGS) anticipates an increased population by approximately 85,000 people by the year 2041. 36,000 houses are expected to be built to accommodate these people, with 50% of these proposed to be provided within the existing urban area.

Not all existing urban ares are suitable for residential intensification. The HUGS recognises that to efficiently develop in existing neighbourhoods, increased housing will need to focus around existing community infrastructure including parks. In order to respond to the intensification of land around reserves, we need to consider the increase in demand for informal recreation spaces and the dependency on these open spaces from residents of higher density areas with significantly less private outdoor space.

In response to the increasing importance of Neighbourhood and Amenity Reserves, the Council will need to work with the community to deliver desirable and exciting spaces. Managing and developing Neighbourhood and Amenity reserves consistent with the vision, principles, and objectives of this Draft Plan will help ensure these reserves meet the needs of a growing city.



Recreation

The framework and aspirations for how the city facilitates formal and informal recreation plays an important role in the desired outcomes for neighbourhood and amenity reserves.

Given the limited size and functionality of neighbourhood and amenity reserves, organised recreation is not anticipated to be provided for in theses spaces, however they contribute to the communities ability to participate in informal recreation.

Key considerations for facilitating informal recreation include:

Accessibility and attractiveness

 Ensuring there is adequate accessibility to spaces for recreation. This includes creating spaces that are inviting, vibrant, visually appealing, fun, engaging and family friendly with the aim of ensuring that these spaces to

- encourage physical and mental wellbeing.
- Combination of creating spaces that draw users due to their vibrancy and engaging design features, while also ensuring they are accessible for everyone to use and enjoy.

Opportunities for activity everywhere

- Ensuring good accessibility connectivity/linkages between a variety of formal and informal recreation opportunities.
- Includes the need to ensure good pedestrian, cycling, and running opportunities for people within individual parks and throughout the network of open spaces. (Neighbourhood reserves and otherwise).
- Reserve design and layout should provide flexibility so a variety of activities can take place on them.

Cost is no barrier

 It is important there is accessibility to free informal recreational activity. This means that the informal recreation function that the city's neighbourhood parks provide are crucial to the wider provision of accessible informal recreation space for those who don't want to pay for formal recreation and sports.

Chances to connect with others

 Hamilton's reserves provide opportunities to meet people, and socialise with friends and family.

Recognising the importance of neighbourhood and amenity reserves in the provision for informal recreation across the city is crucial, and a number of opportunities to improve this overall provision in alignment with the sport and rec frameworks.

Management of Reserves

Neighbourhood and Amenity Reserves can provide for five primary functions.

- 1. Recreation and Play
- 2. Ecological
- 3. Visual Amenity
- 4. Connectivity
- 5. Lookout Point

Neighbourhood and Amenity Reserves will often provide for a combination of the primary functions, while there are a few that are limited to one or two.

Each of the functions lend themselves to different types of outcomes. The following objectives have been provided within the Draft Plan to ensure reserves with different core functions are managed and used appropriately.

1. Recreation and Play

Provide informal recreation opportunities in a natural environment and enhance public enjoyment of the reserve.

- Provide for improvements that facilitate access to vibrant, engaging, and versatile reserves providing informal recreation spaces for public enjoyment
- Provide good connectivity between and within reserves for walking, running, and cycling opportunities
- An appropriate balance is achieved between planting and providing open space for informal recreation
- Provide safe and integrated play areas for people of all ages in reserves with adequate space, identified demand, and appropriate configuration.

Typical projects: small play spaces, outdoor exercise equipment, cycling/running paths, etc.

2. Ecological

Protect and enhance reserves with ecological significance or the opportunity to contribute to the biodiversity of the city.

- Protect natural features of significance from inappropriate use and development.
- Maintain and enhance the ecological value of the reserve to help it contribute to the biodiversity and sustainability of the city's wider network.

Typical projects: native planting projects, ecological restoration, educational/interpretive signage, etc..

3. Amenity & Buffer

Amenity Reserves provide for effective natural relief from the surrounding built character.

- Landscaping is appropriate to achieving good spatial relief from surrounding land uses.
- Managed to facilitate passive recreation in some cases but should avoid active recreation such as play spaces.
- Provide adequate access to visual amenity reserves from surrounding residential areas.

Provide for visual and physical buffers between conflicting land uses, such as industrial and residential activity.

- Ensure adequate and appropriate vegetation and species are used to create natural buffers between activities.
- Avoid inappropriate development of these spaces, i.e. buildings and larger public facilities.

Typical projects: amenity vegetation planting.

4. Connectivity and Local Linkages

Connectivity reserves provide for pedestrian and cycle linkages between and throughout neighbourhoods.

Reserves are managed to maintain safe, year-round pedestrian and cycle accessibility.

Typical Projects: drainage improvements, CPTED improvements, etc.

5. Lookout Points

Reserves providing outlooks over the city from unique vantage points.

- Reserves are managed to protect lookout points from inappropriate development.
- Landscaping is appropriately managed to maintain views which make the reserve unique.
- Reserves are developed to enhance lookout experiences.

Typical projects: park furniture.

Application of Primary Functions:

The primary functions of each of the reserves are identified in the reserve management summaries in the Appendix. These correspond with the management objectives identified in this section.

Community Leases and Licenses

Reserves with existing facilities are to be utilised by the community. These facilities will be appropriately managed to ensure community leases and licences are granted for activities that are compatible with the purpose of the reserve.

Community Gardens

Council supports the establishment of community gardens on reserves where appropriate. Proposals for community gardens should be consistent with the approach outlined in Council's guidelines.

Policy and Planning Framework

A hierarchy of legislation, planning documents and policies set the framework for the Neighbourhood and Amenity Reserves Management Plan.

Non-legislative documents (such as internal Hamilton City Council policies and plans) that guide the plan are directed by the Local Government Act 2002 and the Resource Management Act 1991. Associated legislation such as the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act 2014 also contributes to the policy framework of the Plan.

The hierarchy of legislation, planning documents and policies that guide the protection, use and development of reserves in Hamilton include the following:

Legislation

- Reserves Act 1977
- Local Government Act 2002
- Resource Management Act 1991
- Waikato-Tainui Raupatu Claims (Waikato River) Settlement Act 2010
- Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act 2014

Internal Council statutory documents

- 2018-2028 Long Term Plan and succeeding documents
- · Annual Plan
- District Plan
- Dog Control Bylaw
- Parks, Domains and Reserves Bylaw

Regional Statutory Documents

• Waikato Regional Plan and Waikato Regional Policy Statement

Waikato Tainui

• Waikato Tainui Environmental Plan

National Strategies and Guidelines

- · New Zealand Biodiversity Strategy
- National Guidelines for Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED)

Regional Strategies

Regional Pest Management strategy

Hamilton City Council Strategies, Plans, Policies and Guidelines

- · Hamilton Plan
- Open Spaces Plan
- Playgrounds of the Future
- Play Strategy
- Community Gardens Guidelines
- Biking Plan
- Dog Control Policy
- Pooches in Parks
- The Council's Disability Policy
- Community Occupancy Policy





Reserve Management Summaries



Aspiring Crescent Reserve*

Reserve Type: Amenity **Reserve Location:** Aspiring Cr **Area:** 0.22 Ha

Access to Park: Aspiring Cr and Ruapehu St

Date of Acquisition: June 1969

District Plan: Neighbourhood Open Space Zone

Primary Functions: Amenity;

Connectivity and Local Linkages

Landscape Description:

This park provides a walkway connecting two neighbourhoods either side of Ruapehu Street and Aspiring Crescent together while providing natural relief from the surrounding residential built form.

