

Herald Island



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Map ID	Park Name	Address	Land status	Values associated with park
02	Ferry Parade Plantation Reserve	73 Ferry Parade, Herald Island	Local purpose (esplanade) reserve (Lot 254 DP 31409) Local purpose (accessway) reserve (Lot 2 DP 205937) Local purpose (esplanade) reserve (Lot 256 DP 31409) Local purpose (esplanade) reserve (Lot 255 DP 31409) Local purpose (esplanade) reserve (Part Lot 198 DP 20871)	     



List of values associated with park

Cultural values



Wāhi tūpuna (ancestral sites) including historical pā and places where other artefacts have been found indicating Māori settlement

Heritage values



Historic sites including archaeological sites, structures, gardens and trees

Natural values



Significant ecological and biodiversity areas



Other notable vegetation

Recreation values



Water access



Connection



Informal recreation



Play space

Hazards and constraints



Coastal hazards



Other hazards or constraints

Mapping features



Other parks

Advocacy parcels



Road

ID	Appellation	Land status
1	Lot 8 DP 39775	Local purpose (accessway) reserve
2	Lot 1 DP 31681	Recreation reserve
3	Part Lot 176 DP 31409	Recreation reserve
4	Lot 109 DP 31409	Recreation reserve
5	Lot 108 DP 31409	Recreation reserve

CULTURAL VALUES

- Area of cultural significance - refer to mana whenua.
- Archaeological site of Māori origin - Shell midden (CHI No. 5551).

RECREATION VALUES

- Beach access
- Water based activities
- Play space
- Informal recreation - general

NATURAL VALUES

- Coastal Pōhutukawa.
- Significant ecological area (SEA-M2-57b) within or adjacent to the parkland.
- The parkland includes notable tree(s), including Pōhutukawa. Notable trees are scheduled for additional protection. Notable Tree Overlay rules apply for works in the parkland.

HERITAGE VALUES

- Recorded historic site - Jetty (CHI No. 3712).

OTHER INFORMATION

- The park is included in the Hauraki Gulf Marine Park is subject to the Hauraki Gulf Marine Park Act 2000. It is a requirement of the Act to recognise and give effect to the purpose of the Hauraki Gulf Marine Park.
- Part of the park is unformed legal road. While Auckland Council maintains this land, it is under the control of Auckland Transport. The general policies and provisions of this plan will guide the local board's position and any future input into management or development of this area where it is sought.
- Contains a wastewater pump station which is the responsibility of Watercare.
- Volunteers undertake pest management and plant native vegetation.
- For information on the history of the park refer to the previous Waitematā Harbour Foreshore Reserves Management Plan 2007.
- The Upper Harbour Greenways / Local Paths Plan 2019 presents a vision of a complete network of shared paths linking the parks network and other amenities.
- The Upper Harbour Strategic Play Provision Assessment 2018 identifies opportunities to improve the network of play experiences in the local board area.
- The Upper Harbour Urban Ngahere (Forest) Action Plan 2021 outlines steps to increase tree canopy cover in the local board area over the next 10 years.
- The Upper Harbour Water Access Assessment 2019 identifies opportunities to improve water access for sport and recreation across the local board area.
- During storm events areas of the parkland may be subject to coastal inundation that will temporarily limit the use of some areas.

- Areas of the parkland are vulnerable to coastal erosion. Over time, this can impact on recreational use, park assets and facilities. The vulnerability of the parkland to erosion is likely to be a challenge that will need to be managed appropriately.

