



Awakeri Wetland Reserve open space plan

Feedback must be received by 24 November 2026

Awakeri Wetland is a reserve in Kauri Flats, Takanini, within the Papakura Local Board area. The reserve has planting and open grassed areas, scenic views and walking connections to surrounding residential neighbourhood.

Currently, the reserve has limited recreational and community facilities. We propose to build play spaces, wooden seating and an outdoor classroom. These features will create opportunities for environmental education, community gathering and nature-based recreation as the population grows.

We want your feedback on the proposed play spaces and outdoor classroom at Awakeri Wetland.

We also want to know if you:

- support the proposed design
- think the proposed design will meet the needs of local children, families, schools and the wider community.
- have any other feedback on this proposal.

We will update the draft design based on your feedback and present it to Papakura Local Board for approval.

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:

Awakeri Wetland
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:

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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)

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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
- ☐ Papakura 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)

Overall Concept Plan

We have used community feedback, site analysis, and the Awakeri Wetlands landscape vision to develop an open space development plan for Awakeri Wetlands. The concept plan includes:

- A new suburb playspace
- A youth recreation hub
- A community village green
- Walking and cycling connections throughout the wetland
- Nature-based and culturally inspired design elements

1. What do you think of our overall open space development plan for Awakeri Wetlands?

- ☐ I support the plan
- ☐ I feel neutral about the plan
- ☐ I do not support the plan
- ☐ I don't know/other

Tell us why:

Play spaces (pages 14-21 of the concept plan)

The proposed playground and park includes:

- Play opportunities for all ages and abilities
- Nature play, water play, swings and climbing equipment
- Accessible and inclusive play features
- Picnic areas, seating, shade and open lawn spaces
- Toilets, drinking fountain and path connections

2. Do you support the proposed play spaces?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I don't know/other

Tell us why:

Youth Hub (pages 22-25 of the concept plan)

The proposed youth hub includes:

- A skate area
- Outdoor fitness and parkour equipment
- A basketball half-court
- Table tennis
- Seating and covered gathering spaces

3. Do you support the proposed youth hub?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I don't know/other

Tell us why:

Village Green (pages 26-31 of the concept plan)

The proposed village green includes:

- Open lawn space for play, events and community gatherings
 - Picnic areas and seating
 - Nature play features
 - A viewing platform overlooking the wetland
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- Spaces that can support community activities and food trucks

4. Do you support the proposed Village Green?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I don't know/other

Tell us why:

Outdoor Classroom

The proposed outdoor classroom includes:

- An outdoor learning and gathering space
- Terraced seating with wetland views
- Cultural and environmental education opportunities
- Connections to the school and walking paths
- A boardwalk crossing over the waterway

5. Do you support the proposed outdoor classroom?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I don't know/other

Tell us why:

6. Currently, on average, how often would you or the people living in your house use the Awakeri Wetland Reserve in summer?

- ☐ Most days/every day
- ☐ Once or twice a week
- ☐ Once or twice a month
- ☐ Less often
- ☐ Never

7. Do you feel safe when using Awakeri Wetland?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

How can we improve park safety for users?

8. Which of the following age groups live in your household? (select all that apply)

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

9. How do you usually travel to the reserve? (select all that apply)

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| ☐ Walk | ☐ Wheelchair or mobility device |
| ☐ Cycle, skate or scooter | ☐ Drive by car |

☐ E-cycle, e-skate or e-scooter

☐ Bus

☐ Other (please specify):

10. Do you go to other playgrounds locally?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, which playgrounds do you go to and why?

11. Do you have any other feedback on this proposal? (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)

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 Papakura Local Board

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