Apirana Reserve concept development

Feedback must be received by 9 November 2026

The Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board adopted the Apirana Spatial Plan in February 2025, building on the 2019 Tāmaki Open Space Network Plan. It guides the future use of Apirana Reserve, balancing the recreation, environmental and community needs of a growing population.

We want your feedback to help develop a design for its future use.

The spatial plan includes:

- open space for community use
- a shared path connecting Saint John's Road to Eastview Reserve
- native tree planting and stream restoration
- reduced horse grazing, with some grazing retained in the medium term
- walking trails
- a small network of publicly accessible mountain bike trails.

The mountain bike trails respond to requests for more cycling and wheeled recreation opportunities, particularly for children and young people. Active Apirana, a community-based group, has committed to funding, building and maintaining the trails, and contributing to tree planting. It has also proposed pest trapping.

The trails would complement the shared path and other recreation opportunities, rather than create a dedicated mountain bike park. The local board has requested Grade 1–4 trails to cater to a range of abilities.

We will use your feedback to develop a draft design and present it to the local board for approval.

You do not need to answer every question. Answer whichever questions you would like.

You can 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:
Apirana Reserve consultation
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)

☐ Yes ☐ No Name of organisation/business:

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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 ☐ Māori ☐ Samoan

☐ Cook Islands Māori ☐ Tongan ☐ Niuean

☐ Fijian ☐ Chinese ☐ Indian

☐ Southeast Asian ☐ Other European

☐ Other (please specify):

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☐ Maungakiekie-Tāmaki 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. Do you engage with any of the following organisations? (Select all that apply)

- ☐ Meadowbank Pony Club
- ☐ Another pony club or equivalent
- ☐ Active Apirana – Mountain Biking Group
- ☐ Another mountain biking group
- ☐ None of the above

2. What activities would you like to be able to enjoy at Apirana Reserve in the future? (Select all that apply)

Please note that, due to the proximity of the playground at Eastview Reserve, a playground is not currently being considered within Apirana Reserve.

- ☐ Walking or relaxing on open grass areas
- ☐ Walking on bush tracks or through native vegetation
- ☐ Bike riding
- ☐ Mountain biking
- ☐ Picnics and informal gatherings
- ☐ Open space for ball games and physical activity
- ☐ Small community events (such as Movies in Parks)
- ☐ Volunteering activities, including planting and weeding
- ☐ Disc golf
- ☐ Other:

3. **A community group has proposed developing publicly accessible mountain bike trails and undertaking additional tree planting within part of Apirana Reserve.**

   Do you support this proposal?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I don't know/other

Tell us why:

4. **Open grassed areas and ngahere (forest) planting each provide different benefits for the community and the environment. Please tell us which approach you would prefer for this reserve.**

☐ Retain some open grassed areas for informal recreation and community use

☐ Plant the entire reserve in ngahere/forest

☐ I don't know/other

Tell us why:

5. **Is there anything else you would like us to consider when planning the future use of Apirana Reserve?**

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.