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# Central Hawke's Bay Reserves Management Plan 2022



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## 1. Introduction

Central Hawke's Bay has an extensive network of reserves for the community and visitors to enjoy. From the Ruahine Ranges through to small local parks, streets and civic spaces, river margins and the Tukituki Trails through to coastal reserves and beaches, there is access to a diversity of experiences that significantly enhance the social, cultural, environmental and economic wellbeing of the community.

Reserves protected for the Central Hawke's Bay community have come about through various means. They have evolved through a variety of processes and from several different benefactors, historical events and deliberate forethought during periods of growth and land development. Together they tell a story of the district's history.

Through all of this, Council recognises the important and interconnected relationship that Mana whenua have with the land as kaitiaki for over 900 years. In honouring Te Tiriti o Waitangi, Council is committed to continuing to grow the partnership to ensure Mana whenua as kaitiaki are formally recognised, that their role and presence are reflected, and their meaningful inclusion in decision-making and role management is clearly understood in the lands we protect on behalf of our community. The Heretaunga-Tamatea Settlement Act 2018 also clearly acknowledges the hapū of Tamatea Central Hawke's Bay as Mana whenua and as the deed of settlement begins to be enacted, this Reserve Management Plan will play a role in articulating some of the aspirations for the whenua of the Tamatea hapū.

Central Hawke's Bay District Council is responsible for 80 reserves totalling over 228 hectares. Council works in partnership with the Department of Conservation who manage several scenic reserves, the Te Angiangi Marine Reserve and the Ruahine Forest Park, and Hawke's Bay Regional Council which manages areas of land along the Tukituki River and Waipawa River corridor and some forestry and ecological areas.

Land held in private ownership also contributes to the reserves network and the range of experiences provided to the community. This includes Central Park in Waipukurau (home of Central Hawke's Bay Rugby) and the Pukeora Forest of Memories (owned by the Waipukurau Rotary Club). While Council can only make policies for land for which it is responsible, Council regards all land that contributes to the reserves network to be important, regardless of ownership.

## 2. Purpose

This Reserve Management Plan has been prepared under the Reserves Act 1977 to provide a policy, management and decision-making framework for:

- Reserves that are classified under the Reserves Act 1977,
  - Fee simple land that the Council owns or administers for reserve purposes<sup>1</sup>; and
  - New land acquired for reserve purposes following adoption of this plan.
- This Plan has three key sections:
- Overarching objectives – what the reserve network should be like in the future, what the areas of focus are, and the important partnerships required to make it happen.
  - Generic policies – policies for activities and use of the reserve network and levels of service.
  - Area based policies – policies for each reserve grouped into urban, rural and coastal.

Classifications and reserve categories help align reserve management and development with the purpose and intended use of the reserve. This helps to deliver a diversity of experiences and ensure reserves are developed to best respond to community needs.

Certain areas within the plan have separate site-specific plans where particular site values or uses require detailed guidance on management or development such as sport and recreation parks. In these cases, the generic policies in this plan are relevant with further site-specific detail provided in separate network plans.

## 3. Implementation and funding

This Plan has a long-term focus - setting in place future goals, and a management approach that will be implemented over time to help achieve these goals. Council's funding is prioritised and set through the Long-term Plan and Asset Management Plans. Operational funding is used for the day-to-day management and maintenance, and development and/or renewal works are funded through the capital works programme.

There are often competing funding demands within Council's strategic priorities, so funding will be prioritised and allocated considering those other demands and Council's overall, long-term objectives.

<sup>1</sup> Most of this land falls under the definition of Park in the Local Government Act 2002



## 4. The benefit of reserves

The vision for Central Hawke's Bay is a proud and prosperous district made up of strong communities and connected people who respect and protect our environment and celebrate our beautiful part of New Zealand. The reserves network makes a major contribution towards quality of life and is integral to achieving THRIVE outcomes and Council strategies as follows:

<b>Connected Citizens</b>	Reserves provide places where people can enjoy activities and connect with others in the community. Reserves can engender a sense of ownership by local community, and this can be enhanced by community involvement in the planning, design and management of reserves.
<b>Proud District</b>	Reserves contribute to our local identity and are part of our local history. They help to celebrate our culture and history, telling the story of our district and recognising the things that make us unique. Reserves provide places for people, attractions and opportunities that contribute to the outstanding lifestyle on offer here.
<b>Strong Communities</b>	<p>Council's <b>Thriving Places and Spaces Strategy</b> identifies the importance of the relationship between green space and wellbeing, the interdependence of people and their surroundings, and how connections to vibrant open spaces and streets support the economic and social wellbeing of business and people.</p> <p>Reserves connect and support strong communities by providing places for interaction, hubs for communities and opportunities for learning. Reserves are integral to providing a diversity of play, active recreation and sport opportunities to the community.</p> <p>Spending time in reserves can help enhance self-growth and development in children, having a positive impact on children's physical movement and motor skills.</p>
<b>Durable Infrastructure</b>	Reserves are the 'green' infrastructure required to meet the needs of our community now and in the future. A regular maintenance and renewal programme is needed to ensure assets are in good condition, are safe to use, and remain relevant to community needs.
<b>Smart Growth</b>	Reserves are needed to respond to growth through ensuring that the accessibility, quality, function and quantity of the reserves network provides for our existing and future community. Reserves contribute to building the liveability of our district.
<b>Environmentally Responsible</b>	Council's <b>Environmental and Sustainability Strategy</b> recognises that great value is placed on the natural environment. Ensuring that it is healthy and can sustain future generations is important to our community. Reserves help to protect the environment and provide a unique and beautiful landscape. An important role of reserves is to enhance environmental quality by providing habitat for flora and fauna and natural filters for stormwater.
<b>Prosperous District</b>	Reserves provide opportunities for our community to be actively engaged through involvement in their planning, design and use, and contribute to the experience of living, working and playing in our district. They attract visitors, enhance property values and provide spaces for events and recreational activities.

## 5. Our people and place

There are many factors that influence the approach to management and development of the reserves network. A key challenge is to provide for the different social, cultural and recreation needs, while protecting special values so that generations, now and in the future, continue to enjoy the things that make the district unique. The following outlines key challenges and opportunities that influence the planning, management and development of the reserves network.

### **E ora ngātāhi ana – Together we Thrive**

This plan recognises the underlying principles of how council, Mana whenua and community will continue to operate – as partners. We recognise, right from the centre of our strategic approach of “Together we Thrive” that no one can achieve the outcomes that our community desires or deserves without working together. From Mana whenua recognition and contribution to decision-making, to community leaseholders, sports organisations, volunteer communities, camping committees and clubs, all parts of the community eco-system are recognised, valued and included in this plan to protect and lay a foundation for further development of kaitiakitanga, aspirations and activities across the reserves network.

### **Culture and community**

Ngā Ara Tīpuna signalled a step change in working in partnership to acknowledge and understand our culture and history; creating unique, visible and engaging places for our community and visitors to the district to connect and experience. A key principle of this Plan is to continue to partner with Mana whenua to understand the long-term role and partnership approach, while identifying opportunities to reflect culture and history within the reserves network.

### **District wide approach**

The distribution, use and management of the reserves network varies across the district. Central Hawke’s Bay is made of towns and villages, each with its unique set of characteristics. Rural communities often note that there are play facilities and ‘more things to do’ in larger urban centres and that there is limited provision in rural areas. It is important to Council that local issues are addressed by local solutions rather than a one-size-fits-all approach.

This Plan has a set of generic policies to guide activities that could occur across most reserves, regardless of their purpose and location. To recognise distinct communities and local characteristics, area-based policies guide the management approach for reserves located in urban, rural, and coastal areas.

### **Investing in our assets**

Significant long-term underfunding and deferred maintenance have meant that many existing reserve assets require investment, and there are gaps in provision, particularly for playgrounds and public toilets. Financial constraints require a robust prioritisation process to determine areas of highest need and allocation of funding across the district.

This Plan sets out areas of focus and the management approach across the reserves network to help guide prioritisation of investment in future Long-term Plans. It predominately focuses on making the most of the existing reserves network through improvements to the quality, accessibility and diversity of experiences provided.

### **Growing population**

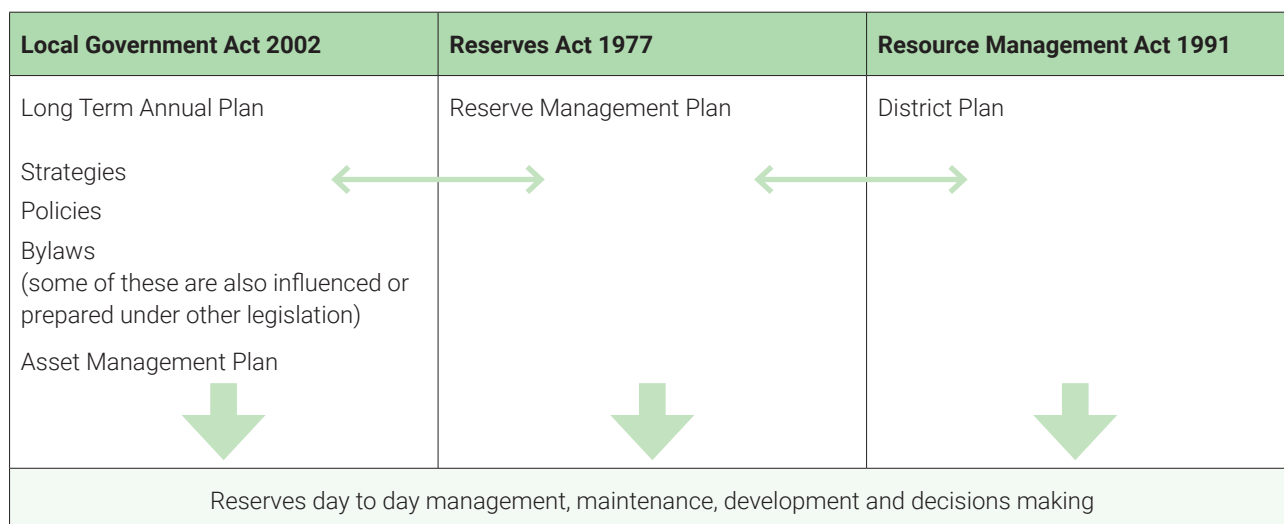
There are growing expectations of the quality and type of experience open spaces provide, and there will be greater use of open spaces due to growth. In 2021, Council commenced collecting growth funding for new reserve land purchase and development, and improvement of existing reserves required due to growth. The Central Hawke’s Bay Integrated Spatial Plan 2050 provides a good starting point in identifying reserve needs in Waipukurau, Waipawa and Otāne. This includes improvements to existing parks and new parks/green links along waterways and streets. Relevant actions from the Integrated Spatial Plan are in the area-based reserves section of this Plan.

## 6. Statutory context

While this Reserve Management Plan provides overall direction for the on-going day-to-day management and potential development of reserves, their operation remains subject to other legislation and Council's plans, policies and bylaws.

The Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA) continues to be relevant and provides direction in terms of sustainable management. Council's District Plan is prepared under the provisions of the RMA and provides objectives, policies and rules relevant to reserve management. The Reserve Management Plan cannot be inconsistent with the RMA or District Plan.

The below diagram sets out the statutory context for reserve management and key legislation that shapes the management of our reserves.



## 7. What we want to achieve

### 7.1 Objectives

Central Hawke's Bay's reserves network:

- recognises Mana whenua of the rohe of Tamatea and provides mechanisms for them to play an active role in decision-making and/or management of our reserve networks
- makes a significant contribution to community health and wellbeing through physical and emotional connections to a diverse range of experiences
- provides safe, inclusive, welcoming and accessible open spaces for everyone to enjoy
- protects and reflects our local identity, history, culture and environment
- is resilient and responds to environmental and growth challenges
- connects communities and provides recreation, transport and ecological corridors.

### 7.2 Areas of focus

Council will focus on improving the quality, accessibility, function and quantity of the reserves network over time to achieve the reserve network objectives. Key considerations outlined below reflect direction from Council strategies and community feedback received on the Thriving Places and Spaces programme in 2021/2022.

Focus area	Key considerations
<b>Working in partnership with Mana whenua</b>	Continuing to build relationships with Mana whenua to understand what long-term shared partnership opportunities and outcomes exist, and work to capture and see these tangibly achieved through the regular reviews of the Reserve Management Plan as per the requirements under the Reserves Act 1977  Explore opportunities to make Mana whenua presence more visible on the landscape in a variety of ways to do this (e.g. sculpture, interpretation, QR codes)
<b>Improving the quality of reserves to make the most of what we have</b>	Understanding local community needs through involvement in the design and development of reserves.  Applying Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) principles to the location, development and management of reserves  Application of levels of service to ensure that the management and development approach supports the purpose and function of the reserve  Ensuring reserves and the facilities on them are looked after and make a positive contribution to the overall reserve experience and to the local community
<b>Improving the accessibility of reserves</b>	Working in partnership to explore opportunities for active corridors that connect reserves to each other and to destinations to encourage healthy lifestyles  Recognise the opportunity for the reserves network to support and enable more quality, equitable and inclusive opportunities in play, active recreation, and sport  Seek to ensure everyone has reasonable access to the reserves network and the variety of experiences it provides regardless of age, ability or location

<p><b>Improving the range of experiences reserves provide</b></p>	<p>Play - Investment in playgrounds and broaden scope to develop play features such as natural and cultural play. Support children and young people to experience and connect with nature in ways that are meaningful for them. Work with the local community and utilise play survey outcomes to determine local play preferences</p> <p>Environment - Planting of native trees and gardens for amenity, shade, supporting ecosystems, and learning opportunities</p> <p>New experiences – Work in partnership with other land providers to increase the range of reserve and recreational experiences available to the community (eg Racecourse, Lake Whatumā, Hawkes Bay Regional Council and Department of Conservation land)</p> <p>Water experiences - Improve connections to rivers to make it easier for people to access for swimming and for other recreational activities. Enhance ecological values of these areas</p> <p>Informal activity experiences – Supporting locals to connect locally and spontaneously as and when they like in ways that are meaningful to them</p>
<p><b>Improving the amount of reserve land available to respond to growth pressures and to improve the quality and accessibility of existing reserves.</b></p>	<p>Land purchase and development of new reserves in accordance with the Integrated Spatial Plan (Waipukurau, Waipawa and Otāne)</p> <p>Identify strategic opportunities to improve the quality and accessibility of existing reserves</p>

### 7.3 Achieving it together

Management and development of the reserves network requires collaboration and effort from a variety of organisations and communities. Key partnerships important to successful delivery of this Plan are outlined below.

#### Valuing the place of Mana whenua

The Tūhono mai Tūhono atu - Māori Engagement Strategy seeks to build a sense of pride in culture and heritage and value the role and place of tangata whenua within the district.

Ngā Ara Tipuna has signalled a step change in how we work in partnership to acknowledge and understand our culture and history, creating unique, visible and engaging places for our community and visitors to the district to connect and experience.

Council will continue to work with Mana whenua to identify opportunities to reflect Mana whenua values in the planning, design, management and use of the reserves network as our primary and integral partner.

#### Recognising the importance of reserves not owned by Central Hawke's Bay District Council

Reserves not owned by Council make up a large portion of the reserves network. Council will continue to work closely with the Department of Conservation and Hawke's Bay Regional Council as these reserves are integral to the experience available to our community and visitors. There may also be opportunities to achieve shared outcomes with Council's reserves network.

It is important to note that the Department of Conservation network within Central Hawke's Bay provides statutory acknowledgement of Mana whenua within the Heretaunga-Tamatea Settlement Act.

Council will continue to build relationships with private providers of sport and recreation reserves and facilities, schools, and marae to understand their role in the reserves network and identify opportunities for collaboration and support.

#### Supporting groups that help to look after reserves

Many community groups, Mana whenua, sports clubs and volunteer organisations have a long association with caring for and improving reserves across the district. Council will continue to work with these groups to share knowledge and expertise and identify options for support.

Council will also provide opportunities for community involvement in the design and development of reserves to encourage a sense of ownership and pride.

#### Government and community funders

The cost of reserves must be affordable for the community. Council will collaborate with potential funders to identify priorities and opportunities for investment in reserve projects and use this plan to assist with responding to funding opportunities as they arise.

### 7.4 Related Plans

The Reserve Management Plan is the core document to guide the use, provision management and development of Council's reserves network.

It will influence, and is influenced by, other Council strategies and planning documents that determine how we plan, develop and manage the reserves network, such as Town Centre Plans, the Sport and Recreation Facilities Plan, Community and Civic Facilities Plan and Central Hawke's Bay District Plan.

There are also other plans and agreements that influence how both the Council and other providers manage reserves, such as the development of community plans.

## 8. Generic Policies

### 8.1 Policies for general activities and use of the reserve network.

The following policies shall be applied by Council in the management and administration of the reserves identified within its networks.

