

## 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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