



Wairaki Stream Daylighting

Feedback must be received by 30 September 2026.

We are planning changes to the Wairaki Stream area in Lynfield.

This will:

- support the natural environment
- provide more recreational opportunities
- make it easier for people to enjoy and connect with the stream.

We are also working with mana whenua (Māori who have traditional connections to a particular area) to help shape the project.

The project includes:

- removing an existing pipe
- restoring Wairaki Stream
- opening up the stream to support its health and make it more visible
- moving and renewing the existing playground at [Lynfield Cove Reserve](#)
- making it easier for the community to access and use the reserve.

At this stage, we are gathering more information about the project and asking for your feedback.

After this consultation, the project team will apply for resource consent.

There is currently no funding or construction planned.

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

We encourage you to give feedback online at [akhaveyoursay.nz](https://www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/akhaveyoursay) or you can:

Scan and email your completed form to:

communityconsultation@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

Post your completed form to:

Wairaki Stream Daylighting

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:

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)

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Yes

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No

Name of organisation/business:

Important privacy information

The personal information that you provide in this form will be held and protected by Auckland Council in accordance with our privacy policy (available at aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/privacy and at our libraries and service centres) and with the Privacy Act 2020. The privacy policy explains how we can use and share your personal information in relation to any interaction you have with the council and how you can access and correct that information. You should familiarise yourself with this policy before submitting this form.

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

What gender are you?

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Male

☐

Female

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Another gender:

What age group do you belong to?

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Under 15

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15-17

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18-24

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25-34

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35-44

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45-54

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55-64

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65-74

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75+

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

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Pākehā/NZ European

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Other European

☐

Māori

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Cook Islands Māori

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Samoan

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Tongan

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Indian

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Chinese

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Southeast Asian

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Other (please specify):

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

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People's Panel – to take part in council surveys

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



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

3.2 | Zoning Diagram - Wairaki Reserve

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The concept plan shows the proposed layout for the reserve and new playground after the daylighting of the stream. This includes:

- a viewing platform overlooking the naturalised stream and the view towards Lynfield Cove
- a nature play area and relocated accessible playground
- fencing between the proposed playground and the stream bank
- picnic tables and seating

- **accessible walking routes through the reserve including a pedestrian bridge across the stream**

1. Do you support the proposed concept plan?

- ☐ I support the concept plan
- ☐ I support the concept plan, but I have some suggestions
- ☐ I do not support the concept plan
- ☐ I don't know/other

Tell us why:

2. Which of the following live in your household and use the current playground? (select all that apply)

- ☐ Preschool-aged children
- ☐ Primary school-aged children
- ☐ Intermediate-school aged children
- ☐ High school-aged children

3. What activities do you like to do while at Wairaki ki tai / Lynfield Cove Reserve? (Select all that apply)

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| ☐ Children's play | ☐ Informal sports and games |
| ☐ Eating or picnics | ☐ Walking, jogging or exercising |
| ☐ Relaxing and enjoying nature | ☐ Socialising |
| ☐ Other (please specify): | |

4. 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 play space?

5. We plan to add a nature play area in the playground. What other activities would you most like to see included in the playground? (Select 5).

☐ Swinging



☐ Sliding



☐ Climbing



☐ Spinning



☐ Jumping



☐ Rocking



☐ Hanging

☐ Musical play



☐ Balancing



☐ Creative play



6. Is there anything you would like to see added to the playground?

7. Do you have any other feedback on the Wairaki Stream Daylighting project?

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 Puketāpapa Local Board.

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