<b>Healthy reserves</b>	Healthy and whānau-friendly use of reserves will be encouraged including appropriate controls on tobacco, alcohol, psychoactive substances and anti-social behaviour.
<b>Historical, cultural and archeological values</b>	Recognise, protect, enhance and promote cultural, educational and historical values in reserve design, development and management.
<b>Partnership with Mana whenua in reserve development</b>	<p>Council shall work to identify the long-term aspirations of Mana whenua across the reserve network that Council owns and administers, recognising their close association with the land.</p> <p>Aspirations shall be incorporated into future updated reserve management plan reviews and specific projects as they come to hand. Council will promote partnership decision-making and where appropriate endeavour to put partnership decision-making structures in place for reserves.</p>
<b>Exclusive use of reserves</b>	<p>The exclusive use of part or all of a reserve for regular or occasional sporting/ recreational facilities and events, community facilities and camping is subject to Council approval and, where necessary, a legal mechanism such as a lease, licence or permit.</p> <p>Council approval will consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compatibility with the purpose of the reserve and Reserves Act 1977 (where applicable)</li> <li>• Any specific reserve management plan</li> <li>• Feasibility demonstrating demand for the use and facility</li> <li>• Multi-use and shared opportunities identified</li> <li>• Impact on reserve values and use</li> <li>• Financial viability demonstrated for the facility</li> </ul>
<b>Design and Development</b>	<p>Development on reserves must be appropriate to the classification of a reserve, its purpose, use, scale, character, natural features and its role within the wider reserve network. Where appropriate, built structures on reserves will be minimised so that the open space of reserves is maintained.</p> <p>Development will be consistent with any design guidelines and enhancement or concept plan for a reserve.</p> <p>Built structures on reserves will be minimised so that the open space of reserves is retained.</p> <p>Development on reserves will be well designed and follow CPTED principles (Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design).</p> <p>Applications for development on a reserve must be approved by the Places and Open Spaces Manager or equivalent, subject to being consistent with the terms and conditions of any lease or contemplated in the related reserve management plan.</p>
<b>Reserve naming</b>	<p>Council will encourage locally significant Māori names for reserves to enable greater visibility of Mana whenua, and reserve naming that recognises and maintains local identity as a priority.</p> <p>Council may change the name of a reserve by a notice in the Gazette (s 16 (10)) Reserves Act 1977) or by resolution of Council where not gazetted.</p>

<b>Environmental values</b>	<p>Biodiversity and ecological values of reserves will be maintained and enhanced wherever possible.</p> <p>Recognise areas identified as Significant Natural Areas in the District Plan.</p> <p>Recognise that several reserves have notable trees identified in the District Plan and that these should be managed in accordance with the District Plan requirements.</p>
<b>Asset management</b>	<p>Council will maintain, and frequently review, a comprehensive asset management plan for its reserves and actively encourage and support other providers to do the same, particularly where Council is partnering or supporting the provision of those facilities.</p> <p>Decisions on asset management of reserves consider the whole-of-life costs. This includes identifying the appropriate timing for upgrades and redevelopment of facilities so ongoing maintenance costs do not rise unreasonably as facilities age.</p>
<b>Commercial use</b>	<p>Council may accommodate commercial activities that encourage wider use of reserves especially where these increase the number of people accessing and using the reserve and where they add to the enjoyment and experience of the reserve user.</p> <p>Where applicable, permission is only granted if the Reserves Act requirements are met, also noting other requirements may exist in a planning or regulatory activity.</p> <p>Commercial use (including private or commercial access over a reserve) that conflicts with and/or limits the public use and enjoyment of the reserve or affects its amenity will not be permitted.</p> <p>Where access over a reserve and use of its facilities provides for a commercial activity, Council will require payment of appropriate charges by the commercial user to assist in the maintenance and enhancement of the facility.</p>
<b>Bylaws</b>	<p>Central Hawke's Bylaws will be applied in the management of reserves.</p>
<b>Acquisition and Disposal</b>	<p>An Acquisition and Disposal of reserve lands policy will be developed, and any disposal of reserve lands will follow the methodology and criteria set out in the policy or its equivalent.</p> <p>This policy will include community land vested or gifted to Council that primarily has been used for or has a community, recreation or sport benefit.</p> <p>In the absence of a policy, Council shall adopt a 'best practice' approach, including the use of the Department of Conservation and Taituarā best practice guidance and toolkits.</p>

<p><b>Signage</b></p>	<p>Signs are used to identify and promote reserves and to inform and educate reserve users. Sponsorship signage is often required to acknowledge support received for sports and community groups, however, corporate signage will not be permitted.</p> <p>A style guide will be developed and applied to reserves to create a cohesive identity for the District’s reserves, minimise signage on a reserve by combining location, orientation and user information. Design and materials of signage will include methods for deterring vandalism and graffiti. A priority in this signage will be proactively recognising the place and role of Mana whenua wherever possible and the use of Te Reo and local place names.</p> <p>Excessive signage or signage that is poorly designed or placed is discouraged as it can negatively affect a reserve’s amenity or naturalness, and can be confusing. Signs will generally be grouped or clustered within a reserve to avoid visual clutter and to assist visitors to easily access all relevant information. Council retains the right to request the removal of and/or to remove any inappropriate, poorly located or obsolete signs as well as those that have fallen into disrepair.</p> <p>All temporary signage will be approved by the Places and Spaces Manager or equivalent.</p> <p>The duration of display for temporary signage will generally be restricted to the event itself and for up to two weeks prior to the event as defined by the Places and Spaces Manager or equivalent, and will be removed the day after the event and the signage site restored.</p> <p>Temporary advertising and promotion of events will not interfere with or compromise the safety of reserve users, interfere with reserve use, be a nuisance, cause undue harm to the reserves and compromise the qualities that contribute to the natural environment and better use and enjoyment of the reserves (Reserves Act 1977 s17 (1) and (c)).</p> <p>Temporary signage will be restricted to signage that relates directly to the event.</p>
<p><b>Events</b></p>	<p>Council seeks to ensure reserves are dynamic spaces that respond to the changing demands of the community. Council encourages free of charge social events and activities that promote community interaction on reserves.</p> <p>Use of reserves for sports, recreation and community events will be encouraged.</p> <p>Event organisers must apply through the reserve booking process and acceptance of bookings is at the discretion of the Places and Open Spaces Manager or equivalent. A bond may be required from organisers to cover potential damage to a reserve.</p> <p>Event organisers are responsible for the collection and removal of rubbish.</p> <p>Fences or barriers, temporary or permanent for the safety of reserve users or control and management of the reserve may be allowed when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They are consistent with this management plan</li> <li>• User safety, control or management cannot be achieved by other means</li> <li>• They have been approved by the Places and Open Spaces Manager or equivalent</li> </ul>
<p><b>Community gardens</b></p>	<p>Community gardens assist families to adopt a more sustainable lifestyle, provide education and support opportunities for social connections. Council may make reserves available for community gardens to be established, subject to the terms of a licence-to occupy.</p> <p>Council will act as an enabler and supporter of community garden initiatives where possible, rather than as a provider or funder.</p>



<b>Public art</b>	Public art assists in creating an environment that is vibrant, engaging and dynamic and can help shape identity, creating a sense of belonging and improving the look and feel of reserves. Public art should be suitable for the site and consider the physical character, topography, history and purpose of the reserves.
<b>Park facilities and furniture</b>	<p>Facilities and park furniture such as toilets, rubbish bins, shade structures, lights, seats, picnic tables, barbecues, drinking fountains, and play facilities, can contribute to and enhance the reserve users' experience, convenience and enjoyment of the reserve. Council seeks to reflect the needs and character of individual reserves through the provision of appropriate facilities and park furniture.</p> <p>Subject to Council approval, individuals and organisations can provide facilities and park furniture for reserves, where these meet existing Council standards, are consistent with the characteristics of the reserve, and do not encumber the reserve.</p>
<b>Accessibility and Access</b>	<p>Council is committed to providing appropriate opportunities to access its reserves network.</p> <p>The public will be allowed unrestricted foot and cycle access to reserves at all times in accordance with the Reserves Act 1977, unless there is a notice to say otherwise for reasons such as animal and plant pest and weed control operations and special events.</p> <p>Access to reserves may be controlled by gates for reserve security and the safety of reserve users.</p> <p>Vehicle access by the public, including trail and motor bikes, is restricted to formed roads and defined parking areas in reserves.</p> <p>When developing concept plans or undertaking renewals at a reserve, Council will consider factors such as wheelchair access to play equipment and providing smooth pathways around an open space for mobility scooters. Specific features for users with disabilities will also be considered. It is recognised that accessibility for all will not always be feasible and that different degrees of accessibility will be achievable at different sites.</p>
<b>Leasing</b>	<p>Concessions (leases, licences or permits) will be considered for activities that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are appropriate to a reserve and its classification and purpose</li> <li>• Help achieve management plan visions, goals and objectives</li> <li>• Have no adverse impact on a reserve, its natural features, existing activities and existing reserve users</li> </ul> <p>Concessions will be assessed against the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The applicant demonstrates the ability to avoid, remedy or mitigate adverse effects on the natural, recreation, historic and cultural values of a reserve</li> <li>• The applicant demonstrates benefits for the reserve</li> <li>• The applicant demonstrates an understanding of Māori interests, cultural values and tikanga</li> </ul> <p>Concession agreements (including renewals) will be negotiated in accordance with the Reserves Act 1977.</p> <p>Council may choose not to renew or issue new leases beyond the date of the current lease.</p> <p>From time to time, Council may include additional terms and conditions on concession agreements.</p> <p>Concession holders will act in accordance with the policies of this management plan.</p>

<b>Commercial Activities</b>	<p>Commercial activities on reserves may be allowed subject to Council approval. Council may consider allowing commercial activities where the activity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is consistent with the classification of a reserve</li> <li>• Is temporary and related to an occasional event held on a reserve</li> <li>• Benefits the community</li> <li>• Enhances and supports public use of a reserve</li> <li>• Contributes to and supports the proper functioning and amenity of a reserve and does not duplicate products or services provided by local businesses</li> </ul> <p>Commercial activities on reserves will comply with the provisions of the Reserves Act 1977.</p> <p>A proposal for use of a reserve for a commercial activity will include a detailed description of the proposed activity or service, its duration, the potential effects it may have, and ways of avoiding, mitigating or reducing any significant effects on a reserve.</p> <p>Council will generally require payment of a share of the income from commercial activities or charge a fee to cover processing costs and reserve maintenance and development.</p>
<b>Grazing</b>	<p>Council may grant a licence to temporarily occupy any reserve or any part of any reserve (recreation, historic, scenic, scientific Government purpose or Local purpose reserve) for grazing purposes under section 74 of the Reserves Act 1977 as a technique for holding the land asset until it is ready to develop a reserve for further public use and enjoyment.</p>
<b>Dog Exercise</b>	<p>Reserves where dogs may be exercised on leash and off leash and reserves where dogs are prohibited will be identified in specific reserve management plans (where appropriate) and in the Council Dog Bylaw.</p>
<b>Drones, Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV) and Model Aircraft</b>	<p>Property owner consent is required from the Council to fly drones, UAVs and Model aircraft over land that is owned, managed or leased by Council. Operation of drones above reserves is prohibited and requires prior approval from the Council.</p>
<b>Fencing</b>	<p>Where private land directly abuts reserve land, Council will seek to ensure that the boundary between public and private land is clearly defined whilst encouraging surveillance over the reserve from residential properties.</p> <p>Generally, where boundaries are to be fenced a low height fence will be encouraged, and in accordance with the provisions of the District Plan.</p>
<b>Encroachments</b>	<p>Unauthorised encroachments onto reserves from properties that share boundaries with reserves will be identified.</p> <p>The encroachment will be removed at the expense of the property owner within a specified timeframe or the encroachment formalised.</p>
<b>Firearms and Hunting</b>	<p>The use of firearms and hunting on reserves is prohibited except for pest management purposes authorised by the Places and Spaces Manager or equivalent.</p>
<b>Fires</b>	<p>Open fires are prohibited on reserves, unless otherwise approved by the Places and Open Spaces Manager or equivalent and in conjunction with Fire and Emergency New Zealand.</p> <p>Portable gas barbecues are permitted unless otherwise directed by Places and Open Spaces Manager, their equivalent or Fire and Emergency New Zealand.</p> <p>A fire permit (issued by Fire and Emergency New Zealand) may be required. To check whether a fire permit is necessary, visit <a href="http://www.checkitsalright.nz">www.checkitsalright.nz</a>.</p>
<b>Safety and security</b>	<p>The design, development and management of reserves will consider public safety issues and promote the appropriate use and protection of the reserve. Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED) principles will be applied.</p> <p>The security of the reserve and any Council owned facilities on the reserve are the responsibility of Council, and individuals committing offences against reserve property will be prosecuted in accordance with relevant Council bylaws.</p>

<p><b>Utilities, Rights of Way, Easements, Communication Stations</b></p>	<p>The placement of utilities, rights of way, other easements or communication stations within a reserve will generally not be allowed unless exceptional circumstances apply. Where exceptional circumstances apply and rights of way, other easements or communication stations are placed on, over or through a reserve, they will be placed unobtrusively with minimal impact on the functioning and amenity values of the reserve.</p> <p>With the prior consent of the administering body, network utility operators with existing works on a reserve will be permitted conditional access to a reserve to inspect, maintain, operate or carry out minor upgrade or replacement of these works subject to the provisions of the relevant empowering Acts and Regulations</p>
<p><b>Shade</b></p>	<p>When developing concept plans or undertaking renewals at a reserve, Council will work to provide shade at its recreation and open spaces. Shade provides protection from the weather but especially the sun. Shade provided can include artificial shade such as shade sails or natural shade by way of planting trees and vegetation. The type of shade provided will be dependent on the site and be assessed on a case by case basis.</p>
<p><b>Tracks, Trails and paths</b></p>	<p>Tracks, trails and paths on reserves will be designed, constructed and maintained to New Zealand track standards.</p> <p>Construction and maintenance of tracks, trails and paths will take into account the character and nature of the reserve and the likely impacts from levels of use.</p> <p>Where practicable, tracks, trails and paths will link with wider <b>Tukituki trail networks</b>. Hawke's Bay Regional Council (HBRC) is responsible for all maintenance of pathways on HBRC land unless an alternative is agreed.</p> <p>Central Hawke's Bay District Council (CHBDC) is responsible for all maintenance of pathways on CHBDC land unless an alternative is agreed.</p>
<p><b>Planting</b></p>	<p>The indigenous biodiversity values of reserves will be protected, monitored, maintained and enhanced to ensure their long-term sustainability.</p> <p>Indigenous plants propagated from local sources within the Hawke's Bay and Eastern Hawke's Bay Ecological Regions will be used in planting and revegetation programmes where possible.</p> <p>The Council will liaise with neighbours of reserves with indigenous biodiversity values on practices that enhance the long-term sustainability of these values.</p> <p>Unauthorised damage to or removal of plants is prohibited.</p> <p>Mature remnant indigenous vegetation or specimen trees will not be felled or cleared within a reserve except where there is danger to the public or in other exceptional circumstances. In such cases the approval of the Places and Spaces Manager or equivalent must be obtained before any work is carried out.</p> <p>Indigenous specimen trees and plant species will generally be used for planting instead of exotics, depending on the context of the reserve and the appropriateness of the selected species.</p> <p>Where appropriate, also consider the provision of edible trees to provide benefits to local communities.</p>
<p><b>Maintenance</b></p>	<p>Maintenance standards and specifications will reflect the level of use a reserve. In some instances, levels of use and maintenance standards will vary according to the season.</p> <p>Reserves will be maintained in accordance with the standards outlined in the Council's maintenance contract.</p> <p>The Reserve Asset Management Plan (AMP) database will keep an update of a reserve's hard and soft assets and their maintenance</p>

<b>Health and Safety</b>	<p>The Council will identify natural and other hazards affecting visitors and take appropriate precautions to minimise risks.</p> <p>A council officer will ask reserve users to immediately stop an activity on a reserve when the officer identifies the activity is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dangerous</li> <li>• Has the potential to damage the reserve, reserve infrastructure, facilities, natural features or vegetation, and fauna</li> <li>• A nuisance to other reserve users or reserve neighbours</li> <li>• An activity or use that requires Council consent</li> </ul> <p>Access for emergency services such as ambulances and fire appliances will be maintained on all reserves.</p> <p>Reserves with access to rivers and streams with a known hazard will be monitored for water quality and reserve visitor safety, and signs will be placed warning reserve users of hazards where appropriate.</p>
<b>Sustainable Design and Management</b>	<p>Reserve management and maintenance practices will aim to reduce the carbon footprints of reserves in order to reduce the District's overall carbon emissions and optimise carbon sequestration.</p>
<b>Funding</b>	<p>Funding for development programmes and day-to-day maintenance will be identified in the LTP and the Annual Plan.</p> <p>Programmes for reserve development will be prioritised and funded as resources and opportunities allow.</p>
<b>Esplanade reserves</b>	<p>Esplanade reserves and esplanade strips provide an opportunity for the protection of the quality of the coastal environment, protection and enhancements of habitats, provision of areas for public recreational use and the provision of public access to the coastal marine area.</p> <p>Council will seek to ensure that esplanade reserves or strips that recognise ecological, conservation, cultural or recreational values are taken upon subdivision of land in the vicinity of coastal and river reserves to provide public access to or along the water's edge and provide the appropriate protection for these environments and protection and enhancement of ecological habitats.</p>

<p><b>Historical, cultural and archaeological sites</b></p>	<p>Recognise, protect, enhance and promote cultural, educational and historical values in reserve design, development and management. Consider how this can also enhance the ability to provide for a range of ages and experiences, creating a destination where our community can learn and play at the same time.</p> <p>As far as practicable, sites, structures, trees or other vegetation or areas on reserves which are identified as having historic or cultural heritage value will be protected, preserved and maintained.</p> <p>If activities or work in reserves uncover archaeological sites or koiwi (human remains), the Accidental Discovery protocol will be followed:</p> <p><b>Accidental Discovery Protocol:</b></p> <p>When physical works are undertaken on the reserve uncover archaeological sites. The person undertaking the works is required to adopt the following protocol. Archaeological sites include oven stones, charcoal, shell middens, ditches, banks, pits, building foundations, artefacts of Māori and European origin or human burials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work shall cease immediately at that place</li> <li>• The contractor must shut down all machinery, secure the area and advise the contract manager</li> <li>• The contract manager shall notify the Central Region Archaeologist of the New Zealand Historic Places Trust and if necessary the appropriate consent process shall be initiated</li> <li>• The contract manager shall notify the District iwi and hapū groups to determine what further actions are appropriate to safeguard the site or its contents</li> </ul> <p>If skeletal remains are uncovered the contract manager shall advise the Police.</p> <p>Works on the site shall not resume until the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga, the Police (if skeletal remains are involved) and appropriate Mana whenua groups have each given the appropriate approval for work to continue.</p> <p>Under the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act 2014 all archaeological sites (within the meaning of the Act) are afforded statutory protection. This applies to unrecorded archaeological sites that may be accidentally uncovered. If there is 'reasonable cause' to suspect an archaeological site may be modified, damaged or destroyed in the course of any activity, an archaeological authority is required from the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga. An authority is required whether or not the land on which an archaeological site may be present is designated, or a resource or building consent has been granted, or the activity is permitted by a district or regional plan.</p>
<p><b>Play values</b></p>	<p>Elements of play through landscape design or play equipment are considered in the development of reserves and open spaces to enable spontaneous playful experiences.</p>
<p><b>Road Reserves</b></p>	<p>Road reserves included in this Reserve Management Plan will seek to provide recreation and ecological/amenity values where appropriate. This could include development of vegetation management plans where the existing vegetation has exceeded its usefulness as an amenity.</p>

## 8.2 Relevant Council Policies and Bylaws

- Acquisition of Esplanade Reserves Policy
- Asset Management Policy
- Camping Policy
- Cemeteries Policy
- Community Funding Policy
- Dog Control Policy
- Local Alcohol Policy
- Local Approved Products Policy
- Smokefree and Vapefree Policy
- Public Places Bylaw
- Dog Control Bylaw
- Liquor Control in Public Places Bylaw
- Cemeteries Bylaw
- Control of Advertising Signs Bylaw

## 9. Central Hawke's Bay reserves categories

Council categorises reserves to help understand the role of each reserve in the network and guide levels of service and the approach to management, development and use of the reserve. Reserves typically have multiple uses and values, so categories reflect the primary purpose.