*Administrative name only



Azure Park*

Reserve Type: Neighbourhood Reserve Location: Huntington Dr Area: 0.75 Ha

Access to Park:Huntington Dr and Azure PlDate of Acquisition:May 1996 & October 2001District Plan:Natural Open Space ZonePrimary Functions:Recreation and Play;

Connectivity and Local Linkages;

Ecological

Landscape Description:

Azure Park is comprised of approximately 0.4 Ha of flat open space with paths and a neighbourhood playground, and 0.35 Ha of steep densely vegetated steep gully area with a pond in the base of the gully. There is a board walk that provides access through the gully section and connects Winslow Crt to Azure pl and Huntington Dr.

*Administrative name only



Bankwood Park

Reserve Type:Reserve Location:

Area:

Neighbourhood
Bellmont Ave
1.21 Ha

Access to Park: Bellmont Ave and Bankwood Rd

Date of Acquisition: The majority of the park was acquired in April 1958 with the

remaining Bellmont Ave frontages

acquired in October 1967.

District Plan: Neighbourhood Open Space Zone

Primary Functions: Recreation and Play;

Connectivity and Local Linkages

Landscape Description:

The park adjoins Bankwood School, is largely flat open space parkland with a mixture of mature and young trees throughout. Clubrooms on this park are leased by the Chartwell Scout Group, and has public toilets on the outside of the building.

The Scout Association of New Zealand holds a community occupancy lease for the existing building for a term of 20 years ending in December 2027. The lease will be managed consistent with the Council's community occupancy process.

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Beerescourt Park

Reserve Type: Amenity

Reserve Location: Beerescourt Rd

Area: 0.43 Ha

Access to Park: Beerescourt Rd & Phillip St

Date of Acquisition: April 1958

District Plan: Neighbourhood Open Space Zone

Primary Functions: Amenity, Lookout Point

Landscape Description:

Beerescourt Park is a small hill with access form the west and eastern sides. There are mass plantings on either side of the path; a lot of agapanthus have been used in this planting. There are a number of large oak trees and mixed under plantings including camellias along the southern boundary. There are great views of the surrounding residential area from the top of the hill, where a trig station located.



Bishops Lane Reserve*_

Reserve Type: Amenity
Reserve Location: Bishops Lane
Area: 0.46 Ha

Access to Park: Bishops Lane, Rotokauri Road, &

Penney Green

Date of Acquisition: The majority of the park was

acquired in March 1979 with the Penny Green frontage acquired in January and February 1996.

Neighbourhood Open Space Zone

Primary Functions: Amenity:

Connectivity and Local Linkages

Landscape Description:

District Plan:

Paths connect all street bordering this reserve. There is a mixture of young and mature specimen trees planted throughout the site. Bishops Lane Reserve is part of a green space linkage between Mooney Park, Bishops Lane Reserve, Crawshaw Park and Dominion Park.

*Administrative name only



Bleakley Park

Reserve Type: Amenity
Reserve Location: Bleakley Place
Area: 0.73 Ha

Access to Park: Bleakley Place & Helena Road

Date of Acquisition: November 1961

District Plan: Neighbourhood Open Space Zone

Primary Functions: Amenity;

Connectivity and Local Linkages

Landscape Description:

This is a small neighbourhood park with flat terrain that runs along side St John's College. The University of Waikato adjoins the northern boundary where the is a row of Alder trees. There is a mixture of Oaks and other specimen trees throughout the rest of the park. There is a short path from the access way from the University car park on the northern boundary to Bleakley Place.

Reserve Management Summaries



Bolmuir Park

Reserve Type: Neighbourhood

Reserve Location: Bolmuir Rd, Forest Lake

Area: 0.22 Ha

Access to Park: Bolmuir Rd/Hinton Ave

Date of Acquisition: May 1950

District Plan: Neighbourhood Open Space Zone

Primary Functions: Recreation and Play;

Connectivity and Local Linkages

Landscape Description:

Bolmuir Park backs onto the Forest Lake Primary School Playground. Along the rear boundary, there is an access way which is heavily utilised by students accessing the school.



Boyes Park (Part)

Reserve Type: Neighbourhood **Reserve Location:** Rostrevor Street

Area: 0.89 Ha

Access to Park: Rostrevor St & Norton Rd

Date of Acquisition: December 1988

District Plan: Neighbourhood Open Space Zone

Primary Functions: Recreation and Play,

Amenity

Landscape Description:

The area of Boyes Park adjoining Rostrevor Street is a showpiece at one of the busiest entrances to Hamilton's CBD. The park is named after Mr. G Boyes, Secretary of the Domain Board for a number of years around the 1920's.

Boyes Park is part of the West Town Belt. Development and management of this reserve should be consistent with other planning documents which guide its operation and development.



Byant Rd Plantation*

Reserve Type:AmenityReserve Location:Bryant RoadArea:0.33 Ha

Access to Park: Bryant Road & Mahana Road

Date of Acquisition: The majority of this park was ac-

quired in December 1968 with the Mahana Rd end acquired in August

1966.

District Plan: Neighbourhood Open Space Zone

Primary Functions: Buffer

Landscape Description:

Bryant Road Plantation is a narrow strip of land running between Bryant Road and Mahana Road (with a short strip continuing south of Mahana Road). This strip is planted in Eucalyptus and She-Oaks including a small row of mahonia along the back of a building to discourage graffiti.

The reserve provides a buffer between the industrial activity on Norris Ave and the residential section to the East.

^{*}Administrative name only

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Brymer Glen Reserve*

Reserve Type: Neighbourhood **Reserve Location**: Pointon Glade

Area: 0.61 Ha

Access to Park: Pointon Glade & Twickenham Place

Date of Acquisition: August 1998

District Plan: Neighbourhood Open Space Zone

Primary Functions: Recreation and Play;

Connectivity and Local Linkages

Landscape Description:

Brymer Glen Reserve has been planted with native and exotic specimen trees around it's perimeter leaving an area of flat open space for informal active recreation. The park also provides a pedestrian linkage between Pointon Glade and Twickenham Place.

Brymer Glen Reserve has a small play space in the eastern corner of the space.

*Administrative name only



Brymer Park

District Plan:

Reserve Type: Neighbourhood
Reserve Location: Brymer Rd
Area: 2.0 Ha

Access to Park: Brymer Rd, Glencoe Pl,

Genside Rise

Date of Acquisition: The majority of this park was

acquired in August 1995 with the pedestrian access from Glenside Rise acquired in June 1997

Natural Open Space Zone,

Significant Natural Area Overlay Recreation and Play;

Primary Functions: Recreation and Play;
Connectivity and Local Linkages;

Ecological

Landscape Description:

This reserve has been planted in mass native plantings (a community planting project involving local school children). Brymer Park is situated on the side of the Gully with a small man-made pond at the bottom of the park near Brymer Road Frontage.



Caervarnon Park

Reserve Type: Neighbourhood **Reserve Location:** Caernarvon Street

Area: 2.7 Ha

Access to Park: Caernarvon St Dunvegan Pl,

Newcastle Rd, Rothesay Pl.

Date of Acquisition: The majority of this park was

acquired in January and August 1975, with the remaining acquired

in February 1974

District Plan: Natural Open Space Zone, and

Neighbourhood Open Space Zone.

Primary Functions: Recreation and Play;

Connectivity and Local Linkages;

Ecological

Landscape Description:

This park is an irregular shape with a large flat area at the southern end of the park, a small play area up the top of a steep bank fronting Dunvegan Place, and a small narrow piece extending up to the northeast.

A path from Dunvegan Place runs down the western side of the park to Caernarvon Street. Open Drains runs down the western and northeastern sides of the park. the flat area closest to Caerarvon St has a sub-soil drainage system.