MANAGEMENT ISSUES

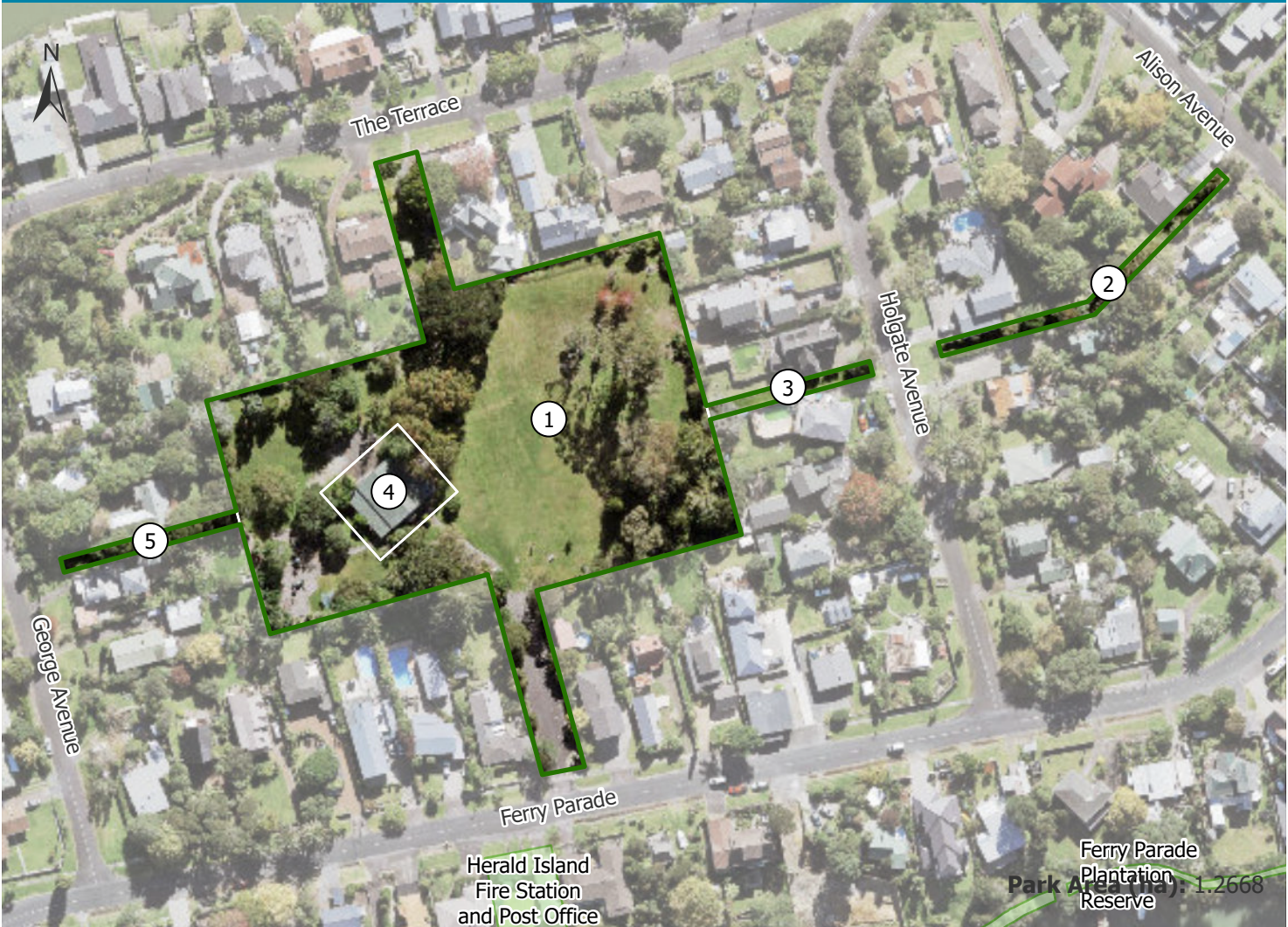
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MANAGEMENT INTENTIONS

1. Maintain and seek to enhance natural values within the park, particularly the coastal Pōhutukawa.
2. Consider planting trees to improve shade, activate spaces with culturally significant planting, and increase tree cover.
3. Planting must not compromise sightlines into the park or the ability for informal recreation to take place in the open space.
4. Consider whether opportunities exist to improve connections through the park as part of the greenways network.
5. Consider opportunities to diversify the play offering at renewal.
6. Consider opportunities to widen the beach ramp at renewal to improve functionality.
7. Work with Auckland Transport over the management of unformed legal road that is utilised as parkland.

LEASES AND LICENCES

- Not applicable



List of values associated with park

Cultural values

Wāhi tūpuna (ancestral sites) including historical pā and places where other artefacts have been found indicating Māori settlement



- Community leisure and recreation facilities
- Play space
- Event

Heritage values

Historic sites including archaeological sites, structures, gardens and trees



- Hazards and constraints
- Coastal hazards
 - Other hazards or constraints

Recreation values

- Connection
- Informal recreation



- Mapping features
- Other parks



ID	Appellation	Land status
1	Part Lot 117 DP 31409	Recreation reserve
2	Lot 249 DP 31409	Recreation reserve
3	Lot 248 DP 31409	Recreation reserve
4	Section 1 SO 70457	Local purpose (community building) reserve
5	Lot 247 DP 31409	Recreation reserve

CULTURAL VALUES

- Archaeological site of Māori origin - Shell midden / settlement (CHI No. 5547).

RECREATION VALUES

- Community leisure and recreation
- Play space
- Informal recreation - general
- Connection
- Community events

NATURAL VALUES

- No information for this section

HERITAGE VALUES

No information for this section

OTHER INFORMATION

- Volunteers undertakes work including pest management and planting native vegetation.
- The park forms part of the Herald Island Loop Walk.
- There is a stormwater treatment facility at the north-eastern corner.
- Named Herald Island from 1950 after the HMS Herald which brought Hobson to New Zealand in 1840. Before then it was known as Pine Island.
- For information on the history of the park refer to the previous Herald Island Domain Management Plan 1995 and Massey Ward Local Reserves Management Plan 2006.
- The Upper Harbour Urban Ngahere (Forest) Action Plan 2021 outlines steps to increase tree canopy cover in the local board area over the next 10 years.
- The Upper Harbour Wheeled Recreation Assessment 2021 identifies opportunities to improve the network of wheeled recreation facilities in the local board area.
- During storm events areas of the parkland may be subject to coastal inundation that will temporarily limit the use of some areas.