Park Category	Purpose and use	Examples
<b>Sport and Recreation Parks</b>	Large areas used for organised sport and recreation activities, often multiple use.	Russell Park White Domain
<b>Community Parks</b>	Small local parks typically provided in urban and town centres. Designed for use mainly by the local community.	Nelly Jull Park Otāne Playground
<b>Nature Parks – Bush</b>	Experience and protection of natural environment, native bush, wetlands, riparian areas.	Ōtaia/Tukituki Scenic Reserve (Lindsay Bush) Waikareao Bush Reserve
<b>Nature Parks – Coastal</b>	Experience and protection of natural environment, native bush, coastal margins, wetlands, riparian areas.	Ouepoto Domain Mangakuri Reserve
<b>Cultural Heritage</b>	Protect cultural and historical environment, education, commemoration and celebration.	Paul Hunter Memorial Park/Pukekaihai Ongaonga Historic Village All Cemeteries
<b>Civic spaces</b>	Open areas in town centres, space for social gatherings, amenity, meeting places, events, enjoyment.	Bogle Brothers Rest Area Otāne Town Hall Reserve
<b>Recreation and Ecological linkages</b>	Mostly linear spaces that provide pedestrian connectivity, wildlife corridors, our rivers, environmental protection and access to water margins.	Many of our rural esplanades Tukituki Trails located in road reserve (adjacent Mt. Herbert Road and Tapairu Road)
<b>Streetscapes</b>	As well as being the way we all drive around, the streets in our towns and villages can also be meeting points, places that provide some interest and a play space for kids on bikes and skateboards.	Ruataniwha Street gardens High Street gardens

## 10. Levels of Service

Levels of service help to guide how we manage and develop our reserves network. They also help to match how reserves are managed and developed to the user experience and achieve consistency across the district where this is appropriate.

Specific levels of maintenance associated with each reserve category will be further detailed in asset management plans.

General level of service guidelines for reserve categories most commonly provided across the district are outlined below.

Reserve category	Level of service guideline
<b>Community Parks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inclusive for all ages and abilities</li> <li>• Landscaping including shade areas for sun protection</li> <li>• Play opportunities</li> <li>• Facilities that support use of the space (e.g. seats, picnic tables, rubbish bins)</li> <li>• Easy walking distance to most residential areas (500m - urban areas only)</li> <li>• Free draining, well maintained, flat or gently undulating</li> <li>• Recreation facilities that meet local community needs e.g. half courts, playgrounds, skateparks</li> </ul> <p><b>High Profile community parks (e.g. Nelly Jull Park):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facilities that support a longer stay e.g. public toilets, drinking water, shaded areas</li> <li>• Space and facilities that support community activation (events and activities)</li> <li>• Clear connections to and from the park and to other destinations</li> <li>• Greater range and diversity of play and recreation experiences</li> </ul>
<b>Sport and Recreation Parks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inclusive for all ages and abilities</li> <li>• Landscaping including shade areas for sun protection</li> <li>• Play opportunities</li> <li>• Facilities that support use of the space (e.g. seats, picnic tables, rubbish bins)</li> <li>• Free draining, well maintained, flat or gently undulating</li> <li>• Sport and recreation facilities that meet local community needs e.g. sportsfields, hard courts, playgrounds, skateparks</li> <li>• Clubrooms (provided by sports and community organisations)</li> <li>• Toilets, storage and changing facilities</li> <li>• Space and facilities that support community activation (events and activities)</li> <li>• Clear connections to and from the park and to other destinations</li> </ul> <p>Note: Russell Park is the district hub for the sport and recreation parks network. A masterplan process will be used to define the appropriate levels of service for this park using the above information as a guide along with the Sport and Recreation Facilities Plan.</p>
<b>Cultural Heritage Parks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Landscaping and established vegetation including amenity and shade areas for sun protection</li> <li>• Focus on protection of culture and heritage values</li> <li>• Information and education on values and significance</li> </ul>
<b>Nature Parks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protection of environmental values including ecology, vegetation and landscapes</li> <li>• Information and education on values and significance</li> <li>• Facilities provided for public access minimise impact on natural values</li> </ul>
<b>Recreation and Ecological linkages</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protection of environmental values including ecology, vegetation and landscapes</li> <li>• Information and education on values and significance</li> <li>• Facilities provided for public access minimise impact on natural values</li> <li>• Connects reserves to each other and to other community places and spaces</li> </ul>
<b>Streetscapes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provision of safe, secure and enjoyable spaces that are part of the journey</li> <li>• Signage, lighting and street furniture are organised to give people a sense of direction</li> <li>• Utilise landscaping to create amenity and ecological corridors</li> <li>• Incorporate areas of interest into design and use</li> </ul>

## 11. Area Based Policies

The grouping of area-based policies is as follows:

Section	Description	Areas
<b>Section 1</b>	Urban reserves	Waipukurau Waipawa
<b>Section 2</b>	Rural areas – rural towns and reserves	Otāne Tikokino Takapau Ongaonga Otaia/Lindsay Bush Reserve Waikareao Bush Reserve Takapau Cemetery Ashley Clinton Cemetery Elsthorpe Domain Elsthorpe Cemetery Makaretu Cemetery Hatuma Memorial Cairn Ruataniwha Memorial Cairn Wallingford Hall Reserve
<b>Section 3</b>	Coastal areas – coastal towns and coastal reserves	Kairakau Beach Mangakuri Pourerere Aramoana/Te Angiangi/Blackhead Pōrangahau/Te Paerahi Whangaehu



# Section 1

## Urban Reserves Network Plan

This section of the plan covers the Urban Reserves in the areas of Waipukurau and Waipawa.

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*The aerial photos are based on the most recent aerial photography available to the Central Hawke's Bay District Council at the time of adoption of the Reserve Management Plan in 2022.*

*Any updates to the aerial photos will be made in future reviews of the Reserve Management Plan.*

## 12. Waipukurau Reserves Network



### 12.1 Waipukurau Council Reserves

Reserve	Category
<b>Russell Park</b>	Sport and Recreation Park (District Hub)
<b>Pioneer Corner</b>	Cultural Heritage
<b>A'Deane Park</b>	Community Park
<b>The Green Patch</b>	Civic Spaces
<b>Paul Hunter Memorial Park / Pukekaihou Pa</b>	Cultural Heritage
<b>Bogle Brothers Rest Area</b>	Civic Spaces
<b>Mackie Street Reserve</b>	Community Park
<b>Waipukurau Cemetery</b>	Cultural Heritage
<b>Holt – Porritt Place Reserves</b>	Community Park
<b>Waipukurau Holiday Park</b>	Campground

## 12.2 Reserve experiences provided by other organisations

Reserve	Category	Function	Owner
<b>Tukituki River esplanade</b>	Recreation and Ecological Reserve (along Tukituki River)	Walking and cycling and part of tourist and recreational Tukituki trails, amenity, ecology, erosion and flood protection. Dog walking areas.	Hawkes Bay Regional Council Some land is part of Russell Park Lot 1 DP 17698
<b>Waipawa to Waipukurau – SH2</b>	Road Reserve	Walking and cycling commuter and recreation connection.	Waka Kotahi
<b>Lake Whatumā</b>	Lake	Inland water body Events	The lake bed is privately owned. Two segments adjoining onto the privately owned lake bed are Council road reserve, along with recently acquired esplanade reserve on Racecourse road. The 'Old Boat Shed' Reserve is owned and managed by two Māori Trust Boards and was part of the cultural redress within the Heretaunga – Tamatea Claims Settlement Act 2018.
<b>Waipukurau Racecourse</b>	Sport and Recreation	Home of Waipukurau Jockey Club	Private ownership
<b>Waipukurau Bowls</b>	Sport and Recreation	Home of Waipukurau Bowls Club	Private ownership
<b>Waipukurau Golf Course</b>	Sport and Recreation	Home of Waipukurau Golf Club	Private ownership
<b>Central Park</b>	Sport and Recreation	Home of CHB Rugby	Private ownership
<b>Central Park</b>	Sport and Recreation	Home of Waipukurau Squash and Tennis Club	Private ownership



## 12.3 Russell Park



<b>Reserve category</b>	Sport and Recreation Park – District Hub
<b>Reserve location</b>	4,10,12 River Terrace, Waipukurau
<b>Area</b>	13 hectares
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	Recreation Reserve and fee simple
<b>Agreements</b>	CHB A&P lease (expires May 2022) CHB District Community Trust lease (expires June 2022)
<b>Facilities and use</b>	Russell Park (CHBDC) – Sportsfields, cricket pitch, public toilets and changing rooms, fitness facilities, splash pad, playground, skatepark, BMX track, Scout Hall, Waipukurau Memorial Hall, memorial cenotaph. Russell Park (CHB Community Trust) - Centralines Sports Complex: multi-use turf, asphalt courts, swimming pool, indoor stadium.
<b>Management approach</b>	Council will work with key stakeholders and user groups to develop a master plan for Russell Park in 2022/2023. This will inform the future management and development approach for Russell Park. Refer to Sport and Recreation Facilities Plan for further detail.



## 12.4 Pioneer Corner



<b>Reserve category</b>	Cultural Heritage
<b>Reserve location</b>	Mt Herbert Rd, Wellington Rd and Tavistock Place
<b>Area</b>	904m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	N/A - Road Reserve
<b>Facilities and use</b>	Open space and amenity - planting and vegetation Historical trails information
<b>Management approach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand background and history to development</li> <li>• Develop a landscape plan to recognise historical associations with the reserve</li> <li>• Continue to maintain as a rest area and meeting place and visual amenity</li> <li>• Complete upgrade of park furniture in accordance with landscape plan</li> </ul>



## 12.5 A'Deane Park



<b>Reserve category</b>	Community Park
<b>Reserve location</b>	Corner Wallace Road and Pōrangahau Road, Waipukurau
<b>Area</b>	6048m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	N/A - Fee simple
<b>Facilities and use</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Playground</li> <li>• Public toilets</li> <li>• Open space and amenity - planting and vegetation</li> </ul>
<b>Management approach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to recognise open space amenity values.</li> <li>• Apply CPTED principles to identify potential improvements due to issues with anti-social behaviour and vandalism</li> <li>• Continue to maintain vegetation for amenity and shade</li> <li>• Upgrade playground to ensure compliance and relevance in play opportunities, working with local community to identify additional features such as BBQ area and play features</li> <li>• Enhance the public toilet facilities in the longer term and to align with CPTED principles</li> </ul>



## 12.6 The Green Patch



<b>Reserve category</b>	Civic Space
<b>Reserve location</b>	Pōrangahau Road, Ruataniwha Street/SH2 and Service Lane
<b>Area</b>	2498m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	N/A - Fee simple
<b>Facilities and use</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carpark</li> <li>• Public toilets</li> <li>• Open space and amenity - planting and vegetation</li> <li>• Used for small community events and activation</li> </ul>
<b>Management approach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to maintain grassed space as a rest area and meeting place</li> <li>• Work with Mana whenua to see the long-term replacement of the sculpture with a locally designed and commissioned sculpture that recognises local Mana whenua</li> <li>• Consider development of space and services required to support small temporary community events e.g. pop-up shops and/or markets</li> <li>• Develop an irrigation system</li> <li>• Continue to upgrade toilets and surrounding area to ensure it continues to support outcomes of town centre planning</li> </ul>



## 12.7 Paul Hunter Memorial Park - Pukekaihou Pā



<b>Reserve category</b>	Cultural Heritage
<b>Reserve location</b>	Nelson Street (main entrance)
<b>Area</b>	2.5 hectares
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	N/A – Fee Simple
<b>Agreements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hunter Park Kindergarten</li> <li>• Waipukurau Community Rooms lease</li> <li>• Conditions of vesting from Paul Hunter, relating to the use and activities on the reserve</li> <li>• Registered Heritage New Zealand Heritage sites on the Reserve</li> </ul>
<b>Facilities and use</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pukekaihou Pā - structures, carvings, Māori world view and knowledge for community and tamariki (Ngā Ara Tīpuna Project)</li> <li>• Open space and amenity - planting and vegetation</li> <li>• Views of Waipukurau and surrounds</li> <li>• Visual and cultural connections to historic Pā sites in surrounding area</li> <li>• Location of Community Rooms</li> <li>• Water Reservoir adjacent to upper boundary</li> <li>• Hunter Park Kindergarten (play area)</li> </ul>



<p><b>Management approach</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to recognise the cultural and historical significance of the Pā site working with the Ngā Ara Tipuna ki Tamatea Trust</li> <li>• Manage the registered archaeological features on the reserve in accordance with best practice</li> <li>• Continue to maintain vegetation for amenity and shade</li> <li>• Ensure facilities and maintenance levels of service reflect the significance of the site and extent of use now and in the future</li> <li>• Establish strong visual and physical connections from surrounding residential and commercial areas</li> <li>• Enhance signage at the entrance to the reserve on Nelson and Reservoir Road</li> <li>• Enhance the Kitchener Street entranceway by the community rooms</li> <li>• Upgrade the track from Reservoir Road through to Kitchener Street</li> <li>• Ensure planned maintenance is completed and the registered notable trees within the reserve are clearly identified</li> <li>• In conjunction with the community facilities section of this plan, in the short term ensure compatible and appropriate activities occur within the scope of the original vesting deed In the longer term, seek to review the Deed of vestment to include wider community outcomes that are complementary to reserve</li> <li>• Work with the Kindergarten regarding long term arrangements for the park boundary around their property</li> </ul>
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## 12.8 Bogle Brothers Rest Area



<b>Reserve category</b>	Civic Space
<b>Reserve location</b>	Bogle Brothers Esplanade
<b>Area</b>	3144m <sup>2</sup> (including lease area)
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	N/A – Fee simple
<b>Agreements</b>	Council owns 1262m <sup>2</sup> (shaded area) and lease 1882m <sup>2</sup> from Kiwirail
<b>Facilities and use</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carpark</li> <li>• Rest area</li> <li>• Public Toilets</li> <li>• Café</li> <li>• Open space and amenity - planting and vegetation</li> <li>• Council-owned portion is grassed and carparking</li> </ul>
<b>Management approach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to prioritise investment in the site, particularly in relation to ongoing planting and maintenance standards, noting the area as the ‘front door’ to the district</li> <li>• Short term – work to establish a public open space/plaza for community events, pop up shops and markets that continue to activate the area</li> <li>• Longer term - plans to permanently revitalise the corner into a park/plaza space associated with town centre planning</li> </ul>



## 12.9 Mackie Street Reserve



<b>Reserve category</b>	Community Park
<b>Reserve location</b>	Mackie Street
<b>Area</b>	7937m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	Recreation Reserve Fee simple accessway from Mt View Place
<b>Agreements</b>	MOU with Te Pua o Te Pori iti Community Garden committee
<b>Facilities and use</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community gardens</li> <li>• Open space and amenity - planting and vegetation</li> </ul>
<b>Management approach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work with the local community and schools to co-design plans for future development of the reserve, including play and active recreation opportunities</li> <li>• Utilise Terrace School play survey outcomes</li> <li>• Continue supporting the community garden and the associated benefits from activating the reserve space</li> <li>• Improve the interface with adjacent residential properties</li> <li>• Explore options to open up and improve visibility and amenity of narrow accessways and connections to the adjacent Terrace School and Waipukurau Cemetery</li> </ul> <p>Note: south and eastern areas of Waipukurau currently under serviced in terms of playground provision within walking distance to surrounding residential areas</p>



## 12.10 Waipukurau Cemetery



<b>Reserve category</b>	Cultural Heritage
<b>Reserve location</b>	Pōrangahau Road and Lake View Road
<b>Area</b>	2.0 hectares
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	Part Block 16 Waipukurau CGD – Cemetery Reserve
<b>Facilities and use</b>	Cemetery (no more burial plots available) Open space and amenity
<b>Management approach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to maintain vegetation for amenity and shade</li> <li>• Include in development of a cemetery management plan to guide development, operation and future of cemeteries</li> <li>• Recognise cultural heritage values</li> </ul>



## 12.11 Holt Place, Porritt Place and Redwood Drive Reserves



<b>Reserve category</b>	Community Park
<b>Reserve location</b>	Holt Place, Porritt Place and Redwood Drive
<b>Area</b>	5416m <sup>2</sup> – Holt Reserves 1314m <sup>2</sup> – Porritt Reserve 2907m <sup>2</sup> – Redwood Reserve
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	Recreation Reserve
<b>Facilities and use</b>	Open space and amenity Connects street network
<b>Management approach</b>	Work with the local community and schools to co-design plans for future development of the reserves. Previous feedback identified the potential for a community garden, and play elements including basketball half court, noting the isolation from other facilities  Note south and eastern areas of Waipukurau currently under serviced in terms of playground provision within walking distance to the surrounding residential area