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Caro Park

Reserve Type: Neighbourhood **Reserve Location**: Heaphy Terrace

Area: 1.5 Ha

Access to Park: Heaphy Tce, Searnacke Pl,

Armitage Pl, Fairfield Rd,

Gardiner Pl.

Date of Acquisition: January 1974

District Plan: Neighbourhood Open Space Zone.

Primary Functions: Recreation and Play;

Connectivity and Local Linkages;

Landscape Description:

Caro park provides pedestrian linkages to adjoining streets. The topography of the park is flat. This park is part of a green space linkage from Fairfield Park to Ranfurly Park.

There is an existing building which has historically housed the Waikato United Women's Bowling Club. It is anticipated that the building will continue to be used by the community for a purpose that is appropriate to the use of the rest of Caro Park.



Carrs Park

Reserve Type: Neighbourhood

Reserve Location: Carrs Rd **Area**: 0.51 Ha

Access to Park: Carrs Rd & Watkin St

Date of Acquisition: December 1974

District Plan: Neighbourhood Open Space Zone.

Primary Functions: Recreation and Play;

Landscape Description:

Carrs Park is mostly flat in topography with a gentle rise at the southern end. There are three Liquidambar trees along the northern boundary and a cluster of Liquidambar and Kahikatea trees from the middle of the park through to the southern end.

The middle of this park near the western boundary experiences drainage issues during the winter months.



Casey's Garden

Reserve Type: Neighbourhood
Reserve Location: Seddon Rd,
Area: 0.88 Ha

Access to Park: Seddon Rd, Norton Rd

Date of Acquisition: July 1929

District Plan: Neighbourhood Open Space Zone.

Primary Functions: Recreation and Play;

Amenity

Landscape Description:

Casey's Garden is a well-established park with large trees along Seddon Rd and Norton Rd frontages. Along the Seddon Rd end of the park is a play area with swings and seesaws and seating with a garden backdrop of shrubbery and large trees.

Casey's Garden Park is part of the West Town Belt. Development and management of this reserve should be consistent with other planning documents which guide its operation and development.

Reserve Management Summaries



Chadwick Place Reserve

Reserve Type: Amenity

Reserve Location: Chadwick Place

0.092 Ha Area:

Chadwick Place Access to Park:

April 2008 **Date of Acquisition:**

District Plan: Neighbourhood Open Space Zone.

Primary Functions: connectivity and Local Linkage

Landscape Description:

Chadwick Place Reserve is a local linkage providing pedestrian and cycle connectivity between Chadwick Place, Rototuna Sports Park, and Te Totara Primary School.



Chamberlain Place Reserve*

Reserve Type: Amenity

Reserve Location: Chamberlain Place

0.29 Ha Area:

Chamberlain Place Access to Park:

Date of Acquisition: August 1977

District Plan: Neighbourhood Open Space Zone.

Primary Functions: Amenity

Landscape Description:

Chamberlain Place Reserve is an area of open space in the middle of a circular residential road. There are liquidamber and Pin Oak trees throughout the park.



Chedworth Park

Reserve Type: Neighbourhood Reserve Location: Carlyle Ave, Area: 2.28 Ha

Access to Park: Carlyle Ave & Chedworth Ave Date of Acquisition:

March 1962, May 1964, & October

1963.

District Plan: Neighbourhood Open Space Zone.

Primary Functions: Recreation and Play;

Connectivity and Local Linkage

Landscape Description:

There are mature trees along the western boundary of the reserve and young trees have been planted in groups throughout the park. There are a few pieces of play equipment including a large climbing frame and a mini skate bowl. There is a cobblestone path from Carlyle Ave leading onto Chedworth Ave.

^{*}Administrative name only

Reserve Management Summaries



Chelmsford Park

Reserve Type: Neighbourhood Reserve Location: Chelmsford Street,

Area: 2.53 Ha

Access to Park: Chelmsford Street

Date of Acquisition: August 1966

District Plan: Neighbourhood Open Space Zone,

and Natural Open Space Zone.

Primary Functions: Recreation and Play;

Ecological

Landscape Description:

This is a relatively large Neighbourhood Reserve that backs onto the Mangaonua Gully. The restoration of Mangaonua Gully will be part of Council's Gully Restoration Programme.

There area a number of mature trees along the northern border, including a cluster of large Eucalyptus trees.



Chequers Ave Reserve*

Reserve Type: Neighbourhood Reserve Location: Chequers Avenue,

Area: 0.26 Ha

Access to Park: Chequers Ave & Sapphire Place
Date of Acquisition: Chequers Ave end acquired in

Chequers Ave end acquired in August 1973, the remaining end

acquired in December 1976.

District Plan: Neighbourhood Open Space Zone,

and Natural Open Space Zone.

Primary Functions: Recreation and Play;

Connectivity and Local Linkage

Landscape Description:

Chequers Ave Reserve has a large Eucalyptus near the Sapphire Place end. This is a reserve with slightly undulating ground level. This park provides a local linkage for pedestrians and a play area.

*Administrative name only



Cobham Drive Reserve*

Reserve Type: Amenity **Reserve Location:** Cobham Drive

Area: 0.06 Ha

Access to Park: 330 Cobham Drive

Date of Acquisition: June 1977

District Plan: Neighbourhood Open Space Zone

Primary Functions: Ecological; Amenity

Landscape Description:

Cobham Drive Reserve is a very small reserve with a selection of eight Category 1 trees protected under the Hamilton City District Plan. The protected trees are the following species: Redwood (3), Atlantic Cedar (3), and Holm Oak (2). This reserve has a shared driveway access with adjoining neighbours

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Cranmer Place Reserve

Reserve Type: Amenity **Reserve Location:** Cranmer Close

Area: 0.2 Ha

Access to Park: Cranmer Close, Miers Clade,

Alderwick Place, Edenpark Drive.

Date of Acquisition: 2003-2006

District Plan: Neighbourhood Open Space Zone. **Primary Functions**: Connectivity and Local Linkage

Landscape Description:

Cranmer Place reserve provides pedestrian and cycling connectivity between Cranmer Close, Alderwick Place, Miers Glade, and Edenpark Drive. There is minimal landscaping with a concrete path and a few small trees.



Crawshaw Park

Reserve Type: Neighbourhood **Reserve Location:** Crawshaw Drive

Area: 3.1 Ha

Access to Park: Crawshaw Dr, Reuben Pl, Breckons

Ave, Beatrice Pl, Odlin Cres, Aileen

PI.

Date of Acquisition: 1978, 1978 & 1985

District Plan: Neighbourhood Open Space Zone **Primary Functions**: Recreation and Play; Local Linkage,

Amenity

Landscape Description:

Craswhaw Park is one of the largest Neighbourhood Parks in Hamilton. This park runs behind residential areas providing pedestrian local linkage through the neighbourhood and is part of a green space linkage between Mooney Park, Bishops Lane Reserves, Crawshaw Park and Dominion Park. There are large areas of open space in Crawshaw Park for informal passive and active recreation. There are some small stands of remnant Kahikatea trees.



Crosher Place Reserve*

Reserve Type: Amenity
Reserve Location: Crosher Place,
Area: 0.13 Ha
Access to Park: Crosher Place

Date of Acquisition: May 1976

District Plan: Neighbourhood Open Space Zone.

Primary Functions: Amenity and Buffer;

Landscape Description:

Crosher Place is an area of open space in the center of a residential loop road. Crosher Place Reserve is flat in terrain with specimen trees throughout the reserve.

