Point Wells Open Space Strategy and Seawall Repair

Feedback must be received by 11.55pm, 17 December 2025.

Rodney Local Board wants to understand whether the parks and reserves in Point Wells meet the needs of the community. The board aims to improve walking and cycling connections, plan for future reserve management, and repair the seawall to protect the Point Wells Foreshore Reserve (North).

- **What We Want to Achieve**

The goals are to:

- Improve walking and cycling by adding clearer signs, safer footpaths, boardwalks, and accessible pathways and parking.
- Protect and enhance the natural environment through planting along streams and the coast to support native species and prevent erosion.
- Create spaces for people to meet and play, including new seating, open lawns, playgrounds, and water access.
- Strengthen the seawall so it lasts another 20 years, withstands storms, and reduces maintenance costs.
- **What We Are Proposing**

Walking and Cycling:
Four loop paths (1km, 2km, 3km, and 4.6km ‘adventure route’) are proposed to improve walking and cycling. The routes would follow existing footpaths, parks, and esplanade reserves, with accessible design where possible. The 4.6km route would include beach and reserve sections suitable for low tide exploration, with signs encouraging care for the natural environment.

Seawall Access:
Twelve beach access points (ramps and stairs) currently sit along the 750-metre seawall. These provide access but weaken the seawall, increase maintenance, and limit space for native planting. The board is considering reducing their number to improve resilience. Some are only a one-minute walk apart. The community is being asked which accessways should stay.

- **What We Want Your Feedback On**
- Whether you support the proposed walking and cycling improvements.
- Which beach accessways should be kept and why.
- Whether anyone in your household has accessibility challenges.
- Any other ideas to improve Point Wells parks and open spaces.

We strongly encourage you to read the proposed approach and accompanying information before answering any of the following questions

http://akhaveyoursay.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/point-wells-connectivity

We encourage you to give feedback online at akhaveyoursay.nz or you can:

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

Post your completed form to:
Point Wells Reserves and Seawall
Auckland Council
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:

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
- [ ] Rodney 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. **What age groups live in your household and use the green spaces in Point Wells?**

- [ ] 0-12 years
- [ ] 13-20 years
- [ ] 20-35 years
- [ ] 35+ years

2. **On average, how often do you or the people living in your house use the parks and green spaces in Point Wells?**

- [ ] Every day/ most days
- [ ] Once or twice a week
- [ ] Once or twice a month
- [ ] A few times a year
- [ ] Never

3. **How do you and the people in your household usually travel to your local green spaces?** (select all that apply)

- ☐ I walk or run
- ☐ I skate, cycle or scooter
- ☐ I use a wheelchair or mobility device
- ☐ I drive my car
- ☐ I catch the bus or other public transport
- ☐ Other (please specify):

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4. **What activities do you enjoy when using open green spaces in the Point Wells?** (Select all that apply)

- ☐ Children's play
- ☐ Walking / dog walking
- ☐ Swimming
- ☐ Water access for swimming, kayaking or paddleboarding
- ☐ Dinghy or boat launching
- ☐ Cycling
- ☐ Other (please specify):
- ☐ Informal sports and games
- ☐ Formalised sports and games
- ☐ Relaxing and enjoying nature
- ☐ Meeting friends/ socialising
- ☐ Running
- ☐ Events/ picnics

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5. **How would you currently rate the walking, cycling and overall parks experience at Point Wells?**

- ☐ Very good
- ☐ Good
- ☐ Adequate
- ☐ Bad
- ☐ Very bad

Tell us why:

6. **We propose to improve walking and cycling connectivity in Point Wells by:**

- Creating four loop paths of varying distances and degrees of challenge
- Improve reserve signage, including wayfinding signage to assist with route planning.
- Improving accessibility to some coastal reserves (where achievable)
- Creating safer pedestrian linkages to parks, with crossings, at key locations
- Improving bike and pedestrian access to reserves like Waimanu Reserve
- Coastal edge planting to assist with erosion control and to support environmental outcomes.
- Further scoping the use of boardwalks to provide access through sensitive environmental areas.

Do you support these proposed improvements?

☐ I support the proposed improvements

☐ I support most proposed improvements, but I have some suggestions

☐ I do not support any of the proposed improvements

☐ I don't know/other

Tell us why:

Seawall Foreshore Accessways

There are twelve existing foreshore accessways along the 750-metre seawall on the eastern esplanade reserve.

Many of the existing accessways are located very close together, often within a one-minute walk of another. Council is considering reducing the number of accessways to strengthen the seawall and lower ongoing maintenance costs.

Our early thinking is to keep accessways 1, 2, and 9.
Some of the others (3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 11 and 12) might not all be needed, so we'd like to know which ones are most important to you.
Accessways 5 and 6 are close together, so we may only keep one, depending on community feedback.



7. **For each accessway, tell us if you think it should be kept or removed (tick one option for each):**

	Keep it	Remove it	I don't know/other
1. Concrete steps with timber handrail			
2. Concrete steps with two timber handrails			

3. Small concrete ramp			
4. Concrete steps			
5. Large concrete ramp			
6. Concrete ramp			
7. Timber stairs			
8. Concrete ramp			
9. Concrete ramp			
10. Gravel ramp			
11. Gravel ramp			
12. Gravel ramp			

Tell us why:

8. Do you have any other feedback on the seawall repair project?

9. **Does anyone in your household have a disability that affects how they are able to access or use the parks or green spaces at Point Wells?**

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Prefer not to say

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

10. **Do you have any other feedback on how we could improve the parks and open space experience at Point Wells?**

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 Rodney Local Board.

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