



Mary Wilson Reserve upgrade

Feedback must be received by 17 November 2025.

- **Mary Wilson reserve upgrade**

We want your ideas on how we can improve play options at Mary Wilson Reserve in Ōmiha / Rocky Bay on Waiheke Island.

The reserve currently has:

- a small playground, mainly for younger children
- mature trees
- open green space.

We want to know:

- if you think we should keep the playhouse
- if you think we should add a basketball half-court
- where in the reserve you think we could put a basketball half-court
- your ideas to improve play opportunities for different age groups
- other ideas you have for play opportunities in the reserve.

We will present your feedback to Waiheke Local Board in February 2026.

This consultation is to gather community views on the proposal.

We will hold a second round of consultation with local children later. This will help us develop the detailed design.

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

Scan and email your completed form to:

communityconsultation@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

Post your completed form to:

Mary Wilson Reserve

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

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?

☐ 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): _____

Where do you live?

☐ I live in Rocky Bay / Ōmiha
☐ I live elsewhere on Waiheke Island
☐ I live outside Waiheke Island but visit the reserve
☐ Prefer not to say

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

☐ Waiheke Local Board eNewsletter

You can also visit AK Have Your Say at [akhaveyoursay.nz](https://www.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 support making improvements to Mary Wilson Reserve to give children and young people more places to play and be active?

- ☐ I support this idea.
- ☐ I support this idea but have suggestions.
- ☐ I do not support this idea.
- ☐ I don't know/other.

Tell us why:

2. Do you support building a 3x3 half basketball court at Mary Wilson Reserve?



Example of a 3x3 half basketball court

- ☐ Yes.
- ☐ Yes, but only if conditions are met.
- ☐ No.
- ☐ I don't know/other.

3. If you said 'yes' or 'yes with conditions', what would make it better?

- ☐ Make it smaller – for example, a single hoop shooting pad (like the 12m x 9m basketball pad in Surfdale)
- ☐ Use sound-dampening surfacing such as rubber to keep it quieter
- ☐ Other (please tell us): _____

Tell us why:

(Feedback form continues on next page)

4. If a basketball half-court was built, where in the reserve should it go?

Please use the map provided to draw or mark where you think the half-court could go. We will collect your ideas and add them to our map for analysis.



Tell us why:

5. The small playhouse (hut with a slide and ladder) at the reserve has some issues. We have received feedback that the bottom of the slide and the ladder step is too high off the ground for small children, and there is general wear and tear. Overall, it is in average condition. These issues will be looked at as part of this project.

What should happen with this play feature?

- ☐ Keep it, fix the problems, and leave it until it needs full renewal in future.
- ☐ Keep it, fix the problems, and look at adding more play options for younger children.
- ☐ Remove it and build a new play area for young children.
- ☐ Remove it and use the space for something different (like grass, seating, or planting)
- ☐ Other (please tell us)

Tell us why:

6. Please rank these possible improvements in the order that is most important to you (1 = most important, 5 = least important):

	Basketball half-court
	Fix the playhouse
	Add new play features for young children
	Add new play features for older children
	Other (please specify): _____

Tell us why:

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

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

8. What activities do you like to do at Mary Wilson Reserve? (Select all that apply)

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| ☐ Children's play | ☐ Informal sports and games |
| ☐ Eating/picnics | ☐ Exercising |
| ☐ Relaxing and enjoying nature | ☐ Socialising |
| ☐ Walking a pet | ☐ Environmental volunteering |
| ☐ 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 play space?

10. Is there anything else you would like us to consider about Mary Wilson Reserve? (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)

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 Waiheke Local Board.

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