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Cullimore Park

Reserve Type: Neighbourhood **Reserve Location:** Cullimore Street

Area: 0.28 Ha

Access to Park: Cullimore St & Matipo Cres

Date of Acquisition: June 1980

District Plan: Neighbourhood Open Space Zone. **Primary Functions**: Recreation and Play; Connectivity

and Local Linkage

Landscape Description:

Cullimore Park slopes from Cullimore Street descending to Matipo Crescent. There is a path running down the western boundary providing a pedestrian walkway. This reserve provides open space in a neighbourhood where there is limited provision.



Derby Park

Reserve Type: Neighbourhood Reserve Location: Derby Street,
Area: 0.77 Ha

Access to Park: Derby Street, Kentucky Crescent, &

Caufield Place

Date of Acquisition: Parts of the park were acquired in

August 1984, October 1990, and

June 1991.

District Plan: Neighbourhood Open Space Zone.

Primary Functions: Amenity;

Recreation and Play;

Connectivity and Local Linkage

Landscape Description:

Derby Park is situated behind residential properties with wide street frontages from Derby Street and Caulfield Green with a narrow pedestrian access-way from Kentucky Crescent. The ground is slightly undulating. There are specimen tress located throughout the site. Two Ash trees are on either side of the play equipment providing shade and shelter for supervisors and children playing.



Dixon Road Corner*

Reserve Type: Amenity
Reserve Location: Dixon Road,
Area: 0.1 Ha

Access to Park: Dixon Rd & Ohaupo Rd

Date of Acquisition: July 1998

District Plan: Neighbourhood Open Space Zone.

Primary Functions: Amenity;

Landscape Description:

Dixon Road Corner is a very small amenity reserve planted with native vegetation. This reserve is situated on a corner facing one of the main entrance ways into Hamilton City.

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Eden Park Reserve*

Reserve Type: Neighbourhood **Reserve Location**: Edenpark Drive,

Area: 0.89 Ha

Access to Park: Edenpark Drive & Grace Ave

Date of Acquisition: October 1999

District Plan: Neighbourhood Open Space Zone

Primary Functions: Recreation and Play;

Connectivity & Local Linkage

Landscape Description:

Eden Park Reserve is a more recently developed park in the northwestern end of the city. Trees have been planted around the periphery of the park and on either side of the path. There is a playground in the northern area of the reserve.

*Administrative name only



Edinburgh Park

Reserve Type: Neighbourhood Reserve Location: Edinburgh Road

Area: 0.74 Ha

Access to Park: Edinburgh Rd & Kakanui Ave

Date of Acquisition: July 1959 and August 1966

District Plan: Neighbourhood Open Space Zone

Primary Functions: Recreation and Play;

Amenity

Landscape Description:

This park has two narrow pedestrian access-ways into the park. This park does not have a street frontage and it is surrounded by residential properties. This park is mostly flat, apart from the steep decent from Kakanui Ave into the park.

Any future development should be aware of the importance of maintaining sight lines into the park to continue park user safety and adjoining property safety. This park has sub-soil surface drainage.



Enfield Park

Reserve Type: Amenity **Reserve Location:** Derby Street **Area:** 0.45 Ha

Access to Park:Derby St, Enfield St, Grandview RdDate of Acquisition:August 1989 and February 1993District Plan:Neighbourhood Open Space Zone.Primary Functions:Connectivity and Local Linkage;

Amenity

Landscape Description:

Enfield Park is situated in a highly developed residential area. This park provides some open space relief but it is mostly planted in mass plantings of native and exotic species. This park provides a pedestrian local linkage to other neighbourhoods.

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Exeter Park

Reserve Type: Amenity **Reserve Location:** Exeter Street **Area:** 0.36 Ha

Access to Park: Exeter St & Acacia Crescent

Date of Acquisition: January 1976

District Plan: Neighbourhood Open Space Zone

Primary Functions: Amenity

Landscape Description:

There is a long narrow pedestrian accessway into Exeter Park from Acacia Crescent then a steep decline into the Exeter Street frontage. The Park is a relatively small with mature specimen trees planted along the boundaries between residential properties and the park. This park is sometimes wet underfoot with water over flowing across the footpath during the winter months.



Farnborough Drive Reserve*_

Reserve Type: Amenity **Reserve Location:** Wimbledon Close

Area: 1.66 Ha

Access to Park: Wimbledon Close, Farnborogh

Drive, & Twickenham Place.

Date of Acquisition: May 2000, August 2001 & 2007 **District Plan:** Neighbourhood Open Space Zone;

Natural Open Space Zone;

Significant Natural Area; and Flood

Hazard Area.

Primary Functions: Ecological;

Recreation and Play; Amenity

Landscape Description:

This is a wetland area that has recently been developed into a new residential area. This park will be developed as an Amenity Park. Planting will reflect its wetland origins.

*Administrative name only



Farringdon Avenue Reserve*

Reserve Type: Neighbourhood **Reserve Location:** Farringdon Ave

Area: 0.90 Ha

Access to Park: Wentworth Drive, Winchester

Place, Wakefield Place, &

Farringdon Ave.

Date of Acquisition:November 2002 & June 2005District Plan:Neighbourhood Open Space Zone.Primary Functions:Recreation and Play; Amenity

Connectivity and Local Linkage

Landscape Description:

This is a small neighbourhood reserve with a playground and circular flat open space for informal recreation. There are a number of specimen trees around the perimeter of the reserve, and pedestrian access is provided between the reserve and the surrounding street network.

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Frankton Plantation*

Reserve Type: Amenity
Reserve Location: Hall Street,
Area: 0.14 Ha
Access to Park: Hall Street
Date of Acquisition: June 1987

District Plan: Neighbourhood Open Space Zone

Primary Functions: Amenity

Landscape Description:

Frankton Plantation is a small narrow strip of reserve land with 16 Oaks down the length of the reserve.

*Administrative name only



Galway Reserve*

Reserve Type: Neighbourhood Reserve Location: Galway Ave,
Area: 0.33 Ha

Access to Park: Galway Ave, Bledisloe Tce, Plunket

Tce

Date of Acquisition: 1954, 1959, and 1981

District Plan: Neighbourhood Open Space Zone

Primary Functions: Amenity

Landscape Description:

This reserve has seen little development, partly due to the poor accessibility from Galway Ave, Plunket Terrace, Bledisloe Terrace. The central area is flat with opportunities to provide informal recreation space, however access and street frontage are challenges.

The owners of 48 and 50 Galway Ave currently have vehicular access to the rear of their properties subject to some agreements.

*Administrative name only



Greenhill Reserve*

Reserve Type:NeighbourhoodReserve Location:Capper Crescent,

Area: 0.63 Ha

Access to Park: Capper Crescent

Date of Acquisition: 2017

District Plan: Neighbourhood Open Space Zone **Primary Functions**: Amenity; Recreation and Play

Landscape Description:

This reserve is a more recently acquired open space as part of the Greenhill Park development in north Ruakura. The reserve is integrated with the stormwater system which services the area which provides opportunities for cross over recreational use and interpretive signage with a jetty and bridge in the area. There is a play space in northern section of the reserve, with a outdoor fitness station provided in the southern half of the reserve.

Aerial photography of the completed reserve did not exist at the time this Plan was adopted.

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Greensboro Park

Reserve Type: Neighbourhood **Reserve Location**: Greensboro Street,

Area: 1.69 Ha

Access to Park: May St, Greensboro St, Knighton Rd
Date of Acquisition: June 1961, July 1966, April 1968
District Plan: Neighbourhood Open Space Zone
Primary Functions: Recreation and Play:

Primary Functions: Recreation and Play;

Connectivty and Local Linkage

Landscape Description:

Greensboro Park has been developed with a path running though the center of park connecting Knighton Rd (and the University) to the residential area of Greensboro St.



