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Tell us what you would like to see in Wai Manawa / Little Shoal Bay Reserve renewal.

Waimanawa Little Shoal Bay Reserve Renewal

30

Contributors

88

Contributions

Key Statistics

Top-level information about the activity.

88

Posts

30 contributors

255

Total Votes

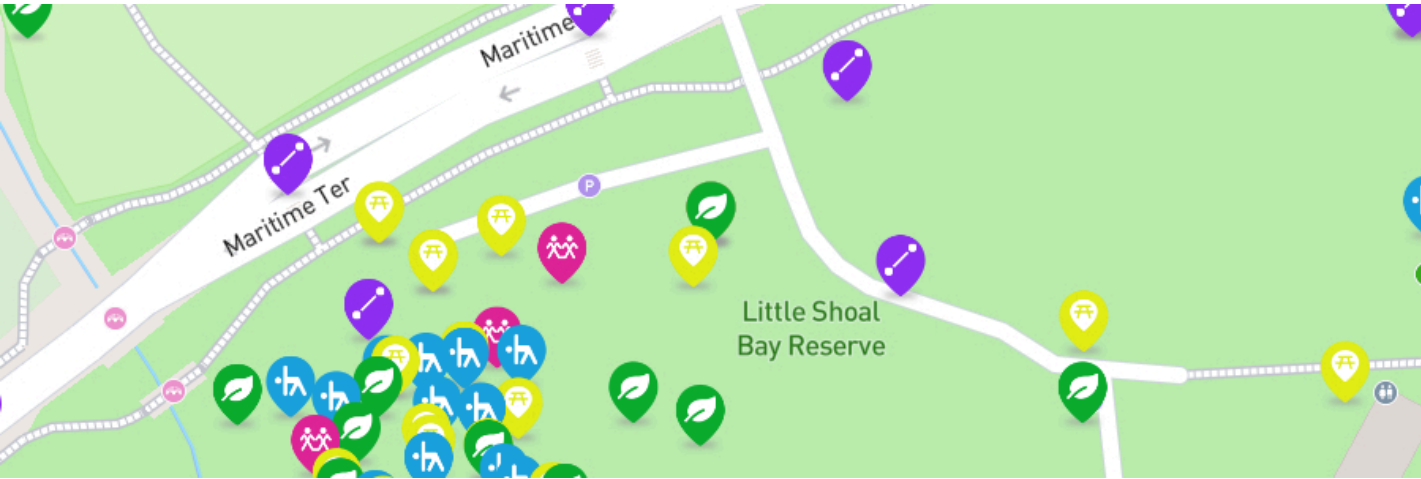
4 avg. votes / post

Map Post Summary

Summary of content contributed by participants including location information, voting results and more.

Posts by Location

Map showing all posts contributed by participants.



Top Contributions by Location

Top 10 most frequent postal/ZIP codes of posts submitted by participants.

Location	Total Contributions	% Contributions
0627, Northcote, Auckland, Auckland, New Zealand	60	68.18%
0627, Northcote Point, Auckland, Auckland, New Zealand	23	26.14%
0626, Birkenhead, Auckland, Auckland, New Zealand	5	5.68%

Ratings

Summary of voting and rating activity across all posts.



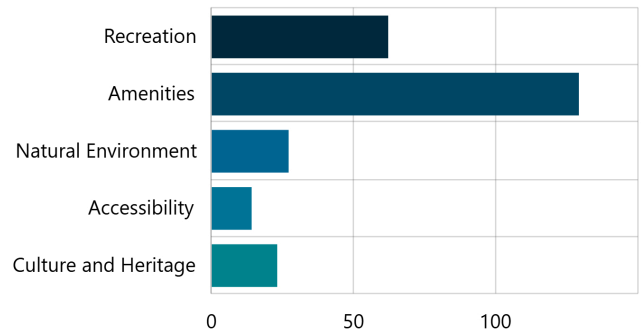
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Total Upvotes

4.25 avg. upvotes / post

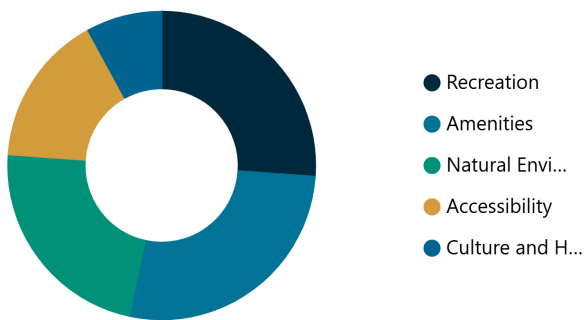
Ratings by Category

A comparison of the voting and rating activity of the categories contributors selected for their posts.