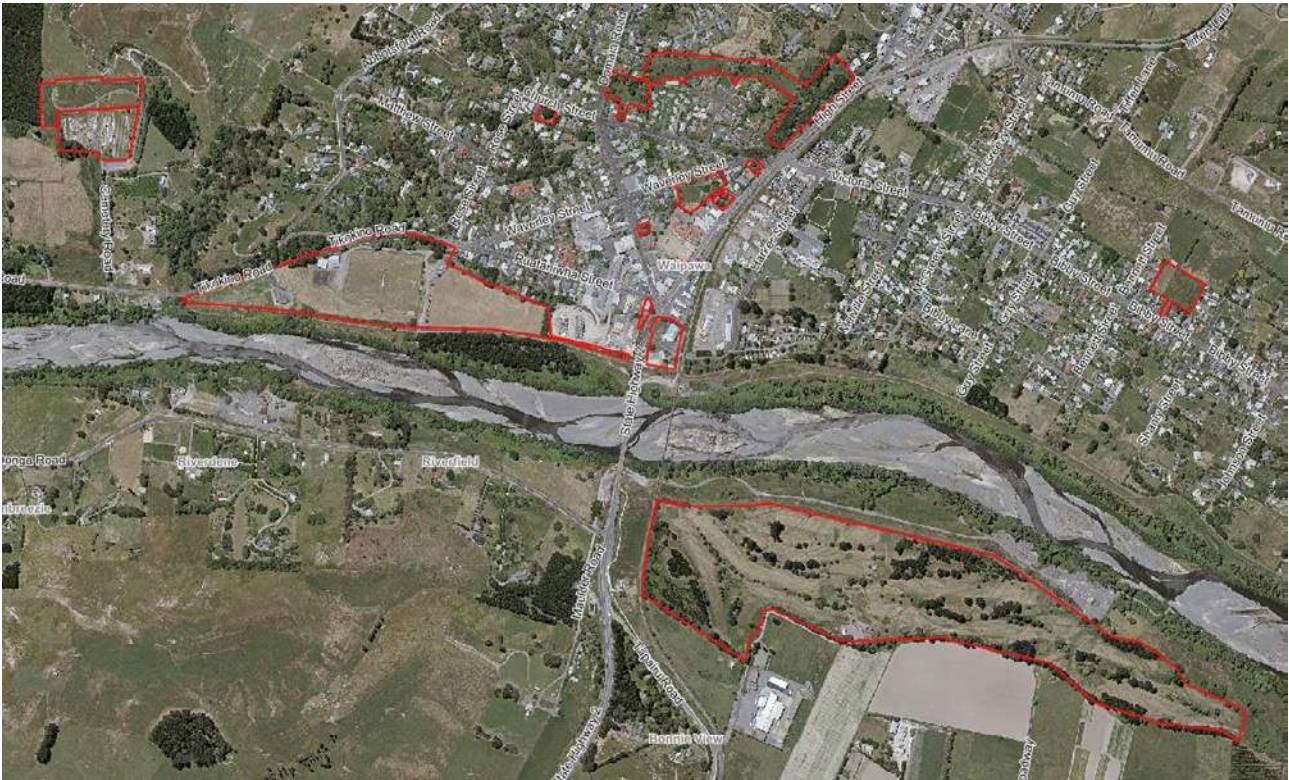
## 12.12 Waipukurau Holiday Park



<b>Reserve category</b>	Campground
<b>Reserve location</b>	20 River Terrace, Waipukurau
<b>Area</b>	1.7 hectares
<b>Agreements</b>	Leased to operator (expires 2032)
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	Public Recreation Ground (NZGZ 1983 p2399)
<b>Facilities and use</b>	<p>Waipukurau Holiday Park - Full holiday park facilities, including cabins, powered and non-powered sites and communal kitchen, bathroom, and laundry facilities. Year-round availability for all campers.</p> <p>Public dump station on western corner – separate from campground.</p>
<b>Management approach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explore the long-term potential as holiday park/campground in current landlord and lessee arrangements through the creation of a site development plan</li> <li>• Understand opportunities to dispose of 'built' assets through the current lessee (i.e commit to ground lease only) with performance incentivised lease in place, with associated improvement/development plan of experiences in place</li> <li>• After this is complete, explore further investment in the site, including further toilet and other upgrades</li> <li>• Encourage regular use by visiting groups, e.g., schools, clubs, linking to other experiences, events and activities across Central Hawke's Bay and Russell Park</li> </ul>



## 13. Waipawa Urban Reserves Network



### 13.1 Council Reserves

Reserve	Category
Coronation Park	Sport and Recreation Park
Waipawa Golf Course (part)	Sport and Recreation Park
Waipawa Cemetery	Cultural Heritage
Madge Hunter Park	Community Park
Nelly Jull Park	Community Park
Abbotsford Domain	Community Park
Don Allan Reserve	Community Park
St Peter's Cemetery Reserve	Cultural Heritage
Loten Park	Community Park
Waipawa War Memorial	Cultural Heritage
Islington Drive Gardens	Civic Space
St Johns Corner	Civic Space

## 13.2 Reserve experiences provided by other organisations

Reserve	Category	Function	Owner
<b>Waipawa River esplanade</b>	Recreation and Ecological Reserve (along Waipawa River)	Walking and cycling and part of tourist and recreational trails, amenity, ecology, erosion and flood protection.	Hawke's Bay Regional Council
<b>Waipawa to Waipukurau – SH2</b>	Road Reserve	Walking and cycling commuter and recreation connection.	Waka Kotahi
<b>Waipawa Bowls Club</b>	Sport and recreation	Home of Waipawa Bowls.	Private ownership
<b>Waipawa Tennis Club</b>	Sport and recreation	Home of Waipawa Tennis.	Private ownership
<b>Waipawa Golf Course (Lindsay Reserve)</b>	Sport and recreation	Home of Waipawa Golf Club.	Mix of private and Council



### 13.3 Coronation Park



<b>Reserve category</b>	Sport and Recreation Park
<b>Reserve location</b>	Tikokino Road
<b>Area</b>	10.9 hectares
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	Fee simple
<b>Agreements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Waipawa United Incorporated lease land that hall/clubrooms are on (expires 2027)</li> <li>• Stephenson's Transport lease area of stock pound (expires 2024)</li> <li>• Waipukurau League Sports Club use green shed for storage. Historical lease with League - asked to vacate due to not keeping payments up. The club still store belongings in The Green Shed.</li> </ul>
<b>Facilities and use</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grandstand</li> <li>• Public toilets</li> <li>• Sportsfields</li> <li>• Waipawa United Incorporated Hall – home to WCUMR and WCUJR, gym, used for functions (owned by Waipawa United Incorporated)</li> <li>• The Green Shed</li> <li>• Old netball courts</li> <li>• Walking, cycling, dog walkers – access to Waipawa River trails</li> <li>• Waipawa transfer station (recycling centre)</li> <li>• NZMCA use for motorhome/caravan rally</li> <li>• Recently added artificial cricket wicket</li> </ul>

<p><b>Management approach</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognise the significant role of WCUMR in management and development of the Park and support community led processes to determine future aspirations for the park</li> <li>• Continue as the local sport and recreation park for Waipawa</li> <li>• Council to continue to provide maintenance support – mowing, toilets, rubbish bins, inspection of the grandstand, cleaning, painting, and regular infill and grading of the parking area</li> <li>• Identify options for improvement of irrigation, drainage and grass to maximise use of sportsfields and facilities</li> <li>• Identify opportunities for improved use of eastern and western areas of the park</li> <li>• Identify opportunities to address anti-social behaviour and improve security</li> <li>• Monitoring and eradication of the Chilean Needle grass</li> <li>• Dog Control Policy - The eastern unfenced part of Coronation Park is declared an off-lead exercise area while it is not used for any organised activity (sporting or otherwise). Recognise the area as a popular dog walking area and facility</li> <li>• The transfer station occupies an area of reserve. Minimise the long-term effects of these facilities through screen planting or similar.</li> <li>• Improve connections to Waipawa River for walking, cycling, dogs etc and to the town centre.</li> <li>• Refer to Sport and Recreation Facilities Plan for further detail and information on use of this park</li> </ul>
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## 13.4 Waipawa Golf Course (part)



<b>Reserve category</b>	Sport and Recreation Park
<b>Reserve location</b>	Heta Tiki Drive
<b>Area</b>	19.8 ha (Council part) Waipawa Golf Club own additional 72.3 ha
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	Recreation Reserve (club portion fee simple)
<b>Agreements</b>	Lease with Waipawa Golf Club (expires 2038)
<b>Facilities and use</b>	Waipawa Golf Club and course
<b>Management approach</b>	Continue with current lease



### 13.5 Waipawa Cemetery and Central Hawke's Bay Cemetery



<b>Reserve category</b>	Cultural Heritage
<b>Reserve location</b>	Cemetery Road
<b>Area</b>	3.1 hectares (includes Hadley Cemetery)
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	Cemetery Reserve
<b>Facilities and use</b>	Cemetery Open space and amenity
<b>Management approach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to maintain vegetation for amenity and shade</li> <li>• Include in development of a cemetery management plan to guide development, operation and future of cemeteries</li> <li>• Plan to install gate to close for afterhours access by vehicles in the short term</li> <li>• Plan to upgrade carpark in the short term</li> <li>• Recognise cultural heritage values</li> </ul>



## 13.6 Madge Hunter Park



<b>Reserve category</b>	Community Park
<b>Reserve location</b>	SH2 and Harker Street
<b>Area</b>	7519m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	Recreation Reserve
<b>Facilities</b>	Waipawa and Districts Centennial Memorial Pool Skatepark Half-court Basketball Bike track
<b>Management approach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Refer to Sport and Recreation Facilities Plan for plans associated with pool</li> <li>• Recognise and enhance connection with Town Centre Planning and pedestrian and cycling connectivity</li> <li>• Improve connections to the Waipawa River trails</li> <li>• Expand youth and active play opportunities</li> <li>• Improve visibility and connection from Harker Street and develop wider landscape and parking plan to improvement traffic and foot safety, prioritising people over traffic as part of wider town centre development plans</li> <li>• Strengthen connection between pool and skatepark</li> <li>• Plan to upgrade skatepark and associated drainage issues in the area in the short and long term</li> <li>• Maintain and develop to recognise this area as a key entrance point into Waipawa from the south</li> </ul>



## 13.7 Nelly Jull Park



<b>Reserve category</b>	Community Park
<b>Reserve location</b>	Waverley Street, Islington Drive and SH2
<b>Area</b>	6960m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	Local Purpose Recreation Reserve
<b>Facilities and use</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Playground</li> <li>• Petanque Piste</li> <li>• Rotunda</li> <li>• Senior Citizens Hall located on reserve</li> <li>• Events and concerts</li> <li>• Open space and amenity – planting and vegetation, green space</li> <li>• Carpark and access</li> </ul>
<b>Management approach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognise the town centre location of this reserve and reflect in the management and development approach</li> <li>• Involve local businesses and the wider Waipawa community in the design as part of town centre planning incorporating wider carparking and associated area</li> <li>• Plan to increase connectivity to High Street and create public open space connection, upgrade and improve Islington Street connection, make more inviting for visitors and locals</li> <li>• Plan to upgrade/replace toilets</li> <li>• Plan to upgrade playground to be the destination playground for Waipawa</li> <li>• Plan to include provision of shade either through shade sails or vegetation</li> <li>• Consider opportunity for additional play/family features and experiences (natural, cultural or traditional) e.g. BBQ and picnic areas, water play features</li> <li>• Continue to maintain amenity planting for enhanced amenity and shade</li> </ul>

## 13.8 Abbotsford Domain



<b>Reserve category</b>	Community Park
<b>Reserve location</b>	High Street and Limbrick Street
<b>Area</b>	3.25 hectares
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	N/A - Fee Simple
<b>Facilities and use</b>	Open space and amenity – planting and vegetation Linkage reserve providing connection between streets. Includes memorial trees along High Street
<b>Management approach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explore opportunities to create natural play experiences.</li> <li>• Plan to develop a formed tracked network within the reserve to promote pedestrian connectivity through the reserve</li> <li>• Plan to continue to develop and maintain vegetation for amenity, shade and ecological corridors</li> <li>• Manage memorial trees for safety purposes (location of powerlines) on State Highway</li> </ul>



## 13.9 Don Allan Reserve



<b>Reserve category</b>	Community Park
<b>Reserve location</b>	Church Street and Domain Road
<b>Area</b>	809m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	N/A – Fee Simple
<b>Facilities and use</b>	Open space and amenity – planting and vegetation
<b>Management approach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plan to improve visibility and access into the reserve from Domain Road and Church Street. Highlight links through to Abbotsford Domain Road, including enhancing accessibility from Domain Road</li> <li>• Provide rubbish facilities for dog walkers as frequent users of the reserve and through to Abbotsford Domain</li> <li>• Continue to maintain open space and amenity – planting and vegetation</li> <li>• Plan to implement improvements identified by the community include gardens to stabilise the banks, plants to attract more native birds, a continued lime pathway from Church Street, a purpose planted wild meadow for bees. Refer previous concept plan developed for this reserve</li> <li>• The Kingston Place Retirement Flats are on this same title. Plan to separate the reserve from the flats and create the associated reserve in a separate title</li> </ul>



## 13.10 St Peter's Cemetery Reserve



<b>Reserve category</b>	Cultural Heritage
<b>Reserve location</b>	Church Street
<b>Area</b>	1380m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	N/A - Fee simple
<b>Facilities and use</b>	Cemetery (closed) Open space and amenity
<b>Management approach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to maintain vegetation for amenity and shade</li> <li>• Improve frontage and access, seating and historical information</li> <li>• Include in development of a cemetery management plan to guide development, operation and future of cemeteries</li> </ul>



## 13.11 Loten Park



<b>Reserve category</b>	Community Park
<b>Reserve location</b>	Bibby Street
<b>Area</b>	8632m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	Recreation Reserve
<b>Facilities and use</b>	Grazed
<b>Management approach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Land exchange process underway to secure reserve land with improved road frontage and central to existing and future growth areas on the eastern side of Waipawa</li> <li>• Integrate development of new reserve with bush drain ecological restoration and walking and cycling trail</li> <li>• Incorporate play features, as the eastern side of Waipawa is underserved</li> </ul>

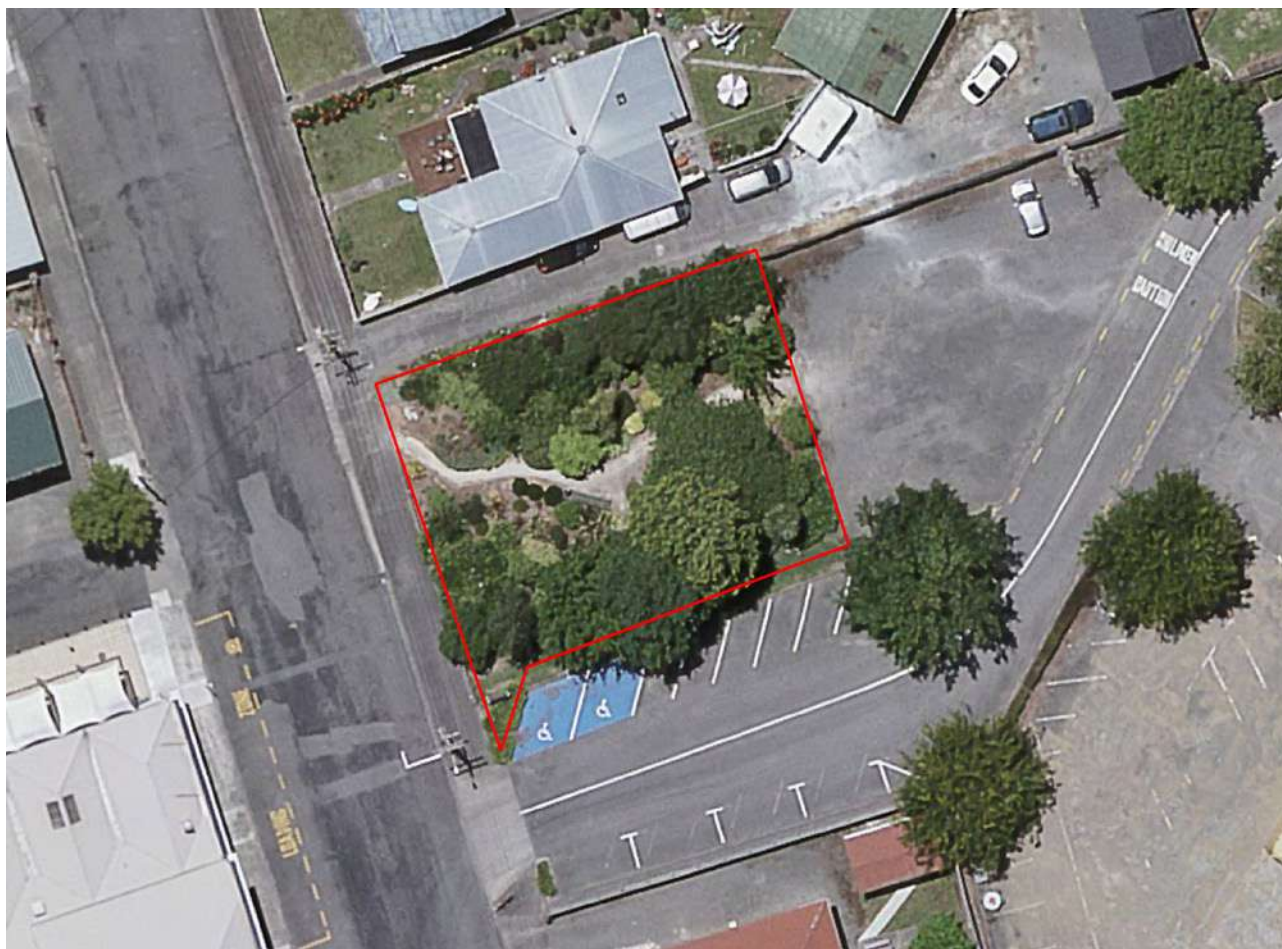


## 13.12 Waipawa War Memorial



<b>Reserve category</b>	Cultural Heritage
<b>Reserve location</b>	High Street (SH2) and Waverley Street
<b>Area</b>	833m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	DCDB Document Id: CT 85/116 Site of War Memorial
<b>Facilities and use</b>	War Memorial – focus for commemorations such as ANZAC Day Canon Planting and vegetation
<b>Management approach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to maintain war memorial</li> <li>• Continue to maintain vegetation for amenity and shade</li> </ul>

### 13.13 Islington Drive Gardens



<b>Reserve category</b>	Civic Space
<b>Reserve location</b>	Kenilworth Street
<b>Area</b>	1009m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	N/A – Fee Simple
<b>Facilities and use</b>	Gardens Walkway connection
<b>Management approach</b>	In accordance with town centre planning, plan for the removal of these gardens and the realignment of the rear carpark area as part of a wider refurbishment and management of carpark area.  Consider plantings in the redevelopment of Islington Drive and carparking that aesthetically provides respite from the built environment.



### 13.14 St Johns Corner



<b>Reserve category</b>	Civic Space
<b>Reserve location</b>	Ruataniwha Street
<b>Area</b>	1,150 m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	Public Garden
<b>Facilities and use</b>	St John building – used for storage Garden area on corner
<b>Management approach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to maintain in accordance with current use until decisions are made on long term future of the site</li> </ul>

# Section 2

## Rural Towns and Reserves Network Plan

This section of the plan covers the Rural Towns and Reserves in the areas of Ongaonga, Otāne, Pōrangahau, Takapau and Tikokino, and other rural reserves.