Greenwood Street Amenity Reserve

Reserve Type: Amenity

Reserve Location: Greenwood Street

Area: 0.24 Ha

Access to Park: Geenwood Street

Date of Acquisition: April 2003 and August 2008 **District Plan:** Neighbourhood Open Space Zone

Primary Functions: Amenity

Landscape Description:

This small strip of reserve serves as an amenity strip to buffer the visual effects of the industrial land use activity from Greenwood Street.



Grove Park

Reserve Type: Amenity
Reserve Location: Grove Place
Area: 0.25 Ha
Access to Park: Grove Place
Date of Acquisition: November 1975

District Plan: Natural Open Space Zone;

Significant Natural Area; Flood

Hazard Area.

Primary Functions: Ecological; Amenity

Landscape Description:

Grove Park is a small park with a stand of approximately 60 remnant Kahikatea trees. Frankton school and community groups have been involved as part of the Community Environmental Tree Planting Programme, with the planting of natives around the periphery of the remnant Kahikatea.

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Heath Park

Reserve Type: Neighbourhood Reserve Location: Heath Street,
Area: 0.35 Ha

Access to Park: Heath St and Bowen Pl

Date of Acquisition: August 1970

District Plan: Neighbourhood Open Space Zone

Primary Functions: Recreation and Play;

Connectivity and Local Linkage;

Amenity

Landscape Description:

Heath Park is a small neighbourhood park with a few pieces of play equipment and large Ash trees planted on either side of the pedestrian walkway. This park is flat in terrain and apart from its two street frontages the park is surrounded by residential development.



Hillary Park (Part)

Reserve Type: Neighbourhood
Reserve Location: Hillary Street
Area: 2.23 Ha

Access to Park: Hillary S, Cooper Pl, Chedworth Ave

Date of Acquisition: December 1973

District Plan: Sport and Recreation Open Space

Zone

Primary Functions: Recreation and Play;

Amenity

Landscape Description:

The majority of Hillary Park is a Gully, and makes up the southern end of Kirikiriroa Gully. The gully section of Hillary Park has been included in the Gully Reserves Management Plan and this area will be re-vegetated and maintained as a Gully under that plan. The remaining area shown in the site plan and service plan has a different topography and function. This area of flat parkland will be managed as a neighbourhood park.

The Park is zoned for sports and recreation, however is included in this plan as there are no aspirations to develop the park for organised sport in the next 10 or so years at least.



Hinemoa Park (Part)

Reserve Type: Neighbourhood **Reserve Location**: Rostrevor Street

Area: 1.40 Ha

Access to Park: Rostrevor St, Seddon Rd, Tristram St

Date of Acquisition: March 1989

District Plan: Sport and Recreation Open Space

Zone

Primary Functions: Recreation and Play;

Amenity

Landscape Description:

This amenity section of Hinemoa Park zoned Recreation Environment is used for passive recreation. There are a number of specimen trees, both young and mature, planted around the periphery of the site. This park is situation alongside of the busiest roading entrances to the CBD.

Hinemoa Park is part of the West Town Belt. Development and management of this reserve should be consistent with other planning documents which guide its operation and development.

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Hukanui Oaks

Reserve Type: Amenity **Reserve Location:** Hukanui Road,

Area: 0.49 Ha

Access to Park: Hukanui Road, Pickering Crescent

Date of Acquisition: April 1970

District Plan: Neighbourhood Open Space Zone;

Significant Trees: T31.1- T31.17

Primary Functions: Amenity; Ecological

Landscape Description:

Hukanui Oaks reserve is a small strip of land, which has a row of 6 large mature Oak trees, and 6 large mature London Plane Trees. These significant trees are protected under the proposed District Plan. This park adjoins Hukanui Primary School.



Innswood Place Reserve

Reserve Type: Amenity

Reserve Location: Innswood Place,

Area: 0.25 Ha

Access to Park: Inswood Pl, Wentworth Dr, Miers

Glade, Resolution Dr

Date of Acquisition:July 1999 and September 2003District Plan:Neighbourhood Open Space Zone;Primary Functions:Connectivity and Local Linkage

Landscape Description:

Innswood Place Reserve provides pedestrian and cycling connectivity between Wentworth Dr, Resolution Dr, Innswood Pl, and Miers Glade. There is minimal landscaping with a concrete path and a few small trees.



Inuwai St Park

Reserve Type: Neighbourhood
Reserve Location: Inuwai Street,

Area: 0.47 Ha

Access to Park: Inuwai St, Cabourne Dr,

Briannarose Dr

Date of Acquisition: November 2018

District Plan:Neighbourhood Open Space Zone;Primary Functions:Recreation and Play; Connectivity

and Local Linkage.

Landscape Description:

Inuwai St Park is a largely flat grassed open space with some soft landscaping, paths and bench seats that provides informal recreation space for the surrounding residents. it is positioned adjacent to a stormwater treatment swale which is not located within the boundary of the reserve.

Aerial photography of the completed reserve did not exist at the time this Plan was adopted.

^{*}Administrative name only

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Karaka Park

Reserve Type: Neighbourhood Reserve Location: Karaka Street, O.32 Ha

Access to Park: Karaka St & Puriri St

Date of Acquisition: May 1981

 District Plan:
 Neighbourhood Open Space Zone;

 Primary Functions:
 Recreation and Play; Amenity;

Connectivity and Local Linkage.

Landscape Description:

Karaka Park is a small neighbourhood reserve providing a walkway linkage and open space relief from the residential surroundings. The ground is slightly undulating adding to the landscape character of the park. Some young Ash trees have been planted alongside the path and a few along the Karaka Street frontage.



King Street Corner*

Reserve Type:AmenityReserve Location:King Street,Area:0.05 Ha

Access to Park: King St & Seddon Rd

Date of Acquisition: September 1950

District Plan: Neighbourhood Open Space Zone;

Primary Functions: Amenity

Landscape Description:

King St Reserve is opposite Casey's Garden. This reserve is situated on the edge of a busy round a-bout entrance to the CBD.

King Street Corner is part of the West Town Belt. Development and management of this reserve should be consistent with other planning documents which guide its operation and development.

*Administrative name only



Kitchener Street Reserve*

Reserve Type: Amenity

Reserve Location: Kitchener Street

Area: 0.13 Ha

Access to Park: Kitchener Street

Date of Acquisition: August 1988

District Plan: Neighbourhood Open Space Zone;

Primary Functions: Amenity

Landscape Description:

Kitchener St Reserve is a small amenity park that is currently leased to the adjoining Claudelands Bowling Club for carparking purposes.

There is no building on this reserve. An existing lease for the site to the adjoining bowling club is due for expiry in April 2031.

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Lincoln Street Amenity Reserve*

Reserve Type: Amenity **Reserve Location:** Lincoln Street,

Area: 0.04 Ha
Access to Park: Lincoln St
Date of Acquisition: October 1998

District Plan: Neighbourhood Open Space Zone

Primary Functions: Amenity

Landscape Description:

Lincoln Street Amenity Reserve is a small reserve alongside a major arterial road. This park is planted in mixed vegetation.

*Administrative name only



Lulu Ave Reserve*

Reserve Type: Amenity
Reserve Location: Lulu Avenue,
Area: 0.1 Ha
Access to Park: Lulu Avenue

Date of Acquisition: 2016

District Plan: Neighbourhood Open Space Zone

Primary Functions: Amenity

Landscape Description:

Lulu Ave Reserve is a recently acquired amenity reserve which provides for the surrounding Greenhill Park development area. there are some young specimen trees on the reserve and there is a fitness station for outdoor exercise provided on the reserve.