Posts by Category

Comparison showing the number of posts for each category, as selected by participants.



1. What would you like to see here? Required

Long Text | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 88 (100%)

Sentiment

No sentiment data

Tags



Tag	Percent	Count
Out of scope	50%	44
Reinstate boatyard	30%	26
Open space enhancements	15%	13
New recreational facilities	13%	11
Carpark and access configuration	8%	7
Basketball Court	7%	6
Planting	6%	5
Enhanced beach access	5%	4
Amenities	5%	4
Increase car parks	5%	4
Other	5%	4
Shade	3%	3
Walking paths and connectivity	2%	2
Remove or decrease car parks	2%	2
Traffic management	2%	2
Playground upgrade	1%	1
Pétanque terrains	1%	1

Toilet upgrade	1%	1
Splashpad	1%	1
Events facilities	1%	1
Drainage	1%	1
Volleyball Court	1%	1
Dinghy storage	1%	1
Building upgrade	1%	1
Upgrade BBQ area	1%	1
Shoreline Adaptation	1%	1

Featured Contributions

Remove concrete bollards from the top of the ramp. Not enough room for dinghies or other beach craft.

Contribution 45 of 45 | 28 April 2025

raise the land a bit and make it natural with grasses and picnic places

Contribution 44 of 45 | 28 April 2025

basketball court

Contribution 43 of 45 | 28 April 2025

make the carpark bigger to fit 2 bays here

Contribution 42 of 45 | 28 April 2025

extend the grass to make an unbroken sea of green across the whole reserve

Contribution 41 of 45 | 28 April 2025

need to raise this area and then grass it

Contribution 40 of 45 | 28 April 2025

Put in a full size basket ball court, it'll be massive!

Contribution 39 of 45 | 28 April 2025

In addition to covering and raising the seawall, why not add some further protection in the form of a natural sea pool. The pool could be centered on the foreshore within a gently curved arc of rocks with a max radius of say 15 meters from the shore. It could be tidal, or with tidal gates youngsters could swim inter tide too. Alternatively the pool could be positioned around part of the cliffs to further protect from erosion, a small

scale version of Sydney's larger rock pools. Here's something to get the imagination going: <https://australiaunseen.com/en-nz/pages/rock-pool/little-bay-pool>
Contribution 38 of 45 | 28 April 2025

Now that the natural reserve is being reinstated, its a fantastic opportunity to open this space up to a multitude of activities for the wider community who have been denied free, safe use of this land for decades. Don't go back to the bad days.
Contribution 37 of 45 | 28 April 2025

Ramps restored and maintained for longevity so that public and sailors can use it for launching kayaks and dinghys and small sail crafts.
Contribution 36 of 45 | 27 April 2025

Re-sand the beach. This was approved and the money allocated by the North Shore Council, then mothballed and the money taken when NZC was amalgamated into the Supercity...
Contribution 35 of 45 | 27 April 2025

The gravel yard needs to be sealed to protect it from scour and erosion in flooding events. The land underneath is contaminated from the original fill and the environment need to be protected from it washing out into the bay. If sealed, this space could be the perfect overflow carparking in summer and a boatyard in winter, as the environmental controls can easily be incorporated once the space is sealed.
Contribution 34 of 45 | 27 April 2025

Create a natural pathway (permeable pavers or maybe gravel?) from Council Terrace to the children's play area and on to the beach.
Contribution 33 of 45 | 27 April 2025

Move the basket ball hoop to a full hardcourt facility on the old boat cradle area beside an enlarged carpark.
Contribution 32 of 45 | 27 April 2025

Install another bbq area, closer to the carpark and close to the proposed raised grass area infront.
Contribution 31 of 45 | 27 April 2025

