Aotea/Great Barrier Island playspaces

Feedback must be received by 7 February 2025.

We're reviewing playspaces across Aotea/Great Barrier Island, and we'd love your input on what play options are most important for tamariki (children), whānau (families), and visitors. The parks involved in this project include Motairehe, Claris, Medlands, Okiwi, Gooseberry Flat, and Mulberry Grove. Your feedback will help shape future playgrounds to better meet community needs and create enjoyable spaces for all.

We'd like to know which playgrounds you visit most often, what you consider essential when visiting a playground, as well as the types of play activities or equipment that you and your family enjoy the most.

You can give feedback online at akhaveyoursay.nz or you can:

Scan and email your completed form to:
aoteaconsultation@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

Post your completed form to:
Auckland Council
Attention: Aotea/Great Barrier playspaces
Freepost Number 190198
Private Bag 92300, Victoria Street West
Auckland, 1142

Your details

Your name and feedback will be included in public documents. All other personal details will be kept private.

First name: Last name:

Email address or postal address:

Your local board:

Is your feedback on behalf of an organisation or business? (if yes, this confirms you have authority to submit on the organisation's behalf)

☐ Yes ☐ No Name of organisation/business:

Important privacy information

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These questions are optional but will help us understand which groups of the community are engaging with us.

What gender are you?

☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Another gender: _____

What age group do you belong to?

☐ Under 15 ☐ 15-17 ☐ 18-24 ☐ 25-34 ☐ 35-44

☐ 45-54 ☐ 55-64 ☐ 65-74 ☐ 75+

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

☐ Pākehā/NZ European ☐ Other European ☐ Māori

☐ Cook Islands Māori ☐ Samoan ☐ Tongan

☐ Indian ☐ Chinese ☐ Southeast Asian

☐ Other (please specify): _____

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

☐ People's Panel – to take part in council surveys

☐ OurAuckland – your weekly guide to what's happening in Auckland

☐ Auckland Conversations - free public events, offering ideas, inspiration and action for world-class cities

☐ Aotea/Great Barrier Island Local Board eNewsletter

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

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

1. Which of the following best describes how you interact with playgrounds:

☐ I am a parent or caregiver of children who use playgrounds

☐ I use playgrounds myself

☐ I do not use playgrounds

☐ Other (please specify): _____

If you are responding as a parent or caregiver, what ages are the tamariki (children) or rangatahi (adolescents) that you are responsible for?

- [ ] Under 5 years
- [ ] 5-9 years
- [ ] 10-14 years
- [ ] 15-19 years
- [ ] Prefer not to say

If you are responding as a playground user, what age are you?

- [ ] 5-9 years
- [ ] 10-14 years
- [ ] 15-19 years
- [ ] 20+ years
- [ ] Prefer not to say

2. Please select the option that best describes your connection to Aotea/Great Barrier Island:

- [ ] Permanent resident of Aotea/Great Barrier Island
- [ ] Part-time resident of Aotea/Great Barrier Island
- [ ] Visitor
- [ ] Prefer not to say
- [ ] Not applicable

3. In order to assist us with a Geographic understanding please tell us which area you live or stay in?

- [ ] Tryphena
- [ ] Medlands
- [ ] Okupu
- [ ] Claris
- [ ] Whangaparapara

- [ ] Okiwi
- [ ] Port Fitzroy
- [ ] Kawa
- [ ] Motairehe
- [ ] Prefer not to say
- [ ] Other (please specify): _____

4. What are the main reasons you visit playgrounds? (select all that apply)

- [ ] To hang out with friends
- [ ] To play and have fun
- [ ] To exercise and be physically challenged
- [ ] To get outside and connect with nature
- [ ] To have a break from technology
- [ ] Because they are a free activity
- [ ] To give parents or carers a break
- [ ] Other (please specify): _____

5. Currently, on average, how often would you or the people living in your house use a playspace or reserve in summer?

- [ ] Most days/every day
- [ ] Once or twice a week
- [ ] Once or twice a month
- [ ] Less often
- [ ] Never

6. What is important when choosing a playground to visit? (Select all that apply)

- [ ] The park is conveniently located on my way to or from somewhere I go regularly (school, sports, work, etc.)

- [ ] The park is within walking or cycling distance from home
- [ ] The surrounding natural environment is appealing (e.g., near the beach, lots of trees)
- [ ] The playground is accessible for those with mobility and sensory challenges
- [ ] The park has facilities that make it easy to meet or hang out with friends (toilets, picnic areas, car parking)
- [ ] The playground caters for a variety of ages
- [ ] The playground has the specific play equipment I enjoy using
- [ ] Other (please specify):

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7. Aotea/Great Barrier has five Council owned playspaces located in Motairehe, Claris, Medlands, Gooseberry Flat and Mulberry Grove as well as the pump track in Okiwi Park.

Of these six playspaces, which do you use the most and why?

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Of these six playspaces, which playspace provides you with the best user experience and why?

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8. Playgrounds aren't the only places that offer play and recreation opportunities. What other activities do you enjoy within the parks on Aotea/Great Barrier Island? (Select all that apply)

- [ ] Walking or cycling
- [ ] Hanging out with friends
- [ ] Informal outdoor play, for example rolling down hills and climbing trees
- [ ] Picnics
- [ ] Imaginative play for example role playing and storytelling
- [ ] Wheeled play activities like skate, scooter, rollerblade or rollerskate

☐ Playing with a ball or frisbee

☐ Informal court sports like basketball, volleyball, badminton or pickleball

☐ Other (please specify):

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9. Does anyone in your household have a disability that affects how they are able to access or use the playground?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Prefer not to say

If yes, could you share with us some of the difficulties you have with using the current playspace?

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10. What are the top three pieces of playground equipment you or your whanau enjoy using? (Select 3)

☐ Swinging




☐ Sliding




☐ Climbing




☐ Spinning/rocking




☐ Jumping

☐ Hanging




☐ Water play




☐ Sand play




☐ Music play




☐ Nature play




☐ Flying




☐ Other (please specify):

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11. What could we change about our playspaces to improve your play experience?

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12. **Is there anything else you would like us to consider about the playspaces?** (e.g. are there any local stories, history or natural character that are important to the area that you would like to see reflected in the space)

15. **Do you have any other feedback about playspaces on Aotea/Great Barrier Island?**

Need more room? You can attach extra pages.

Thank you for taking the time to provide your valuable feedback. We appreciate your input, and it will be reviewed thoroughly. All feedback received will be used to inform a report to the Aotea/Great Barrier Island Local Board.

The results of this consultation and decision will be made available to the public through the AK Have Your Say website.