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*The aerial photos are based on the most recent aerial photography available to the Central Hawke's Bay District Council at the time of adoption of the Reserve Management Plan in 2022.*

*Any updates to the aerial photos will be made in future reviews of the Reserve Management Plan.*

# Rural Towns and Rural Reserves Network

## 14. Takapau Reserves



Reserve	Category
<b>Takapau Memorial Sports Park</b>	Sport and Recreation Park
<b>Takapau Reserve and Cenotaph</b>	Cultural Heritage
<b>Takapau Rest Area</b>	Civic Space
<b>Takapau Playground</b>	Community Park
<b>Takapau Railway Reserve</b>	Community Park
<b>Takapau Golf Course</b>	Sport and Recreation Park



## 14.1 Takapau Memorial Sports Park



<b>Reserve category</b>	Sport and Recreation Park
<b>Reserve location</b>	Charlotte Street
<b>Area</b>	5.10 hectares
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	Recreation Reserve
<b>Agreements</b>	November 2002 agreement between Council and the clubs via the Takapau Memorial Park Sports Association (expires 2035)
<b>Facilities and use</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Takapau Memorial Sports Building and grandstand (Council owned)</li> <li>• Memorial gates</li> <li>• The Takapau Squash Club owns the lounge and squash court attached to the end of Council's building. The Takapau Rugby Club own the adjacent and standalone changing rooms. The "club rooms" are the main building</li> <li>• 2 x asphalt courts</li> <li>• 1 x grass sportsfields</li> <li>• Skatepark half pipe</li> <li>• Squash courts (above building)</li> <li>• Equestrian facilities</li> <li>• Used for rugby, squash, netball, pony club</li> </ul>



<p><b>Management approach</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognise the significant role of the Takapau Memorial Park Sports Association in the management and development of this parks, and support community led processes to determine future aspirations for the park</li> <li>• Continue as one of the key local sport and recreation parks for Takapau</li> <li>• Council to work with association and clubs to resolve lease issues</li> <li>• Council to continue to provide an operational grant to the Takapau Memorial Park Sports Association (and they also use grazing for field maintenance)</li> <li>• Council contractors manage vegetation along the road frontage. Skatepark and furniture in the surrounds are inspected monthly</li> <li>• Determine options for use of undeveloped areas and an appropriate management approach</li> <li>• Plan for repairs and a longer term replacement/upgrade of the skatepark and courts area</li> <li>• Ensure future facilities for sport, play and active recreation are in visible areas, with passive surveillance from the road</li> <li>• Refer Sport and Recreation Facilities Plan for detail associated with the reserve</li> </ul>
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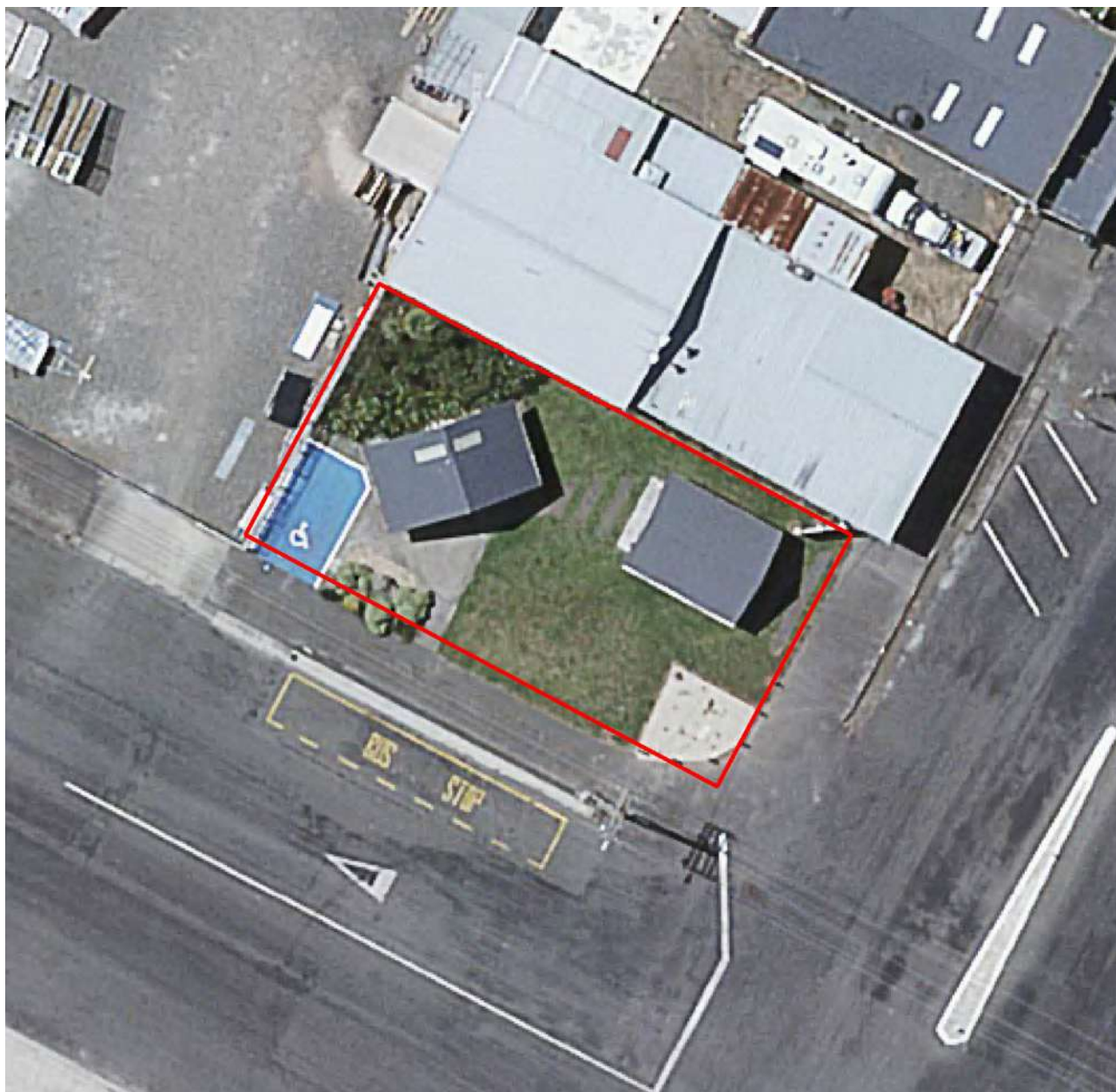
## 14.2 Takapau Reserve and Cenotaph



<b>Reserve category</b>	Cultural Heritage
<b>Reserve location</b>	Charlotte Street
<b>Area</b>	1.75 hectares
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	Local Purpose Reserve (Public Park and War Memorial)
<b>Agreements</b>	Various historical agreements with sports clubs.
<b>Facilities and use</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Takapau Tennis Club – clubrooms and 11 tennis courts, 11 courts; 3 astroturf, 6 grass, 2 hardcourts also marked for netball (Club owns all facilities).</li> <li>• Site also includes club owned buildings for the RSA, Lions Club and Scouts</li> <li>• Cenotaph</li> </ul>
<b>Management approach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognise the significant role of the Takapau clubs (eg tennis) in the management and development of this park, and support community led processes to determine future aspirations for the park</li> <li>• Continue as one of the key local sport and recreation parks for Takapau</li> <li>• Council to work with the clubs on lease issues as required</li> <li>• Refer Sport and Recreation Facilities Plan for detail associated with the reserve</li> <li>• Potential future site for public wastewater dump station</li> </ul>



### 14.3 Takapau Rest Area



<b>Reserve category</b>	Civic Space
<b>Reserve location</b>	Charlotte Street and Sydney Street
<b>Area</b>	337m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	N/A – Fee Simple
<b>Facilities and use</b>	Public toilets Bus stop
<b>Management approach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Install sign for community information</li> <li>• Retain green open space.</li> </ul>



## 14.4 Takapau Playground



<b>Reserve category</b>	Community Park
<b>Reserve location</b>	Charlotte Street
<b>Area</b>	618m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	N/A – Fee Simple
<b>Facilities and use</b>	Playground
<b>Management approach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to maintain as main playground for Takapau township in the short to medium term</li> <li>• Consider use and location as part of future planning for sport and recreation reserves</li> </ul>



## 14.5 Takapau Railway Reserve



<b>Reserve category</b>	Community Park
<b>Reserve location</b>	Charlotte Street
<b>Area</b>	3740m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	N/A - Road Reserve
<b>Facilities and use</b>	Open space and amenity – planting and vegetation Ngā Ara Tipuna installation Three commemorative kowhai planted
<b>Management approach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to maintain open space and amenity – planting and vegetation</li> <li>• Consider potential to enhance natural play opportunities and public enjoyment of this reserve</li> <li>• Plan to fence area and gazette as Recreation Reserve</li> </ul>

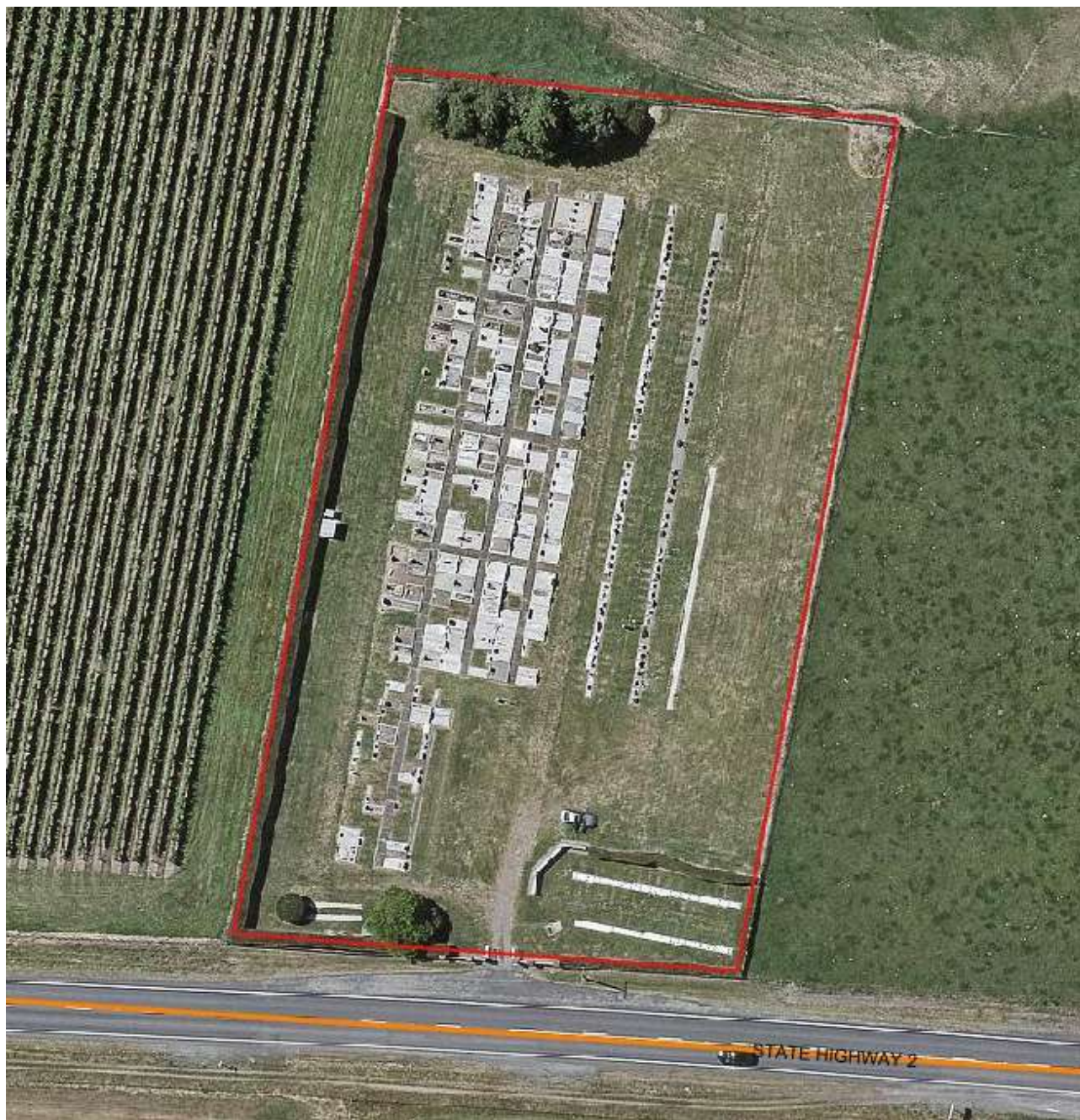
## 14.6 Takapau Golf Course



<b>Reserve category</b>	Sport and Recreation Park
<b>Reserve location</b>	Charlotte Street and Oruawhoro Road
<b>Area</b>	25.7 hectares
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	Public park or pleasure ground - subject to Reserves and Domain Act 1953
<b>Agreements</b>	Takapau Golf Club Lease (expires 2032)
<b>Facilities and use</b>	Takapau Golf Course Dog walking although not formalised
<b>Management approach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As per lease arrangement</li> <li>• Consider wider collaborative use into the future, where possible including opportunities for shared dog walking</li> </ul>



## 14.7 Takapau Cemetery



<b>Reserve category</b>	Cultural Heritage
<b>Reserve location</b>	SH2, Takapau
<b>Area</b>	8397m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	N/A – Fee Simple
<b>Facilities and use</b>	Cemetery Open space and amenity Memorial wall
<b>Management approach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plan to enhance amenity with shade trees</li> <li>• Include in development of a cemetery management plan to guide development, operation and future of cemeteries.</li> <li>• Recognise cultural heritage values</li> <li>• Plan to improve carparking area</li> </ul>

## 15. Ongaonga Reserves Network



Reserve	Category
<b>Forest Gate Domain</b>	Sport and Recreation Park
<b>Forest Gate Cemetery</b>	Cultural Heritage
<b>Ongaonga Museum Reserve</b>	Cultural Heritage
<b>Ongaonga Rest Area</b>	Community Park
<b>Ongaonga War Memorial</b>	Cultural Heritage
<b>Ongaonga Hall Reserve</b>	Civic Space



## 15.1 Forest Gate Domain



<b>Reserve category</b>	Sport and Recreation Park
<b>Reserve location</b>	SH 50
<b>Area</b>	42.5 hectares
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	Recreation Reserve
<b>Agreements</b>	Forest Gate Domain Board MOU
<b>Facilities and use</b>	Cricket pitch and oval, training nets Cricket pavilion (Club owned) Carpark and access Public Toilets (Council owned) Golf course (9 holes) and clubrooms (Club owned facilities)
<b>Management approach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognise the significant role that the Domain Board Committee and clubs based on the Domain have in the management and development of the Domain and support community led processes to determine future aspirations for the Domain</li> <li>• Continue as the local sport and recreation park for Ongaonga, recognising its status as the Central Hawke's Bay's premier cricket ground</li> <li>• Continue to provide an operational grant to the Domain Board Committee</li> <li>• Plan to renew lease and agreement into the future recognising standalone nature and success of operation</li> <li>• Refer Sport and Recreation Facilities Plan for further detail associated with the reserve</li> </ul>



## 15.2 Forest Gate Cemetery



<b>Reserve category</b>	Cultural Heritage
<b>Reserve location</b>	82 Blackburn Road, Ongaonga
<b>Area</b>	1.22 hectares
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	N/A – Fee Simple
<b>Facilities and use</b>	Cemetery Open space and amenity
<b>Management approach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to maintain vegetation for amenity and shade</li> <li>• Include in development of a cemetery management plan to guide development, operation and future of cemeteries</li> </ul>

### 15.3 Ongaonga Museum Reserve



<b>Reserve category</b>	Cultural Heritage
<b>Reserve location</b>	Bridge Street
<b>Area</b>	2023m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	N/A – Fee Simple
<b>Agreements</b>	Ongaonga Historical Society Agreement, with Historical Society undertaking most ground maintenance.
<b>Facilities</b>	<p>Home of the Ongaonga Museum</p> <p>Collection of historical buildings</p> <p>Picnic area</p> <p>Public toilets</p> <p>Open green space with large trees</p> <p>Attraction – links to walking tour of the Ongaonga Village including Cole’s site further along the road.</p>
<b>Management approach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue working collaboratively with the Historical Society on the management and operation of the site</li> <li>• Confirm and update agreement with Historical Society, following completion of Heritage Plan in 2025</li> <li>• Plan to continue recognising the unique relationship and historic values of the site</li> <li>• Continue to maintain public toilets</li> </ul>



## 15.4 Ongaonga Rest Area



<b>Reserve category</b>	Cultural Heritage
<b>Reserve location</b>	Bridge Street
<b>Area</b>	1501m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	N/A – Road Reserve
<b>Facilities and use</b>	Open space and amenity - planting and vegetation Rest area Recycle centre located adjacent on road reserve
<b>Management approach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify opportunities to encourage more native planting, naturalisation of waterways and birdlife, eventually connecting throughout the Ongaonga Village associated with the entrance sign project to the east, in conjunction with the Historical Society</li> <li>Confirm ground use arrangements and internal levels of service relating to the Recycling Drop off Centres</li> </ul>



## 15.5 Ongaonga War Memorial



<b>Reserve category</b>	Cultural Heritage
<b>Reserve location</b>	Bridge Street – Ongaonga Road
<b>Area</b>	6122m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	N/A – Fee Simple
<b>Agreements</b>	Grazing lease (expires March 2022)
<b>Facilities</b>	War memorial - Cenotaph Open space and amenity – planting and vegetation Mown area around the cenotaph
<b>Management approach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to maintain vegetation and cenotaph</li> <li>• Plan to grant new grazing lease into the future, recognising the maintenance benefit that exists</li> </ul>



## 15.6 Ongaonga Hall Reserve



<b>Reserve category</b>	Civic Space
<b>Reserve location</b>	Bridge Street
<b>Area</b>	
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	Local Purpose (Public Hall) Reserve
<b>Facilities and use</b>	Rural community hall Playcentre
<b>Management approach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue to manage in accordance with the halls policy</li> </ul>



## 16. Tikokino Reserves Network



Reserve	Category
Tikokino/Hampden Cemetery	Cultural Heritage
Old Hampden Bush Cemetery	Cultural Heritage
Tikokino Hall and War Memorial	Civic Space

### 16.1 Reserve experiences provided by other organisations

Reserve	Category	Function	Owner
Matthews Memorial Park	Sport and Recreation	Rugby	Matthews Memorial Park Trust



## 16.2 Tikokino/Hampden Cemetery



<b>Reserve category</b>	Cultural Heritage
<b>Reserve location</b>	Cemetery Road
<b>Area</b>	1687m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	Cemetery Reserve
<b>Facilities and use</b>	Cemetery Open space and amenity
<b>Management approach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to maintain vegetation for amenity and shade</li> <li>• Include development of a cemetery management plan to guide development, operation and future of cemeteries</li> </ul>