*Administrative name only



Massey Street Plantation Reserve

Reserve Type: Amenity

Reserve Location: Greenwood Street

Area: 0.016 Ha

Access to Park: Geenwood Street, Massey Street

Date of Acquisition: March 1992

District Plan: Neighbourhood Open Space Zone

Primary Functions: Amenity

Landscape Description:

This mall reserve provides visual amenity to the surrounding built environment. Two mature oak trees were recently replaced with five Kowhai trees, and a historic encroachment from the adjoining car sales yard has been rectified.

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Moonlight Reserve*

Reserve Type:Neighbourhood
Reserve Location:
Moonlight Drive,

Area: 0.72 Ha

Access to Park: Moonlight Dr, Borman Rd, Arista

Way

Date of Acquisition: June 2007

District Plan: Neighbourhood Open Space Zone; **Primary Functions**: Recreation and Play; Amenity; Connectivity and Local Linkage

Landscape Description:

Moonlight Reserve is a flat area of informal recreation space with pedestrian paths that connects Arista Way to Moonlight Dr, and Borman Rd. there is a large play ground on this reserve which provides for the immediate and broader residents of Rototuna.

*Administrative name only



Mooney Park

Reserve Type: Neighbourhood **Reserve Location**: Kitchener Street

Area: 0.13 Ha

Access to Park: Kitchener Street

Date of Acquisition: August 1988

District Plan: Neighbourhood Open Space

Zone; Natural Open Space Zone:

Significant Natural Area.

Primary Functions: Recreation and Play; Ecological;

Connectivity and Local Linkage;

Amenity

Landscape Description:

Mooney Park has an area of mixed planting along its northern boundary including a remnant stand of Kahikatea trees. This reserve will provide a stepping-stone for Tui from the forested areas in the region to Hamilton. This reserve is part of a green space linkage to Bishops Lane Reserve, Crawshaw Park and Dominion Park. A pedestrian path links Mooney Street to Metro Ave.



Morrow Avenue Walkway*

Reserve Type: Amenity

Reserve Location: Morrow Avenue,

Area: 0.29 Ha

Access to Park: Sandwich Rd & Morrow Avenue

Date of Acquisition: June 1976

District Plan: Neighbourhood Open Space Zone; **Primary Functions**: Amenity; Connectivity and Local

Linkage

Landscape Description:

Morrow Avenue provides pedestrian linkages to St Andrews Park and the rest of the residential neighbourhood. This park has a number of large specimen trees throughout the park. Morrow Avenue Walkway is part of a green space linkage that starts from Totara Park to the east, to Mooney Avenue Walkway to the west, then south to St Andrews Park, Vickery Park and Bryant Road Plantation.

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Morrows Orchard*

Reserve Type: Neighbourhood Reserve Location: Orchard Ave,
Area: 0.43 Ha

Access to Park: Orchard Ave & Newport Pl

Date of Acquisition: 1969 & 1976

District Plan: Neighbourhood Open Space Zone **Primary Functions**: Amenity; Recreation and Play

Landscape Description:

Morrows Orchard is a small neighbourhood park in a quiet residential area. There is a mixture of mature Liquidamber and Ash trees throughout the site.

*Administrative name only



Nawton Domain

Reserve Type: Neighbourhood
Reserve Location: Vernall Street,
Area: 0.81 Ha

Access to Park: Roy Street & Vernall Street

Date of Acquisition: February 1973

District Plan: Neighbourhood Open Space Zone; **Primary Functions**: Recreation and Play; Amenity

Landscape Description:

Nawton Domain is flat in topography with large areas of open space stretching from wide street frontages of Roy Street to Vernall Street. This park has some specimen trees, and there is a play area with play equipment and a park bench.



Norris Ward Park

Reserve Type: Amenity **Reserve Location:** Ward Street **Area:** 1.51 Ha

Access to Park: Ward St, Seddon Rd, Tristram St

Date of Acquisition: 1947, 1969, 1980 & 1991 **District Plan:** Neighbourhood Open Space

District Plan: Neighbourhood Open Space Zone;

Primary Functions: Amenity; Local Linkage

Landscape Description:

Norris Ward Park is an amenity park that provides a buffer between the adjoining residential area and the CBD. Ward Park is part of Hamilton's original West Town Belt. The path provides a pedestrian linkage. Mixtures of specimen trees are allocated throughout the site. A railway track runs along the northern boundary.

The Hamilton City Council Depot used to cover most of the Ward Park site up until 1974. Since then the buildings have been leased to a number of Arts and Crafts groups.

Norris Ward Park is part of the West Town Belt. Development and management of this reserve should be consistent with other planning documents which guide its operation and development.

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Northern City Entrance Way*

Reserve Type:AmenityReserve Location:Te Rapa RoadArea:0.65 HaAccess to Park:Te Rapa Rd

Date of Acquisition: July 1996 & October 1999

District Plan: Neighbourhood Open Space Zone;

Primary Functions: Amenity

Landscape Description:

Northern City Entranceway reserve is in two parts. One on the western side of Te Rapa Road and the other along the eastern side. These strips are planted in shrubberies and specimen tree.

*Administrative name only



Northolt Park*

Reserve Type: Neighbourhood
Reserve Location: Northolt Road,

Area: 0.41 Ha

Access to Park: Northolt Rd & Terrance Rd

Date of Acquisition: March 1969, & October 1971

District Plan: Neighbourhood Open Space Zone

Primary Functions: Recreation and Play;

Amenity

Landscape Description:

Northolt Park has a row of Pin Oak trees planted down the length of both sides of the park. There is Play equipment the southeastern corner. The play equipment has a country-and-western theme with a wagon style-climbing frame, and wagon wheels attached to the sides of the bank of seesaw.

*Administrative name only



O'Connell Walk

Reserve Type: Amenity

Reserve Location: Oakfield Crescent

Area: 0.71 Ha

Access to Park: Oakfield Cres & Pukete Rd

Date of Acquisition: August 1978, January 1980,

November 1997

District Plan: Neighbourhood Open Space Zone;

Primary Functions: Amenity

Landscape Description:

This amenity reserve provides a thin buffer strip around the back of residential properties differentiating the adjoining industrial area from the residential area.

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Old Farm Road Reserve*

Reserve Type: Amenity

Reserve Location: Old Farm Road

Area: 0.24 Ha

Access to Park: Ruakura Rd, Old Farm Rd

Date of Acquisition: July 2001

District Plan: Neighbourhood Open Space Zone; **Primary Functions:** Amenity; Connectivity and Local

Linkage

Landscape Description:

Old Farm Road Reserve provides a small amenity space with a number of mature trees and a passage through from Ruakura Road to Old Farm Road.

*Administrative name only



Poutney Park

Reserve Type: Neighbourhood **Reserve Location**: Marshall Street,

Area: 0.59 Ha

Access to Park: Marshall St & Oxford Street

Date of Acquisition: October 1962

District Plan: Neighbourhood Open Space Zone **Primary Functions**: Amenity; Recreation and Play;

Amenity; Recreation and Play; Connectivity & Local Linkage

Landscape Description:

This is a small Neighbourhood Park with flat topography and an open drain that runs along the boundary of the Claudelands Croquet Club parallel to Oxford St. In this park there have been some problems with graffiti on fences and buildings along the park boundaries. Shrubberies of Mahonia and Pittosporum have been used to stop graffiti.