Raise the entire grass area (from carpark to seafront) to a level with the proposed basketball and beach volley ball courts to the west.
Contribution 30 of 45 | 27 April 2025

Remove the block bunker and replace with a camera obscura. This would become an incredible facility for the community and would enhance the landscape if carefully designed. For more information on the possibilities and history of camera obscuras, see what Whangarei DC have achieved: <https://www.wdc.govt.nz/Community/Community-Facilities/Camera-Obscura-Timatatanga-Hou>
Contribution 29 of 45 | 27 April 2025

Improve dingy storage with some sort of unobtrusive low covered rack that blends with the environment.
Contribution 28 of 45 | 27 April 2025

Continue the raised platform (for basketball) further south as far as a pathway along the seawall which is covered with sand for beach volleyball and kiddie activities. The sanded area would have a low natural fence to keep doggies out.

Move the current basketball hoop from the bottom of Council Terrace to a full hardcourt where all the rusty old boat cradles used to be. There's plenty of room and it would offer a much improved recreation facility over what is currently provided. As this area is flood prone, make the court on a raised platform which in itself will help direct raised water levels back into the widened outflow channel

Contribution 26 of 45 | 27 April 2025

Cut a new drainage channel to the east of the existing outflow which is clogged by mangroves and debris. This would run all along the western side of Dudding Park to the tidal control weir under the road bridge. If you widen the seaward channel out to the old tidal control gate, floodwater might have a chance to drain out to sea!

Contribution 25 of 45 | 27 April 2025

The tarmac driveway across the reserve to the foreshore is ugly and unnecessary. It encourages dangerous, crowded parking in the middle of a children's play area and is detrimental to the natural flow of the grass reserve across the bay. Access for drop-offs and deliveries could be provided over permeable pavers that are grassed.

Contribution 24 of 45 | 27 April 2025

The parking in the is area is dangerous, inhibits use of the foreshore and spoils the flow of the grass reserve. I propose removing it, but retaining access for deliveries and drop-offs, using an extended parking area nearer the roadway.

Contribution 23 of 45 | 27 April 2025

Extend the two rows of parking up to the point of the roadway crossing at the west. To have enough turning space the parking would extend level with the seaward side of the bunker building on the south. Unless the building is being repurposed for community benefit, it should be removed.

Contribution 22 of 45 | 27 April 2025

Remove the remaining mangrove stumps in this area to encourage further use of this beachfront, sheltered from the prevailing winds. This area will likely see more activity when Auckland Council install the replacement groyne.

Contribution 21 of 45 | 27 April 2025

Restrict all formally organised sports to this side of the road - leave the LSB reserve side for informal activities such as picnics and associated spontaneous group fun activities (Exception for current CFT kids events of course)

Contribution 20 of 45 | 26 April 2025

Perhaps a small stage or soundshell for events such as movies in the park/christmas carols/etc?

Contribution 19 of 45 | 26 April 2025

Remove the parking here and allow people to push dingy and small craft launching trailers from the car park. This would reduce the demarcation between the current two recreation areas, improve child safety, and still allow for launching. Would need to extend the main carpark along the road frontage to achieve this.

Contribution 18 of 45 | 26 April 2025

No formally organised sports activities in the reserve - these should be placed on the other side of the road in the Dudding Park/Bowling club areas

Contribution 17 of 45 | 26 April 2025

It would be good to extend the carpark along the northern perimeter (along side the road) - without sacrificing too much of the grass area. The current road splits the reserve and it would be nice to reduce that effect without removing access to the launch ramp. Perhaps people should push their dingy trailers from the park to the ramp - which would be practical given only small craft are launched here.

Contribution 16 of 45 | 26 April 2025

Trees for shading from the sun

Contribution 15 of 45 | 26 April 2025

a kids splash pad would be fun as beach is tidal.

Contribution 14 of 45 | 10 April 2025

create an attractive natural planting edge along the stream edge for the visual benefit of people using the recreation area

Contribution 13 of 45 | 5 April 2025

Upgrade existing toilets

Contribution 12 of 45 | 5 April 2025

Retain all the current trees and create additional shade

Contribution 11 of 45 | 5 April 2025

Access across the stream between the main area and the western beach - maybe a simple boardwalk as it is not very high

Contribution 10 of 45 | 5 April 2025

Shade trees for picnickers

Contribution 9 of 45 | 5 April 2025

Access for small craft - perhaps slightly more parking as some craft will come on trailers. But no trailer access to the waterline.