### 16.3 Tikokino Hall and War Memorial



<b>Reserve category</b>	Civic Space
<b>Reserve location</b>	Owen Street
<b>Area</b>	1.0 hectare
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	Recreation Reserve and Local Purpose Reserve
<b>Facilities and use</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tennis courts (asphalt, community owned and managed)</li> <li>• Picnic area (previously had old play equipment)</li> <li>• Public toilets (used by SH50 users)</li> <li>• Tikokino Community Hall with playcentre</li> <li>• Self-contained vehicles occasionally overnight in carpark</li> <li>• War memorial</li> </ul>
<b>Management approach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to maintain public toilets</li> <li>• Recognise the site primarily as a community hall site, with associated facilities, mainly supported by Play Centre and the Hall</li> <li>• Plan for the maintenance and management of boundary trees that will become an increasing liability with age. Assess the status of the trees to ensure trees that have ongoing stability are not removed</li> </ul>



## 16.4 Old Hampden Bush Cemetery



<b>Reserve category</b>	Cultural Heritage
<b>Reserve location</b>	Holden Road
<b>Area</b>	1687m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	N/A – Fee Simple
<b>Facilities and use</b>	Cemetery (closed) Memorial
<b>Management approach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Include in development of a cemetery management plan to guide development, operation and future of cemeteries.</li> <li>• Plan to upgrade front fence and to install interpretive signage</li> </ul>



## 17. Otāne Reserves Network



Reserve	Category
Otāne Recreation Ground	Sport and Recreation
Kaikora North Cemetery	Cultural Heritage
Otāne Old School Reserve	Community Park
Otāne Town Hall Reserve	Civic Space
Otāne Playground	Community Park
Higginson Rest Area	Civic Space
Otāne Cemetery	Cultural Heritage
Otāne Old Library and War Memorial	Cultural Heritage
Higginson Street Drainage Reserve	Stormwater



## 17.1 Otāne Recreation Ground



<b>Reserve category</b>	Sport and Recreation Park
<b>Reserve location</b>	Rochfort Street
<b>Area</b>	3.12 hectares
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	N/A – Fee Simple
<b>Facilities and use</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Otāne Sports Club (rugby, netball, touch rugby, and basketball base) clubrooms (owned by club)</li> <li>• 3 x tennis courts, 1 x netball and floodlights (club-owned)</li> <li>• 2 x grass sportsfields (Council) and floodlights (club-owned)</li> <li>• Established trees</li> <li>• Public toilets (Council)</li> </ul>



<p><b>Management approach</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognise Otāne Sports Club’s significant role in management and development of the Park and support community-led processes to determine future aspirations for the park</li> <li>• Continue as the local premier sport and recreation park for Otāne</li> <li>• Continue to provide maintenance assistance – mowing, toilets, tree inspections and grading of the driveway and carpark area</li> <li>• Recognise potential for residential growth around the park and protect park values and future use e.g. potential for reverse sensitivity with sports facilities (eg lighting), activities and events, potential to secure land if additional demand impacts current capacity, protect greenspace values and interface with surrounding areas</li> <li>• Improve connection to the park as part of the Integrated Spatial Plan implementation</li> <li>• Support basketball growth (full court) and provision of additional play features – on this site or elsewhere. Location to be determined through the community plan process</li> <li>• Collaborate with youth to develop facilities within Otāne – support/expand youth facility, potential for skatepark, pump track, enhancements to basketball courts, play experiences</li> <li>• Refer to Sport and Recreation Facilities Plan for further detail associated with the reserve</li> </ul>
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## 17.2 Kaikora North Cemetery



<b>Reserve category</b>	Cultural Heritage
<b>Reserve location</b>	Knorp Street
<b>Area</b>	1189m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	N/A – Fee Simple
<b>Facilities and use</b>	Cemetery (closed) Gentleman's agreement of grazing at southern end of cemetery Plaque and memorial
<b>Management approach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to maintain vegetation for amenity and shade</li> <li>• Include as part of Cemetery Management Plan</li> </ul>



### 17.3 Otāne Old School Reserve (Arts and Crafts Corner)



<b>Reserve category</b>	Community Park
<b>Reserve location</b>	Higginson Street and White Road
<b>Area</b>	2989m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	Recreation Reserve
<b>Agreements</b>	Ground Lease with Otāne Arts and Crafts Society. Maximum term of 20 years (up to 2039) for approximately 370m <sup>2</sup> of the reserve.
<b>Facilities and use</b>	Old School House owned by Otāne Arts and Crafts Society Carparking Open space and amenity – planting and vegetation
<b>Management approach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to maintain grounds</li> <li>• Upgrade of the carparking area recognising the associated benefit to the school</li> <li>• Plant more trees in the front of the carpark and down the White Road side of the building once the carpark renewal is completed</li> </ul>



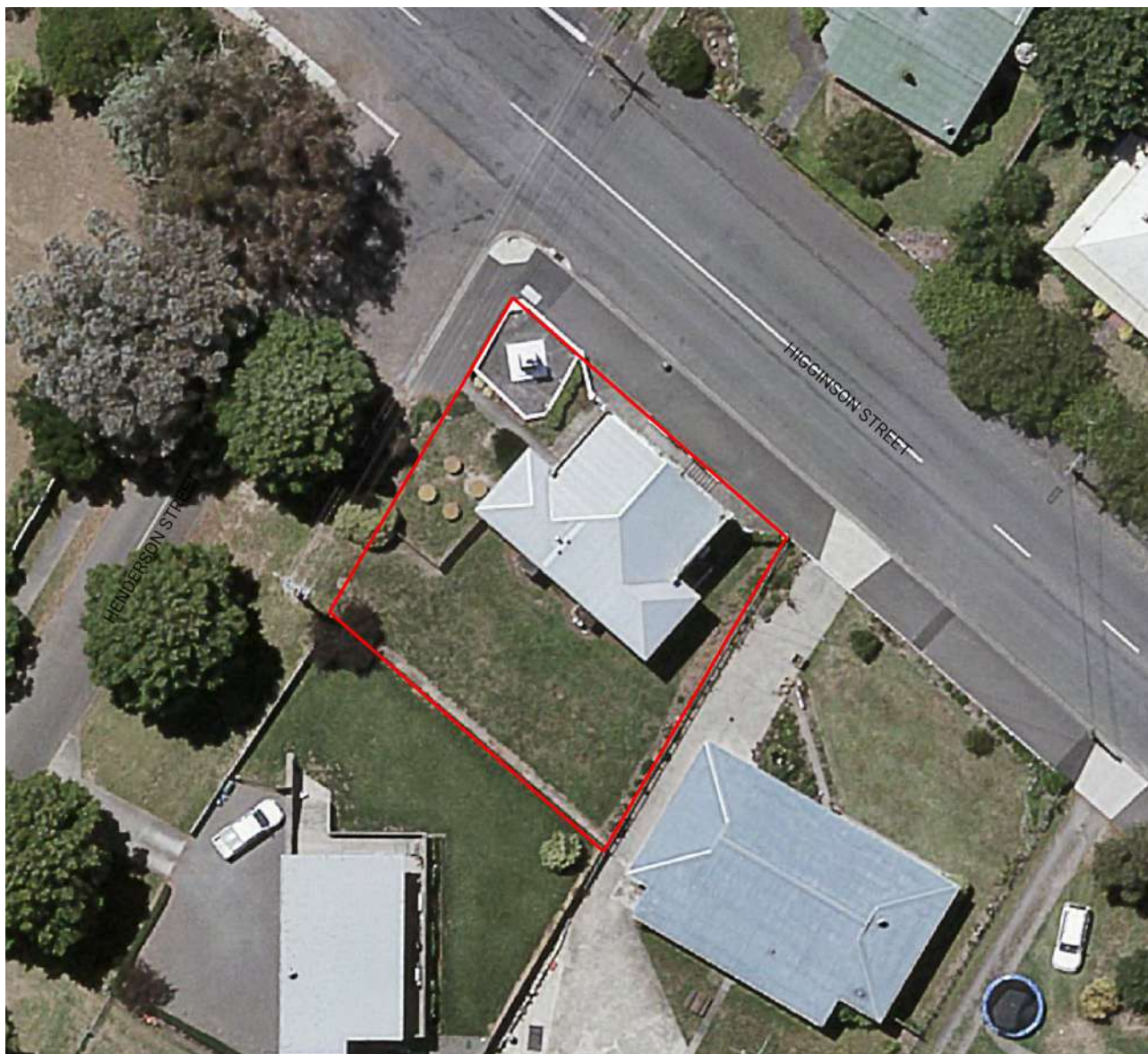
## 17.4 Otāne Town Hall Reserve



<b>Reserve category</b>	Community Park
<b>Reserve location</b>	Higginson Street, Ross Street, Miller Street
<b>Area</b>	1695m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	N/A – Fee Simple
<b>Facilities and use</b>	Otāne Community Hall Markets Public toilets
<b>Management approach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to maintain grounds</li> <li>• Explore development of site as part of wider Otāne Community Plan and Integrated Spatial Plan for Town Centre Development</li> <li>• Work with the Otāne Progressive Society to explore options for the relocation of the historic villa to the site</li> </ul>



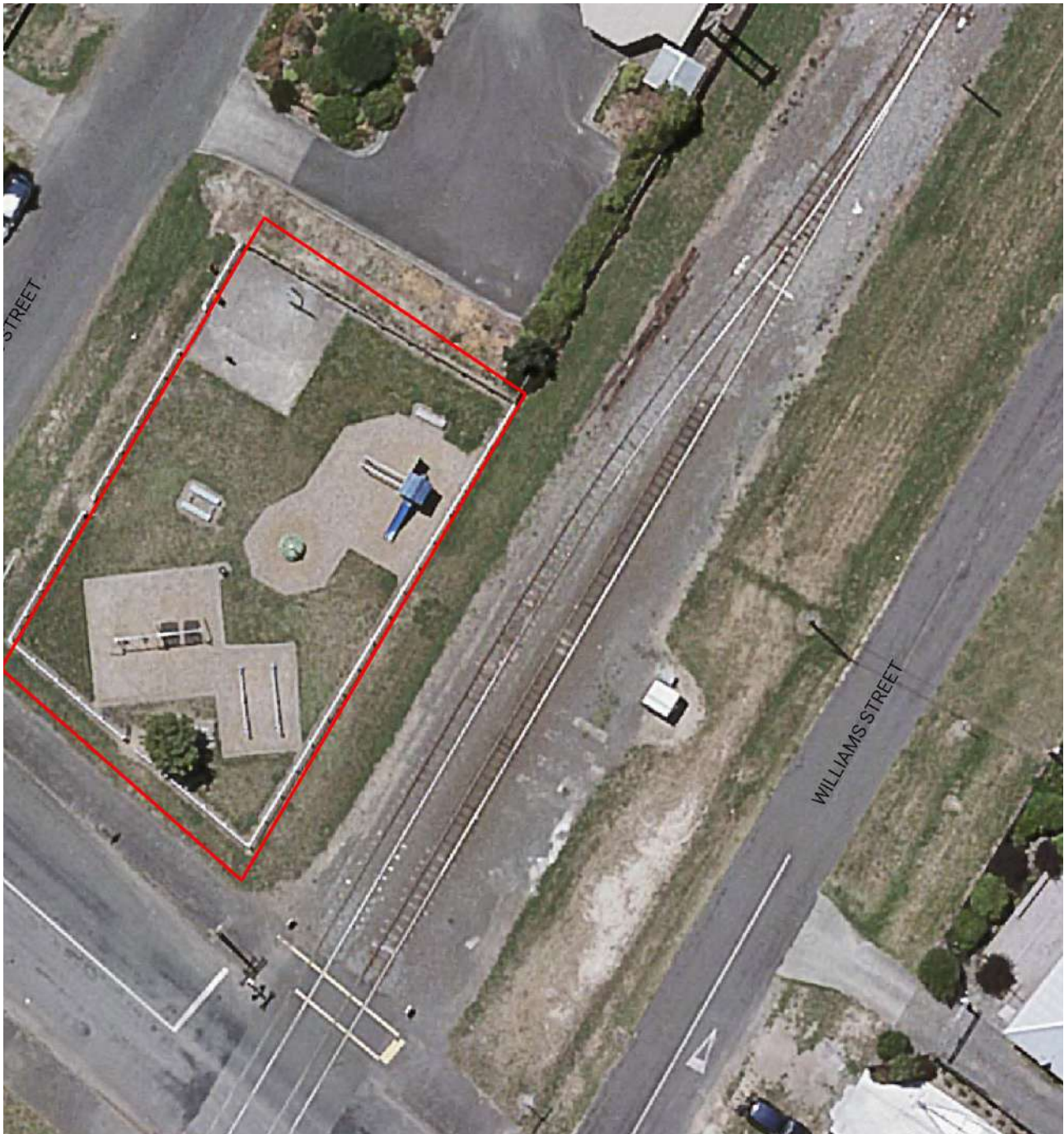
## 17.5 Otāne Old Library and War Memorial



<b>Reserve category</b>	Cultural Heritage
<b>Reserve location</b>	Higginson Street
<b>Area</b>	631m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	Upon trust to be used as a site for an Athenaeum of Literary Institute or for a public hall for such purposes Historic Memorial Subject to Reserves Act 1977
<b>Agreements</b>	Old library leased for café
<b>Facilities and use</b>	War Memorial Old library building
<b>Management approach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to maintain memorial</li> <li>• Understand the longer term approach for the café building as part of future asset management plan reviews</li> </ul>



## 17.6 Otāne Playground



<b>Reserve category</b>	Community Park
<b>Reserve location</b>	Higginson Street and Campbell Street
<b>Area</b>	695m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	N/A – Fee Simple
<b>Facilities and use</b>	Playground Basketball hoop and small concrete area
<b>Management approach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Through the community plan process, work with local schools and youth to identify a variety of future play opportunities. Include outcomes of 2019 play survey with the local school</li> <li>• Consider provision of shade for playground area</li> <li>• Consider opportunity for a full size basketball court (and best location for it)</li> </ul>



## 17.7 Higginson Street Rest Area



<b>Reserve category</b>	Civic Space
<b>Reserve location</b>	Higginson Street and Brogden Street
<b>Area</b>	157m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	N/A – Fee Simple
<b>Facilities and use</b>	Seating area Open space and amenity – planting and vegetation
<b>Management approach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore opportunities to enhance connections along the rail corridor and to the Otāne playground, including ability to provide additional play and active recreation experiences</li> </ul>

## 17.8 Otāne Cemetery



<b>Reserve category</b>	Cultural Heritage
<b>Reserve location</b>	SH 2
<b>Area</b>	6070m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	N/A – Fee Simple
<b>Facilities and use</b>	Cemetery (open) Open space and amenity
<b>Management approach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to maintain vegetation for amenity and shade</li> <li>• Include in development of a cemetery management plan to guide development, operation and future of cemeteries</li> </ul>



## 17.9 Higginson Drainage Reserve



<b>Reserve category</b>	Stormwater
<b>Reserve location</b>	Higginson Street
<b>Area</b>	1195m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	Local Purpose Reserve
<b>Facilities and use</b>	Drainage
<b>Management approach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to manage for drainage purposes</li> </ul>

## 18. Rural Reserves

Rural	
<b>Ōtaia/Lindsay Bush Reserve</b>	Nature – Bush (Scenic Reserve)
<b>Waikareao Bush Reserve</b>	Nature – Bush (Scenic Reserve)
<b>Takapau Cemetery</b>	Cultural Heritage
<b>Ashley Clinton Cemetery</b>	Cultural Heritage
<b>Elsthorpe Domain</b>	Sport and Recreation Park
<b>Elsthorpe Cemetery</b>	Cultural Heritage
<b>Makaretu Cemetery</b>	Cultural Heritage
<b>Hatuma Memorial Cairn</b>	Cultural Heritage
<b>Ruataniwha Memorial Cairn</b>	Cultural Heritage
<b>Hatuma Domain</b>	Other - grazing
<b>Wallingford Hall Reserve</b>	Civic Space
<b>Elsthorpe Hall Reserve</b>	Civic Space

### 18.1 Wider reserve connections

Reserve	Category	Function	Owner
<b>A'Deanes Bush and Monckton Scenic Reserves</b>	Conservation/Recreation (38 hectares)	Native Forest Bush walks Best remaining example of the original forest of the Ruataniwha Plains Picnic facilities Monckton Reserve - Small area for self-contained freedom camping	Department of Conservation
<b>Elsthorpe and Mohi Bush Scenic Reserves</b>	Conservation/Recreation (35 hectares)	Native Forest Bush walks Elsthorpe Reserve - Small area for self-contained freedom camping	Department of Conservation
<b>Ruahine Forest Park</b>	Conservation/Recreation (Northeast–southwest for 110 kilometres from inland Hawke's Bay to near Woodville)	Native Forest Bush walks Numerous huts	Department of Conservation
<b>Tukituki River Corridor (berm, stopbanks, and access points)</b>	Conservation/Recreation	Tukituki Trails	Rotary Pathway Trust Hawke's Bay Regional Council
<b>Waipawa River Corridor (berm, stopbanks, and access points)</b>	Conservation/Recreation	River trails	Hawke's Bay Regional Council
<b>Gum Tree Mountain Bike Park</b>	Recreation (9 kilometre loop)	Mountain biking Connection to Tukituki Trails	Hawke's Bay Regional Council
<b>Pukeora Forest of Memories</b>	Conservation (10 hectares)	Place for memorials	Waipukurau Rotary Club
<b>Inglis Bush</b>	Conservation	Bird watching/Restoration	Department of Conservation



## 18.2 Ōtaia Bush/Lindsay Bush/Tukituki Scenic Reserve



<b>Reserve category</b>	Nature – Bush
<b>Reserve location</b>	End of Scenic Road , Waipukurau
<b>Area</b>	9.8 ha
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	Scenic Reserve (Tukituki)
<b>Agreements</b>	MOU with Forest and Bird (developed in 2016, expires 2023)
<b>Facilities and use</b>	Native remnant forest (Kahikatea, Titoki, Tawa, Matai and Totara) Connects to the Tukituki Trails Picnic area Walkways River access point
<b>Management approach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Memorandum of Understanding focusing on reducing non-native invasive species, improvements to the forest and increasing habitats for native fauna. Forest and Bird Management Plan in place to guide this</li> <li>• Continue to provide a maintenance grant to Forest and Bird for the Ōtaia (Tukituki Scenic) Reserve</li> <li>• Continue to work in partnership with Forest and Bird and Hawkes Bay Regional Council (who manage the river corridor and stop banks)</li> <li>• Provide amenities to support increasing number of users of the Tukituki Trails and ensure protection of conservation values. Upgrade carparking area with bollards to protect certain areas, public toilets and signage</li> <li>• Council is including the site as part of its Ngā Āra Tīpuna Project with cultural interpretive signage and digital storytelling</li> <li>• Improve signage on the rural roads to direct people to the reserve and ensure the road is maintained to an appropriate level of service</li> </ul>