Pukete Park

Reserve Type: Neighbourhood
Reserve Location: Duncan Road
Area: 0.8 Ha

Access to Park: Duncan Rd
Date of Acquisition: January 1959

District Plan: Neighbourhood Open Space Zone; **Primary Functions**: Recreation and Play; Amenity

Landscape Description:

Pukete Park is bordered by a privately owned gully and stream at the northern end, residential properties to the east and west, with Duncan Road along the southern boundary. The gully vegetation provides a dense backdrop of vegetation with further specimen tree plantings along the other borders except for Duncan Rd frontage.

This park has been known as Pukete Park for many years. It was named Pukete Park because the area was once known as Pukete. Pukete is now the name of an area at the north eastern end of the City.

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Pygmalion Park

Reserve Type: Neighbourhood **Reserve Location**: Pygmalion Place

Area:0.17 HaAccess to Park:Pygmalion PlDate of Acquisition:November 1975

District Plan: Neighbourhood Open Space Zone; **Primary Functions**: Recreation and Play; Amenity

Landscape Description:

Pygmalion Park is located in the south western corner of the city. Behind this park is farmland zoned as future urban land.



Queens Park

Reserve Type: Amenity

Reserve Location: Queens Park Crescent,

Area: 0.08 Ha

Access to Park: Queens Park Crescent

Date of Acquisition: June 2013

District Plan: Neighbourhood Open Space Zone

Primary Functions: Amenity;

Landscape Description:

This is a small Amenity Park with flat topography and some park furniture to provide the surrounding residentis with public open space for passive recreation and amenity.



Rakautahi Park

Reserve Type: Neighbourhood
Reserve Location: Brymer Road
Area: 1.35 Ha
Access to Park: Brymer Road

Date of Acquisition: May 1986 **District Plan:** Neighbourhood Open Space Zone;

Primary Functions: Recreation and Play; Amenity;

Lookout Point

Landscape Description:

Rakautahi Park is just inside the North-western City Boundary. It is currently under a lease. This Park will be developed as a Neighbourhood Reserve consistent with the Rotokauri Structure Plan. From this park there are views of Pirongia.

The name of this park, Rakautahi, means the planting of a single tree. There was a very large Kahikatea tree on this site.

Reserve Management Summaries



Ranfurly Park

Reserve Type: Amenity **Reserve Location:** Ranfurly Street

Area: 4.19 Ha

Access to Park: Ranfurly St, Fairfield Rd, Balloch St,

Anson Ave, Ingleton Tce

Date of Acquisition: August 1937, January 1965,

October 1990

District Plan: Natural Open Space Zone;

Significant Natural Area; Gully Hazard Overlay; Culvert Block Flood

Hazard Area

Primary Functions: Connectivity and Local Linkage;

Amenity; Ecological

Landscape Description:

Ranfurly Park is a gully reserve with a small stream running through. The majority of this park is covered in native bush plantings with stands of specimen trees. Only a small section of the park is in grass. Ranfurly Park is part of a green space

linkage that extends to Caro Park and Fairfield Park.

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Rototuna Park

Reserve Type:Reserve Location:

Neighbourhood
Burgundy Court

Area: 0.77 Ha

Access to Park: Merlot Pl, Burgundy Crt, Lockhart

Pl, Glengoyne Pl

Date of Acquisition: 2002

District Plan: Neighbourhood Open Space Zone **Primary Functions**: Amenity; Recreation and Play;

Connectivity and Local Linkage

Landscape Description:

Rototuna Park is a flat informal recreation area with a play space in the main body of the reserve. There is are pedestrian accesses into the reserve which provide a connections between Merlot Pl, Burgundy Court, Lockhart Pl, and Glengoyne Pl.

There are a number of trees of various sizes scattered throughout this open space.



Sandhurst Place Reserve*

Reserve Type: Amenity

Reserve Location: Sandhurst Place

Area: 0.11 Ha

Access to Park: Sandhurst Pl, Farnborough Dr,

Aldershot Pl

Date of Acquisition: February 1998

District Plan: Neighbourhood Open Space Zone; **Primary Functions**: Amenity; Connectivity and Local

Linkage

Landscape Description:

Sandhurst Place Reserve is a small park providing a walkway link between Aldershot Place and Sandhurst Place. A mixture of young evergreens and deciduous trees has been planted throughout the site.

Reserve Management Summaries



Smyth's Plantation

Reserve Type: Amenity **Reserve Location:** Smyth Place **Area:** 1.15 Ha

Access to Park: Smyth Pl, Greenfield Dr, Pampas Pl

Date of Acquisition: May 1992

District Plan: Natural Open Space Zone;

Primary Functions: Amenity; Ecological

Landscape Description:

Norman Smyth once owned this land. When he subdivided the area was vested as a park to preserve the plantation he planted. Smyth's Plantation encompasses a large stand of mature Regnan's Eucalyptus trees, which were planted in approximately 1985. Native plantings have recently been planted underneath the stand of Eucalyptus trees. Smyth's plantation is on a north-facing hillside.



Snell Drive Walkway*

Reserve Type: Amenity
Reserve Location: Snell Dr
Area: 0.06 Ha

Access to Park: Snell Dr & McIntosh St

Date of Acquisition: June 1974

District Plan:Neighbourhood Open Space Zone **Primary Functions:**Connectivity and Local Linkage;

Landscape Description:

Snell Drive walkway is a small, flat amenity park providing pedestrian linkage. Currently there are no plantings on this site.

*Administrative name only



St Peters Park

Reserve Type: Amenity
Reserve Location: Lorne Street
Area: 0.96 Ha
Access to Park: Lorne St
Date of Acquisition: August 1959

District Plan: Neighbourhood Open Space Zone;

Primary Functions: Amenity

Landscape Description:

This reserve is a partially filled gully. The slope descends down into the middle of the park with a steep western side and a gentler bank to the east at the back of the adjoining residential properties. Mass native plantings have recently been established along the eastern side of the park, some of these trees include Kahikatea, Rewarewa, Totara, and Puriri.

The St Peters Scout Group occupy the existing scout den on this reserve. the current community occupancy lease is due to expire in September 2029. this activity or any subsequent use of the building shall be appropriate to the function of the reserve.

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Symington Estate Reserve*

Reserve Type: Amenity

Reserve Location: Wellington Street

Area: 0.68 Ha

Access to Park: 53 Wellington Street

Date of Acquisition: June 1985

District Plan: Neighbourhood Open Space Zone

Primary Functions: Amenity

Landscape Description:

Miss Symington bequeathed this site to Council in 1985 for passive recreation. This small amenity park has well-established plantings, including a large Phoenix Palm. The Hamilton East Community Centre has been allocated an area of the reserve to be used for the purposes of a community garden.

The Hamilton East Community House hold a community lease for the reserve to operate a community garden.

*Administrative name only



Tawa Park

Reserve Type: Neighbourhood

Reserve Location: Tawa St **Area**: 0.21 Ha

Access to Park: Tawa St, Widleborne Ln,

Landoon Ln June 1987

Date of Acquisition:June 1987District Plan:Neighbourhood Open Space ZonePrimary Functions:Amenity; Recreation and Play;

Connectivity and Local Linkage

Landscape Description:

Tawa Park is surrounded by residential properties. It has a driveway access that is difficult to identify from Tawa Street. Tawa Park provides a pedestrian linkage from the adjoining residential area to a busy arterial road (Kahikatea Drive) and open space relief in a heavily developed residential area.



Te Huia Drive Reserve*

Reserve Type: Neighbourhood Reserve Location: Te Huia Drive Area: 0.78 Ha

Access to Park: Te Huia Drive, Wisteria Place

Date of Acquisition: July 2009

 District Plan:
 Neighbourhood Open Space Zone;

 Primary Functions:
 Recreation and Play; Amenity;

Connectivity and Local Linkage

Landscape Description:

Te Huia Drive Reserve is a flat stretch of open space positioned on the corner of Te Huia Drive and Wisteria Place. The reserve has a recently constructed neighbourhood playground which provides for the surrounding community.