Contribution 8 of 45 | 5 April 2025

Flat land for picnics - impromptu sporty activities and fun and gazebos etc

Contribution 7 of 45 | 5 April 2025

Access to the beach

Contribution 6 of 45 | 5 April 2025

Public Petanque terrains would be a great facility in this area.

Contribution 5 of 45 | 3 April 2025

Ocean/shoreline themed playground with information about local species.
Contribution 4 of 45 | 1 April 2025

Basketball court
Contribution 3 of 45 | 27 March 2025

I want the gravel area to be grass.
Contribution 2 of 45 | 27 March 2025

Open grassy area.
Contribution 1 of 45 | 27 March 2025

2. Your comment

Long Text | Skipped: 74 | Answered: 14 (15.9%)

Sentiment

No sentiment data

Tags



Tag	Percent	Count
Out of scope	86%	12
Reinststate boatyard	36%	5
Other	14%	2

Featured Contributions

- Boats need to be able to clean their hulls so that we can protect our harbour. We need the boat yard back. It is short term strategy to remove this yard. More and more invasive species of seaweed are spreading throughout the gulf. The removal of this boat yard is helping them spread and destroy our natives.

Contribution 14 of 14 | 27 April 2025
- The boat yard needs to be reinstated so that multihull yachts can get hauled out to clean their hulls. There are very few multihull haul outs. The bottom of the hull must be cleaned to prevent the growth and spread of invasive weeds, such as fan worm.

Contribution 13 of 14 | 27 April 2025
- Ramps restored and maintained for longevity so that public and sailors can use it for launching kayaks and dinghys and small sail crafts.

Contribution 12 of 14 | 27 April 2025
- Boat yard restored and maintained to a good level where young and old sailors can use the facilities with ease. Dinghy and kayak racks

Contribution 11 of 14 | 27 April 2025
- Please disregard my previous comment regards not being able to find the option of the map. Mis comprehension moment ! I still regard it as a little too easily missed if you go straight to click on survey. Also only have internet on phone so function options limited.

Contribution 10 of 14 | 27 April 2025

The option to use this part of the process is largely concealed. It's only by chance that I clicked on map after I had made my submission. Others that I know that submitted were unaware of this procedure. At no point does the article direct you to this. I note also the marker could not be positioned as wanted. Surely this renders the process null and void ?

Contribution 9 of 14 | 27 April 2025

Council staff have been complicit with a small group of local residents attempting to close the boatyard. On appearance, these wealthy locals didn't want ordinary boat-owners in their neighbourhood.

Contribution 8 of 14 | 27 April 2025

Many boat owners love their boats and using them on the Waitemata Harbour and beyond. Few have the financial means to use the private or commercial yards to maintain their boats. This area used to be available to conduct necessary, routine, maintenance by those who are passionate about sailing but don't have deep pockets.

Contribution 7 of 14 | 27 April 2025

Spaces to maintain boats need to be located next to the coast. Our sport doesn't ask for much from the public but we do need coastal land to maintain our boats to make sure we don't spread marine pests. This area can't be raised due to the flooding and needs to be protected from scour during floods, so needs to be sealed. IT would be very easy to incorporate the appropriate environmental controls (stormwater treatment and a washdown pad that contains the dirty runoff) if the space is sealed.

Contribution 6 of 14 | 27 April 2025

While some people promote the idea of a promenade walk along the top of the seawall - I'd only support that strongly if it was necessary to support the seawall structure

Contribution 5 of 14 | 5 April 2025

easy access from the reserve to the seawall for families. No access for any boats, canoes, paddle boards - they can access at the eastern end.

Contribution 4 of 14 | 5 April 2025

This could be Auckland's last chance to keep boats in Auckland

Contribution 3 of 14 | 3 April 2025

We lost Little Shoal bay and it would be awesome to have another similar place

Contribution 2 of 14 | 3 April 2025

A haulout facility for small recreational boats.

Contribution 1 of 14 | 1 April 2025