### 18.3 Waikareao Bush Reserve



<b>Reserve category</b>	Nature – Bush
<b>Reserve location</b>	Waikareao Road
<b>Area</b>	7.1 hectares
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	Scenic Reserve
<b>Facilities and use</b>	Environmental values: Significant Natural Area in District Plan – Kahikatea – Pukatea- Tawa forest
<b>Management approach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintain as scenic reserve, with no planned development or access</li> <li>• Continue to prioritise invasive pest management – exotic plants, possums</li> </ul>



## 18.4 Ashley Clinton Cemetery



<b>Reserve category</b>	Cultural Heritage
<b>Reserve location</b>	Mill Road
<b>Area</b>	4148m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	Unknown
<b>Facilities and use</b>	Cemetery Open space and amenity
<b>Management approach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to maintain vegetation for amenity and shade</li> <li>• Include in cemetery management plan to guide development, operation and future of cemeteries</li> <li>• Recognise cultural heritage values</li> </ul>

## 18.5 Elsthorpe Domain



<b>Reserve category</b>	Sport and Recreation Park
<b>Reserve location</b>	Kahuranaki Road
<b>Area</b>	5.4 hectares
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	Recreation Reserve
<b>Facilities and use</b>	Cricket pitch and rugby ground Clubrooms (club owned)
<b>Management approach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintain in accordance with existing use</li> </ul>



## 18.6 Elsthorpe Cemetery



<b>Reserve category</b>	Cultural Heritage
<b>Reserve location</b>	Kahuranaki Road
<b>Area</b>	8093m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	Unknown
<b>Facilities and use</b>	Cemetery Open space and amenity
<b>Management approach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to enhance vegetation for amenity and shade plantings</li> <li>• Include in cemetery management plan to guide development, operation and future of cemeteries</li> <li>• Recognise cultural heritage values</li> </ul>

## 18.7 Makaretu Cemetery



<b>Reserve category</b>	Cultural Heritage
<b>Reserve location</b>	Clinton Makaretu Road
<b>Area</b>	4438m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	Unknown
<b>Facilities and use</b>	Cemetery Open space and amenity
<b>Management approach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to maintain vegetation for amenity and shade</li> <li>• Include in development of a cemetery management plan to guide development, operation and future of cemeteries</li> <li>• Recognise cultural heritage values</li> </ul>

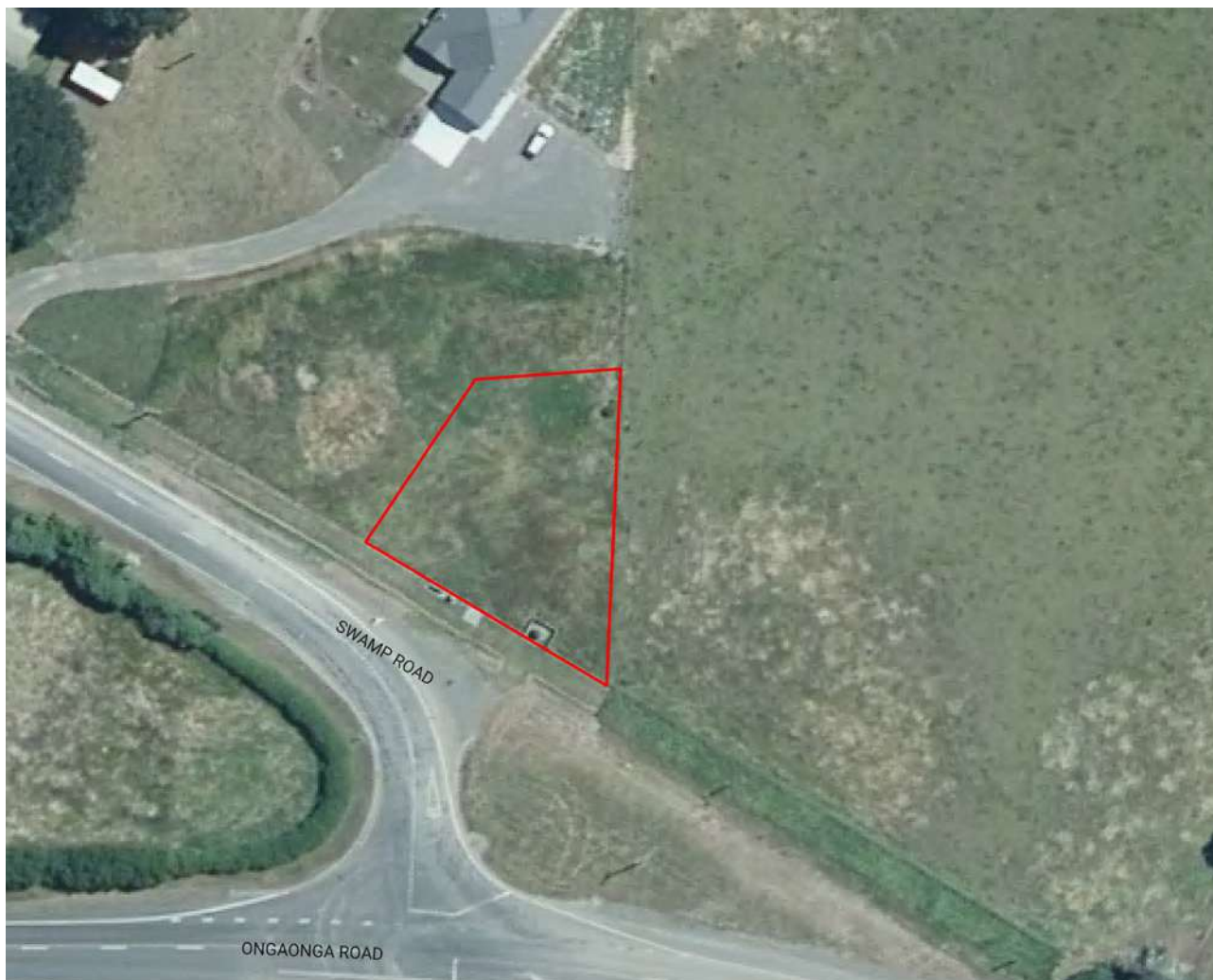


## 18.8 Hatuma Memorial Cairn



<b>Reserve category</b>	Cultural Heritage
<b>Reserve location</b>	Hatuma Road and Settlement Road
<b>Area</b>	943m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	Unknown
<b>Facilities and use</b>	Location of a memorial cairn Greenspace
<b>Management approach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to maintain</li> <li>• Plan to bollard off area immediately around Cairn to prevent damage from vehicles</li> </ul>

## 18.9 Ruataniwha Memorial Cairn



<b>Reserve category</b>	Cultural Heritage
<b>Reserve location</b>	Swamp Road
<b>Area</b>	787m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	Unknown
<b>Agreements</b>	Grazing lease
<b>Facilities and use</b>	Location of a memorial cairn Greenspace
<b>Management approach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to maintain</li> <li>• Confirm grazing arrangement to the rear of the property</li> </ul>



## 18.10 Hatuma Domain



<b>Reserve category</b>	Other - grazing
<b>Reserve location</b>	Hobson Road and Settlement Road
<b>Area</b>	5.6 hectares
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	Recreation Reserve
<b>Facilities and use</b>	Grazed
<b>Management approach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue to manage for current use</li> </ul>

## 18.11 Wallingford Hall Reserve



<b>Reserve category</b>	Civic Space
<b>Reserve location</b>	Bush Road
<b>Area</b>	
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	Local Purpose (Public Hall) Reserve
<b>Facilities and use</b>	Rural community hall and fire brigade
<b>Management approach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to manage in accordance with the Halls Policy</li> </ul>



## 18.12 Elsthorpe Hall Reserve



<b>Reserve category</b>	Civic Space
<b>Reserve location</b>	Kenderline Road
<b>Area</b>	
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	Local Purpose (Public Hall) Reserve
<b>Facilities and use</b>	Rural community hall Fire brigade site
<b>Management approach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to manage in accordance with the halls policy</li> <li>• Explore the disposal of rural fire building assets, in accordance with the Community Facilities Network Plan</li> </ul>

# Section 3

## Coastal Towns and Reserves Network Plan

This section of the plan covers the Coastal Towns and Reserves in the areas of Kairakau, Mangakuri, Pourerere, Aramoana, Blackhead, Pōrangahau/Te Paerahi, and Whangaehu. The Te Angiangi Marine Reserve administered by Department of Conservation is also a significant reserve between Aramoana and Blackhead beaches.

Hapū authorities from the coastal area of Central Hawke's Bay have aspirations for a joint decision-making approach to this Section of the Plan. The structures to enable this are not yet known, but will be explored by the three hapū authorities alongside Central Hawke's Bay District Council.

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*The aerial photos are based on the most recent aerial photography available to the Central Hawke's Bay District Council at the time of adoption of the Reserve Management Plan in 2022.*

*Any updates to the aerial photos will be made in future reviews of the Reserve Management Plan.*



# 19. Kairakau Beach



Reserve	Category
Kairakau Beachfront Reserve	Nature – Coastal
Kapiti Place Reserve	Community – Local
Kairakau Bush Reserve	Nature – Bush
Kairakau Esplanade Reserve	Nature – Riparian

## 19.1 Kairakau Beachfront Reserve



<b>Reserve category</b>	Nature – Coastal
<b>Reserve location</b>	Kairakau Beach Road
<b>Area</b>	4.1 ha
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	N/A - Road Reserve
<b>Leases</b>	Licence to Occupy – Kairakau Development Society
<b>Facilities and use</b>	<p>Kairakau Campground (on road reserve – 3a Kairakau Beach Road) - Powered sites and communal kitchen, hall, and bathroom facilities. 26 sites total. Managed by Kairakau Development Society.</p> <p>Freedom camping (North of 19 Kairakau Beach Road) - caters to approximately 23 caravans/motor homes, fully certified self-contained only. No more than 3 nights' stay.</p> <p>Council provides two toilets, one near the freedom camping area to the north and the second by the campground. There is also a playground managed by the community and large parking areas.</p>



<p><b>Management approach</b></p>	<p><b>Kairakau Beach Campground:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to support the current management model (including bookable seasonal and casual sites) at Kairakau Campground through bylaw and other agreements recognising status as road reserve.</li> <li>• Review current occupation arrangements in the medium term to identify a fit-for-purpose long-term solution that provides certainty for the Occupier.</li> </ul> <p><b>Kairakau Beach Freedom Camping Area:</b></p> <p>Continue to provide for well managed freedom camping. Review the extent of freedom camping through the development of the camping bylaw, noting the strong opposition from submitters on the draft RMP on any increase to the extent of the freedom camping area, and strong opposition to overnight camping in the area between the two camping areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create a formalised (signage / marking) area for self-contained freedom camping only</li> <li>• Provide for the long-term renewal of a toilet at the northern end of the beach. Maintain the conservation values and natural character of the area, including coastal planting</li> <li>• Monitor peak use of southern area to determine if additional public toilets are required</li> <li>• Maintain playground</li> <li>• Ensure provision for day trippers so that local whānau and friends can visit on day trips.</li> <li>• Give consideration to appropriately placed mobile food caravan to service visitors at peak times</li> </ul>
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## 19.2 Kapiti Place Reserve



<b>Reserve category</b>	Community Park
<b>Reserve location</b>	Kapiti Place
<b>Area</b>	3479m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	Local Purpose (Recreation) Reserve
<b>Facilities and use</b>	Community tennis court (owned and provided by the community) Open space and amenity Annual community fair Seating and picnic area Access to water treatment area
<b>Management approach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to maintain planting and native vegetation to boundaries</li> <li>• Clarify water activity access and use of the site for the long-term</li> </ul>



### 19.3 Kairakau Bush Reserve



<b>Reserve category</b>	Nature – Bush
<b>Reserve location</b>	Kairakau Beach Road
<b>Area</b>	1.96 ha
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	Recreation Reserve
<b>Facilities and use</b>	Planting and amenity Walkway Adjacent area to the south has a QEII covenant over it Water tank
<b>Management approach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to maintain vegetation and walkway</li> <li>• Clarify water activity access and use of the site for the long-term recognising obligations under the Reserves Act 1977</li> </ul>



## 19.4 Kairakau Esplanade Reserve



<b>Reserve category</b>	Nature – Riparian
<b>Reserve location</b>	Mangakuri Road
<b>Area</b>	2.1ha
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	Esplanade Reserve
<b>Facilities and use</b>	Currently no public access provided, steep cliffs on the river side of the reserve
<b>Management approach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Manage to minimise any potential fire risk</li></ul>



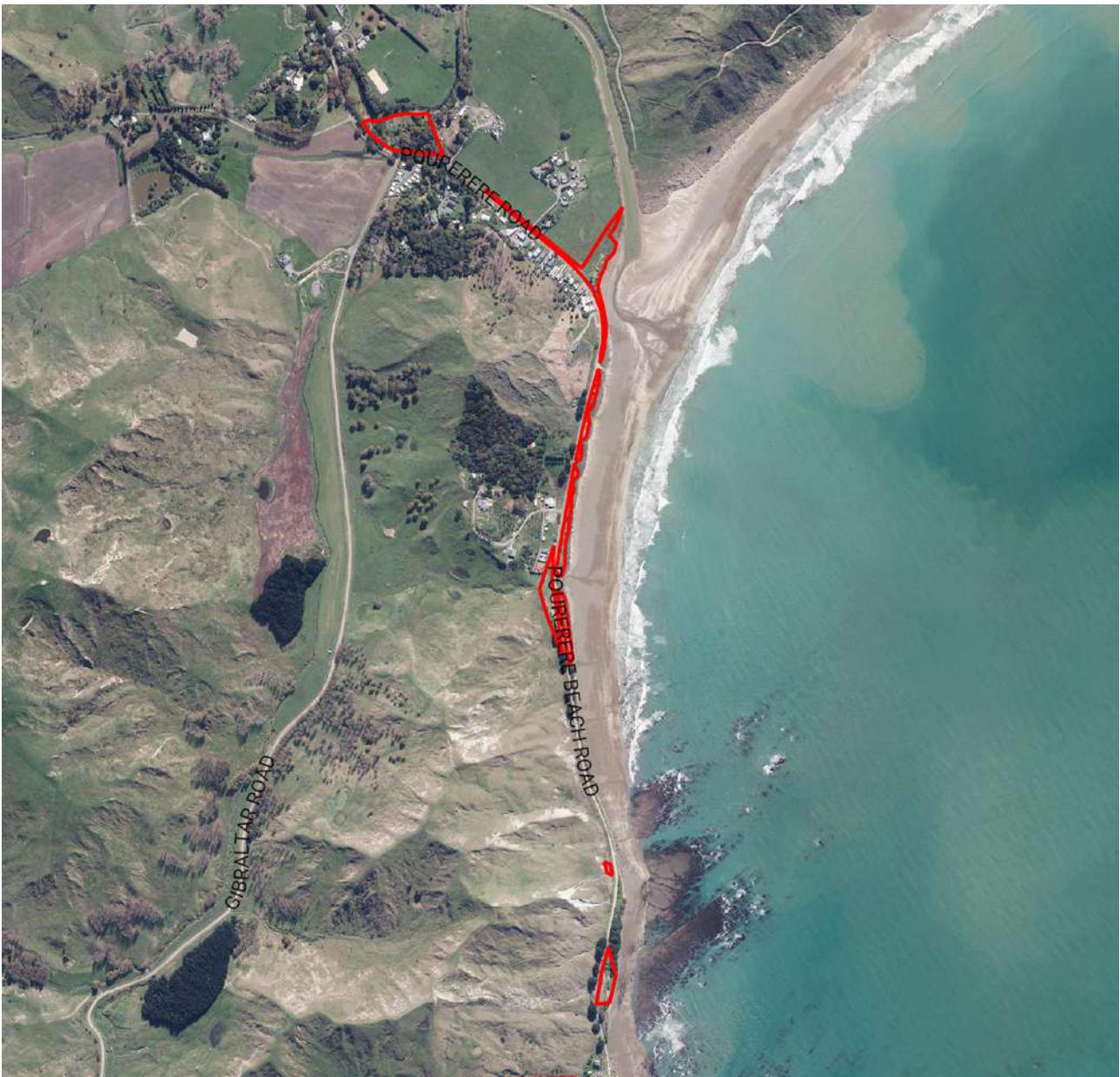
## 19.5 Mangakuri Reserve



<b>Reserve category</b>	Nature - Coastal
<b>Reserve location</b>	Along Mangakuri coast ocean side of Okura and Williams Roads (in front of the subdivided areas)
<b>Area</b>	8.2 ha
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	Local Purpose Reserve (Esplanade)
<b>Facilities and use</b>	Coastal planting Beach access points (vehicles and walking)
<b>Management approach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review possibility of fully self-contained freedom camping as part of Freedom Camping Bylaw, noting the strong opposition received through the consultation on this Reserve Management Plan</li> <li>• Maintain the conservation values and natural character of the area with a 'leave only footprints' approach</li> <li>• Upgrade signage as a priority</li> </ul>



## 20. Pourerere Beach



Reserve	Category
Church Knoll	Cultural Heritage
Pourerere Reserve North	Nature – Coastal
Pourerere Beachfront and Amenity Area	Nature – Coastal
Old Woolpress Site	Cultural Heritage Reserve
Tommy Ireland Point	Nature – Coastal
Pourerere Domain	Nature – Coastal



## 20.1 Church Knoll



<b>Reserve category</b>	Cultural Heritage
<b>Reserve location</b>	Pourerere Road
<b>Area</b>	1.24 ha
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	Unknown
<b>Facilities and use</b>	Closed cemetery (former church and burial ground) Vegetation Path leading up to knoll Sundial
<b>Management approach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The close association of the Nairn family to the cemetery and site is noted, as well as the importance of working together with the family on the ongoing use and management of the reserve</li> <li>• Work with the Nairn family for clarity on the future management of the site in the upcoming Cemetery Management Plan. This will guide development, operation and the future of cemeteries</li> <li>• Interpretation information on history of location and headstones</li> <li>• Maintain path and vegetation</li> </ul>