Te Huia Drive Reserve provides part of a pedestrian/cycle connection through the Te Awa O Katapaki Esplanade Reserve.

Reserve Management Summaries



Te Tiwha o Pareiwhare Park

Reserve Type: Amenity

Reserve Location: West Ridge Drive

Area: 1.06 Ha

Access to Park: West Ridge Drive, Sunset Close,

Prospect Place, Tironui Tce

Date of Acquisition: June 1994 and July 1995 **District Plan:** Natural Open Space Zone;

Primary Functions: Amenity; Ecological; Connectivity

and Local Linkage

Landscape Description:

Te Tiwha o Pareiwhare (the tail of Pareiwhare). This park is located in Western Heights and is an area of broken ground and is completely planted with native tees. The original Maori name for the Newcastle Road Ridges refers to the landform being the spine and tail of a lizard or taniwha once revered in pre European time by local Maori.



Te Toetoe Reserve*

Reserve Type: Neighbourhood **Reserve Location**: Gordonton Road

Area: 0.82 Ha

Access to Park: Gordonton Rd, Eastridge Terrace,

Somerton Drive, Heathfield Ave

Date of Acquisition:March 2006 and November 2007District Plan:Neighbourhood Open Space ZonePrimary Functions:Recreation and Play; Amenity; Local

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Linkage;

Landscape Description:

Te Toetoe Reserve is a Neighbourhood Reserve in the eastern most part of Rototuna adjoining Gordon Road. The reserve provides a play space in the with a number of pedestrian connections throughout the adjoining residential streets.

The reserve has a variation of mature and establishing vegetation.

*Administrative name only



Templeview Reserve*

Reserve Type: Neighbourhood
Reserve Location: Cowley Drive

Area: 1.29 Ha

Access to Park: Cowley Dr & Foster Road

Date of Acquisition: October 1962

District Plan: Neighbourhood Open Space Zone; **Primary Functions**: Recreation and Play; Amenity

Landscape Description:

Templeview Reserve is a Neighbourhood Reserve in the south western extent of the city that provides for informal recreation. there is a small play space adjoining Cowling Drive and also includes areas of vegetation.

Reserve Management Summaries



Tennille Street Reserve*

Reserve Type: Amenity **Reserve Location:** Tennille Street

Area: 0.12Ha

Access to Park: Tennille St, Ridgedale Crescent

Date of Acquisition: 2017

District Plan:Rototuna Town Centre ZonePrimary Functions:Connectivity and Local Linkage;

Amenity;

Landscape Description:

Tennille Street Reserve is a small amenity reserve established to provide for the amenity of the surrounding residential development. It provides a pedestrian connection across the neighbourhood and passive recreation space for the higher density housing around it.

*Administrative name only



Tennyson Road Reserve*

Reserve Type: Amenity

Reserve Location: Tennyson Road **Area**: 0.038 Ha

Access to Park: Tennyson Rd

Date of Acquisition: July 1961

District Plan: Neighbourhood Open Space Zone

Primary Functions: Amenity

Landscape Description:

Tennyson Road Reserve is a small amenity area of native plantings. In the past Council has considered the revocation of the reserve classification for the purposes of selling the reserve to adjoining neighbours. However, due to the way the reserve was acquired, Council does not appear to be legally able to dispose of the land. Therefore this area will be managed consistent with Council resolution of 5 July 1999, to "(a) to retain Tennyson Road Reserve and (b) that the land be planted in native trees and shrubs."

*Administrative name only



Till's Lookout*

Reserve Type: Amenity
Reserve Location: Melva Street
Area: 4.19 Ha

Access to Park: Melva St, Amanda Ave, Culverdon

St, Birch Hill Pl

Date of Acquisition: 1976, 1983, 1987, 1980, 1980,

2000, 2015

District Plan: Natural Open Space Zone & Future

Urban Zone:

Primary Functions: Amenity; Ecological; Connectivity

and Local Linkage; Lookout Point.

Landscape Description:

This reserve is a large amenity reserve on the top of a ridge along on the eastern side of the City. This park has been developed to provide a lookout over the City. Areas of mass native plantings have recently been established.

Part of this park was donated to Council by the Till Family to be used as a Lookout point.

The southern most section of the reserve has recently been acquired and a name for this reserve has not yet been finalised.

^{*}Administrative name only

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Totara Park

Reserve Type: Neighbourhood Reserve Location: Totara Drive Area: 3.76 Ha

Access to Park: Totara Dr & Ashley St

Date of Acquisition: 1970 & 1990

District Plan: Natural Open Space Zone;

Significant Natural Area

Primary Functions: Ecological; Amenity; Recreation and

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Landscape Description:

The western half of Totara Park is covered in willow swamp and regenerating kahikatea. Part of this reserve was previously a sand pit. Totara Park is part of a green space network including riverside reserves, Morrow Avenue Walkway, St Andrews Park, Vickery Park, and Bryant Road Plantation.

The remainder of the park is flat open space, except for the bank along the southern boundary that has recently been planted in young mixed native plantings.



Union Park

Reserve Type: Amenity
Reserve Location: Union Street
Area: 0.23 Ha
Access to Park: Union Street
Date of Acquisition: February 2000

District Plan:Neighbourhood Open Space Zone **Primary Functions:**Recreation and Play; Amenity

Landscape Description:

Screen planting is provided along the boundary fences. Mixtures of exotic and native plantings have been used. Species have been selected by their form, colour, and texture. A range of play equipment has been provided as a community initiative. This site descends rapidly from the top half of the park nearest Union St to the bottom half of the park. This park is a popular play are.



Wade Lane Reserve*

Reserve Type:AmenityReserve Location:Wade LaneArea:0.15 Ha

Access to Park: Wade Ladne & Tuhikaramea Rd

Date of Acquisition: July 2004

District Plan:Neighbourhood Open Space Zone; **Primary Functions:**Amenity; Connectivity and Local

Linkage

Landscape Description:

Wade Lane Reserve is a small amenity reserve adjacent to Tuhikaramea Road opposite the Church of the Latter Day Saints in Templeview. The reserve is intended to provide a small play feature and provide access through to Wade Lane.

Reserve Management Summaries



Waiwherowhero Park

Reserve Type: Neighbourhood **Reserve Location**: Waiwherwhero Drive

Area: 1.85 Ha

Access to Park: Waiwherowhero Dr & Garland Dr

June 1991 and April 1992

District Plan: Neighbourhood Open Space Zone

Primary Functions: Connectivity and Local Linkage;

Amenity;

Landscape Description:

Date of Acquisition:

Waiwherwhero Park is a large neighbourhood reserve. Native specimen trees have been planted, reflecting vegetation once found in the Waikato. There is a central play area which sits among the trees and along the pedestrian walkway.



Wiltshire Drive Reserve*

Reserve Type: Neighbourhood **Reserve Location**: Wiltshire Drive

Area: 0.75 Ha

Access to Park: Wilshire Dr, Parkwood Place,

Ravenscourt Place Grasmere Court

Date of Acquisition: January 2004

District Plan: Neighbourhood Open Space Zone **Primary Functions**: Recreation and Play; Amenity; Connectivity and Local Linkages

Landscape Description:

Wiltshire Drive Reserve is a flat informal recreation area with a play space in the main body of the reserve. There are pedestrian accesses into the reserve which provide a connections between Parkwood Pl, Wiltshire Dr, Ravenscourt Pl, & Grasmere Crt.

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