## 20.2 Pourerere Reserve North



<b>Reserve category</b>	Nature – Coastal
<b>Reserve location</b>	Pourerere Road (next to lagoon)
<b>Area</b>	5,236 m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	Recreation Reserve
<b>Facilities and use</b>	Coastal planting Picnic tables Beach access Signage
<b>Management approach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Picnic area and beach access</li> <li>• Clean-up green waste</li> <li>• Develop as further day visitor parking, public toilet, wheelchair access to beach lagoon area</li> <li>• Work with Hawke’s Bay Regional Council to enhance the dune management and limit pedestrian walkway access</li> <li>• Provide bird viewing area of lagoon with interpretive signage, include environmental and cultural information on dune protection and birdlife</li> </ul>



### 20.3 Pouterere Beachfront and Amenity Area



<b>Reserve category</b>	Nature – Coastal
<b>Reserve location</b>	Pourerere Beach Road
<b>Area</b>	Amenity Area 4034m <sup>2</sup> , Beachfront Road Reserve ~9889m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	Recreation Reserve, Road Reserve
<b>Facilities and use</b>	Coastal planting Beach access points (vehicles and walking) Day parking Freedom camping on adjacent road reserve (opposite 86 Pourerere Beach Road). Permit required for peak times through ballot system.
<b>Management approach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upgrade public toilets</li> <li>• Formalise carparking area</li> <li>• Adopt an approach to rubbish collection – take with you or provide bins and facilities</li> <li>• Continue to provide for well managed self-contained and non-self-contained freedom camping on road reserve</li> <li>• Create formalised areas for self-contained freedom camping area and non-self-contained freedom camping based on distance to toilet facilities</li> <li>• Review other demand management approaches (e.g., fees and charges at peak season times, ballot system, etc) to manage peak demand and behaviour issues</li> <li>• Ensure provision for day trippers so that local whānau and friends can visit on day trips</li> <li>• Continue to work with community groups in the wider management and improvement of the reserve areas</li> <li>• Work with Hawke’s Bay Regional Council to enhance dune management and limit pedestrian walkway access</li> </ul>



## 20.4 Old Woolpress Site



<b>Reserve category</b>	Cultural Heritage
<b>Reserve location</b>	148 Pourerere Beach Road
<b>Area</b>	308m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	Fee Simple
<b>Facilities and use</b>	Old woolpress fenced on site Historical interpretive signage provided by the community
<b>Management approach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to manage recognising historical values</li> </ul>

## 20.5 Tommy Ireland Point



<b>Reserve category</b>	Nature – Coastal
<b>Reserve location</b>	Pourerere Beach Road
<b>Area</b>	1391m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	Road Reserve
<b>Facilities and use</b>	<p>Ocean views</p> <p>Self-contained camping area</p> <p>Cliff fencing</p> <p>Beach information signage</p>
<b>Management approach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monitor erosion</li> <li>• Determine safety of future usage</li> <li>• Develop a vegetation management plan to plan for the long term replacement of the exotic plantings with natives</li> <li>• Seek funds in the 2024-34 Long Term Plan to manage the vegetation at Pourerere Domain and Pourerere Beach Road Reserve</li> </ul>



## 20.6 Purerere Domain



<b>Reserve category</b>	Nature – Coastal
<b>Reserve location</b>	Purerere Beach Road
<b>Area</b>	8.69 ha
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	Recreation Reserve (and local purpose soil conservation)
<b>Agreements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lease with campground operator - 3 Year Terms, 2 rights of renewal, Start 01/03/2014. Final Exp date 28/02/2023. Requires at least 3 sites continuously available for casual camping (29.5)</li> <li>• Grazing lease</li> </ul>
<b>Facilities and use</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purerere Beach Campground - Small communal kitchen and gathering room, bathroom and laundry facilities, workshop and guest room. Three bookable sites. Many long-term leased sites with semi-permanent structures located</li> <li>• Stormwater drain at top of hill – redirects water to the end of the beach</li> </ul>
<b>Management approach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintain the conservation values and natural character of the area, including coastal planting</li> <li>• Continue to lease reserve for a campground at Purerere Beach in the short-term (5 +5 year) lease term, with renewal being solely at Council's discretion (not automatic) and taking into account wider issues including coastal erosion, water and wastewater consents</li> <li>• Develop a vegetation management plan to plan for the long term replacement of the exotic plantings with natives</li> <li>• Seek funds in the 2024-34 Long Term Plan to manage the vegetation at Purerere Domain and Purerere Beach Road Reserve</li> </ul>

## 21. Aramoana and Blackhead



Reserve	Category
Ouepoto Beach Domain	Nature – Coastal
Aramoana Esplanade Reserve	Nature – Coastal
Shoal Beach Reserve	Nature – Coastal
Blackhead Beach Reserve	Nature – Coastal



## 21.1 Ouepoto Beach Domain



<b>Reserve category</b>	Nature – Coastal
<b>Reserve location</b>	Gibraltar Road
<b>Area</b>	4.95 ha
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	Recreation Reserve
<b>Facilities</b>	Coastal dune planting Track providing walkway and vehicle access along and through to beach Carparking area Bird hide Entrance sign containing information on the McHardy's donation to the reserve
<b>Management approach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resolve land boundary and ownership issues with reserve and Gibraltar Road</li> <li>• Maintain the conservation values and natural character of the area</li> <li>• Work with the Aramoana Environmental and Education Charitable Trust to develop an agreement for the Trust to proactively manage the reserve. Ensure clear roles and responsibilities are outlined</li> </ul>

## 21.2 Aramoana Esplanade Reserve



<b>Reserve category</b>	Nature – Coastal
<b>Reserve location</b>	Shoal Beach Road
<b>Area</b>	6.81 ha
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	Local Purpose (Esplanade) Reserve
<b>Facilities and use</b>	Community provided walkway access through reserve to the beach and seating area
<b>Management approach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintain the conservation values and natural character of the area</li> <li>• Work with Hawke’s Bay Regional Council to enhance the dune management and limit pedestrian walkway access</li> <li>• Work with the local community to enhance the conservation values and natural character of the area</li> </ul>



## 21.3 Shoal Beach Reserve



<b>Reserve category</b>	Nature – Coastal
<b>Reserve location</b>	Shoal Beach Road
<b>Area</b>	3493m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	Local Purpose Reserve and Road Reserve
<b>Facilities</b>	<p>Public toilets</p> <p>Carpark</p> <p>Freedom camping located on adjacent road reserve (carpark near 125 Shoal Beach Road). Fully certified self-contained only. Three marked carparks provided on a first come first served basis with no more than three nights stay.</p>
<b>Management approach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to work with Hawke's Bay Regional Council on planting and regeneration programmes at Aramoana Beach This will help protect the Te Angiangi marine reserve from sedimentation, stabilise the land, allow plant regeneration and improve biodiversity. This applies to the wider area</li> <li>• Review extent of freedom camping in the adjacent carpark</li> <li>• Ensure provision for day trippers so that local whānau and friends can visit on day trips</li> <li>• Limit freedom camping to one night / one day only to minimise impact on day visitors and wider reserve</li> </ul>

## 21.4 Blackhead Beach Esplanade Reserve



<b>Reserve category</b>	Nature – Coastal
<b>Reserve location</b>	Long Range Road
<b>Area</b>	1.18 ha
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	Recreation Reserve and Local Purpose (Esplanade) Reserve
<b>Leases</b>	Lease with campground operator - 3 Year Terms, 2 rights of renewal, Start 01/08/2016 Final Exp date 31/07/2025
<b>Facilities and use</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blackhead Campground - Three bookable powered sites, some tent sites, communal kitchen, laundry facilities.</li> <li>• Public toilets are also available to public day trippers (agreement with Council).</li> </ul>



<p><b>Management approach</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintain the conservation values and connections with the Te Angiangi Marine Reserve, and the natural character of the area by working with Department of Conservation, Ngati Kere Hapu Authority, Hawke’s Bay Regional Council and the local communities</li> <li>• Work with Hawke’s Bay Regional Council to enhance the dune management and limit pedestrian walkway access Manage the impacts of the stream on the campground</li> <li>• Increase casual camping sites within the camp, by extending the camp lease boundaries</li> <li>• Develop rules around permanent campsite succession for occupiers of permanent sites, to prioritise and reflect local use</li> <li>• Promote and encourage further facilities adjacent to camping area to support increased activity and support dune restoration along balance of coastline e.g., fishing facilities, open space</li> <li>• Improve signage in area particularly for access to public toilets</li> <li>• Plan to grant a new lease for campground operations in accordance with the Reserves Act 1977 for a period of ten years (two five year periods – renewals at Council’s absolute discretion) with conditions that align with the wider aspirations for the site</li> <li>• Ensure provision for day trippers so that local whānau and friends can visit on day trips</li> <li>• Consider future self-contained freedom camping only if conservation values can be maintained. Limit freedom camping to one night / one day only to minimise impact on day visitors with renewal solely at Councils discretion (no automatic right of renewal)</li> </ul>
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## 22. Pōrangahau/Te Paerahi



Reserve	Category
White Domain	Sport and Recreation Park
Pōrangahau Memorial Hall and Courts	Community Park
Pōrangahau Cemetery	Cultural Heritage
Pōrangahau River Reserve	Nature – Riparian
Te Paerahi Beach Reserve	Nature – Coastal



## 22.1 White Domain



<b>Reserve category</b>	Sport and Recreation Park
<b>Reserve location</b>	Dundas Street
<b>Area</b>	7.18 ha
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	Recreation Reserve
<b>Leases and agreements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pōrangahau Sports Club – Licence to Occupy (change rooms, include club being responsible for maintenance).</li> <li>• Hawkes Bay Helicopter Rescue Trust – Agreement to access and use landing area</li> </ul>
<b>Facilities and use</b>	<p>Facilities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 x grass sportsfields used for rugby</li> <li>• Public toilets and changing sheds</li> <li>• Playground</li> <li>• Helicopter pad</li> <li>• Recycling containers</li> </ul>
<b>Management approach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognise Pōrangahau Sports Club's significant role in management and development of the park and support community-led processes to determine future aspirations for the park</li> <li>• Continue as the local sport and recreation park for Pōrangahau</li> <li>• Continue to provide maintenance assistance – mowing, toilets, playground</li> <li>• Any further development to consider future of courts located behind the Pōrangahau Memorial Hall and netball demand for training, and to be complementary to facilities provided by Pōrangahau Country Club</li> <li>• Clarify the occupation arrangements of the drop off centre and the associated internal levels of service</li> <li>• Refer Sport and Recreation Facilities Plan for further details</li> </ul>

## 22.2 Pōrangahau Memorial Hall and Courts



<b>Reserve category</b>	Community – Local
<b>Reserve location</b>	Corner Keppel Street and Abercromby Street
<b>Area</b>	3033m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	Recreation Reserve and War Memorial
<b>Facilities and use</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pōrangahau Memorial Hall</li> <li>• Asphalt courts x 3 – not in good condition but used for informal play</li> <li>• Community garden to the rear of the hall</li> <li>• Location of the Pōrangahau fire station</li> </ul>
<b>Management approach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to provide hall as a key community facility for Pōrangahau</li> <li>• Consider future of courts as part of the planning for White Domain development</li> </ul>



## 22.3 Pōrangahau Cemetery



<b>Reserve category</b>	Cultural Heritage
<b>Reserve location</b>	Keppel Street
<b>Area</b>	2031m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	Unknown
<b>Facilities and use</b>	Cemetery Open space and amenity War memorial cairn
<b>Management approach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to maintain vegetation for amenity and shade</li> <li>• Confirm status of arrangements for potential occupation and use of St Michael and All Angels for burial space into the future</li> <li>• Plan to address drainage issues in the short term</li> <li>• Include in cemetery management plan to guide development, operation and future of cemeteries</li> <li>• Recognise cultural heritage values</li> </ul>



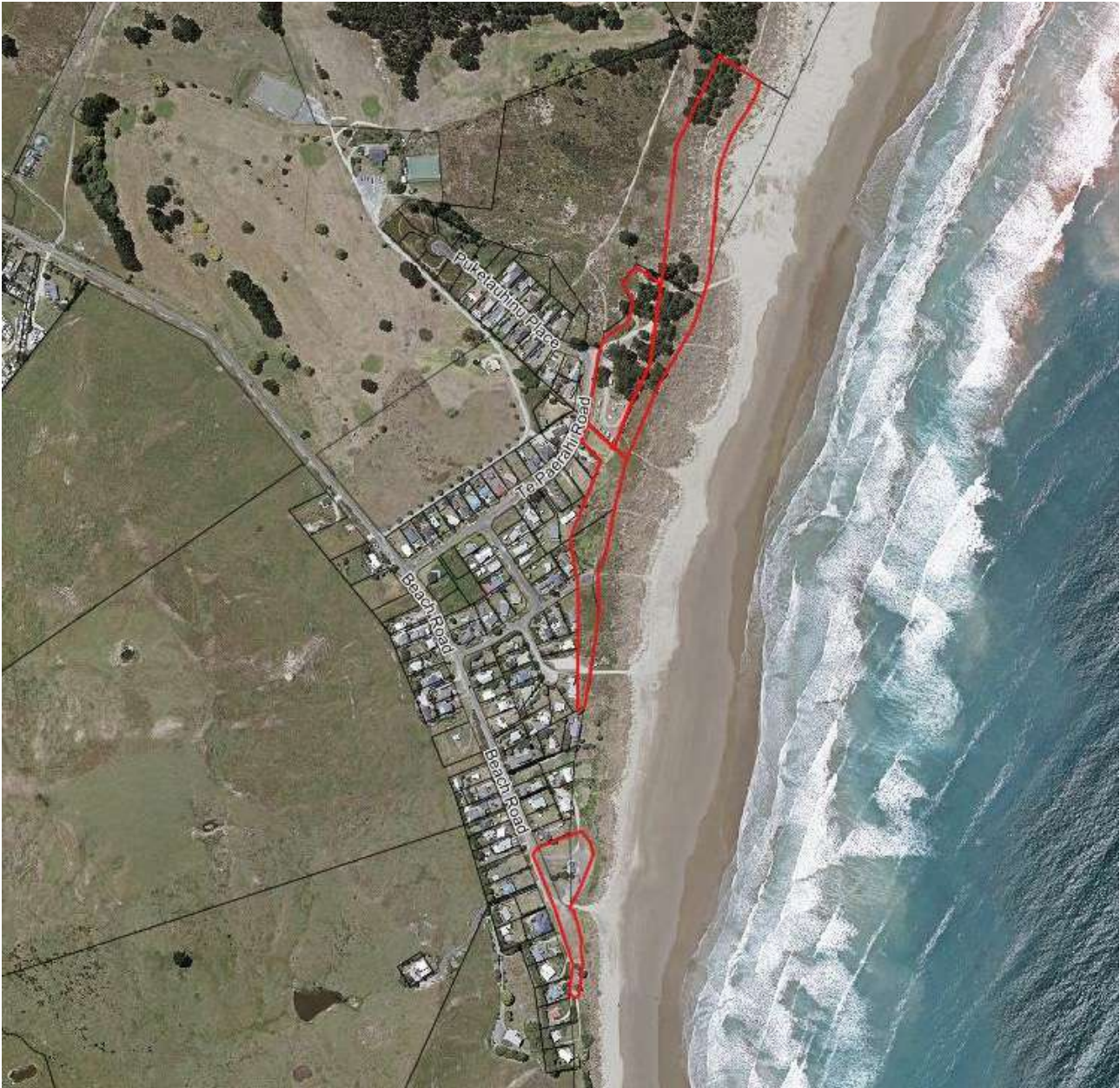
## 22.4 Pōrangahau River Reserve



<b>Reserve category</b>	Nature – Riparian
<b>Reserve location</b>	Keppel Street
<b>Area</b>	1.96ha
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	Recreation Reserve
<b>Facilities and use</b>	Open space and amenity – planting and vegetation
<b>Management approach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider opportunity for a walkway loop to and from Keppel Street</li> <li>• Continue to maintain vegetation and protect ecological values</li> <li>• Consider how this reserve links to opportunities to formalise river access points along Pōrangahau River</li> </ul>



## 22.5 Te Paerahi/Pōrangahau Coastal Reserves



<b>Reserve category</b>	Nature – Coastal
<b>Reserve location</b>	Beach Road and Te Paerahi Road
<b>Area</b>	5.1ha
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	Recreation Reserve and Fee Simple
<b>Facilities and use</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Te Paerahi Beach freedom camping - adjacent to the Recreation Reserve.</li> <li>• Corner of Te Paerahi Road and Puketāuhinu Place</li> <li>• Public toilets in freedom camping area and to the south</li> </ul>

<p><b>Management approach</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure adequate signage regarding location of public toilets from key recreational areas (eg along Pōrangahau River) with Hawke’s Bay Regional Council, working alongside hapū in their development</li> <li>• Work with Hawke’s Bay Regional Council to further clarify coastal dune management responsibilities and boundaries including walkway management, invasive weeds and proactive planting and fencing and opportunities for local hapū engagement and involvement</li> <li>• Through the camping bylaw, seek to further manage and control freedom camping in the freedom camping area including appropriate management support</li> <li>• Continue to work with community groups in the wider management and improvement of the reserve areas</li> <li>• Plan to upgrade the toilets and day parking area at main carpark</li> <li>• Continue to protect and maintain conservation values and natural character of the reserve</li> <li>• Ensure provision for day trippers so that local whānau and friends can visit on day trips</li> <li>• Develop vegetation management plan and seek funding through the 2024-34 Long Term Plan</li> </ul>
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## 22.6 Whangaehu Historic Reserve



<b>Reserve category</b>	Cultural Heritage
<b>Reserve location</b>	Whangaehu Road
<b>Area</b>	1.38 ha
<b>Reserves Act classification</b>	Historic Reserve
<b>Facilities and use</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walking</li> <li>• Informal carparking area</li> <li>• Public toilets (on road reserve)</li> <li>• Grassed area</li> <li>• Community mow walking strips and undertake pest management</li> </ul>
<b>Management approach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure the preservation of Whangaehu as a place of spiritual, cultural, historical, archaeological and ecological significance to Ngati Kere Hapu Authority</li> <li>• Promote and retain character and water quality of the river where controllable</li> <li>• Refer to joint reserve management plan prepared but not adopted in 2004, with considerable background information</li> </ul>

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