MANAGEMENT ISSUES

- Overgrowth of pest plants impedes use of the accessway.

MANAGEMENT INTENTIONS

1. Maintain and seek to enhance the natural values and character of the park, particularly native vegetation.
2. Work with mana whenua to identify, protect and interpret Māori heritage.
3. Consider planting trees to improve shade, activate spaces with culturally significant planting, and increase tree cover.
4. Planting must not compromise sightlines into the park or the ability for informal recreation to take place in the open space.
5. Generally retain the current layout and function of the park enjoyed by the local community.
6. Consider opportunities to develop a perimeter bike skills track.

LEASES AND LICENCES

Current and contemplated leases and licences on the local purpose (community building) reserve land for:

- Provision of community activities and services including community venue.



List of values associated with park

- Cultural values

Wāhi tūpuna (ancestral sites) including historical pā and places where other artefacts have been found indicating Māori settlement
- Heritage values

Historic sites including archaeological sites, structures, gardens and trees
- Natural values

Significant ecological and biodiversity areas
- Recreation values

Community leisure and recreation facilities
- Hazards and constraints

Coastal hazards

Other hazards or constraints
- Mapping features

Other parks

ID	Appellation	Land status
1	Lot 215 DP 31409	Subject to the Local Government Act 2002

CULTURAL VALUES

- Area of cultural significance - refer to mana whenua.

RECREATION VALUES

- Informal recreation - general
- Community leisure and recreation

NATURAL VALUES

- Significant ecological area (SEA_T_4779) within or adjacent to the parkland.

HERITAGE VALUES

- Historic structures - Herald Island Fire Station (CHI No. 15751), fire station tower (CHI No. 12884), Herald Island Post Office (CHI No. 3289).
- The former Herald Island Fire Station and Post Office sites within the park are scheduled for additional protection. Historic Heritage Overlay rules should be adhered to for works in the park.

OTHER INFORMATION

- During storm events areas of the parkland may be subject to coastal inundation that will temporarily limit the use of some areas.
- Areas of the parkland are vulnerable to coastal erosion. Over time, this can impact on recreational use, park assets and facilities. The vulnerability of the parkland to erosion is likely to be a challenge that will need to be managed appropriately.

MANAGEMENT ISSUES

No information for this section

MANAGEMENT INTENTIONS

1. Maintain the ecologically significant coastal vegetation.
2. Consider opportunities to enhance park users' experience through interpretation of the area's unique heritage.

LEASES AND LICENCES

Current and contemplated leases and licences for:

- Provision of community activities and services, including museum and library
- Garden, orchard or cultivation.



List of values associated with park

- Cultural values

Wāhi tūpuna (ancestral sites) including historical pā and places where other artefacts have been found indicating Māori settlement

Heritage values

Historic sites including archaeological sites, structures, gardens and trees

Natural values

Significant ecological and biodiversity areas

Terrestrial and wetland ecosystems present

Other notable vegetation

Recreation values

Water access

Informal recreation

Hazards and constraints

Coastal hazards

Other hazards or constraints

ID	Appellation	Land status
1	Lot 20 DP 33203	Recreation reserve
2	Lot 252 DP 31409	Local purpose (esplanade) reserve
3	Part Lot 120 DP 31409	Recreation reserve

Mapping features

Other parks

Advocacy parcels

Road

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CULTURAL VALUES

- Area of cultural significance - refer to mana whenua.

RECREATION VALUES

- Informal recreation - general

NATURAL VALUES

- Identified as a site with forest and estuarine margin habitats and habitat connections in the Upper Harbour Pest Free and Ecological Connectivity Strategy 2021.
- Significant ecological area (SEA-M2-57b) within or adjacent to the parkland.
- The following ecosystems are present within the parkland:
 - Saline: Mangrove forest and scrub, (SA1.2)

HERITAGE VALUES

- Historic botanical site - Pōhutukawa tree (CHI No. 2275).

OTHER INFORMATION

- This park is included in the Hauraki Gulf Marine Park and is subject to the Hauraki Gulf Marine Park Act 2000. It is a requirement of the Act to recognise and give effect to the purpose of the Hauraki Gulf Marine Park.
- The berm immediately adjoining the park on either side of Kingsway Road, is utilised as parkland. While Auckland Council maintains this land, it is under the control of Auckland Transport. The general policies and provisions of this plan will guide the local board's position and any future input into management or development of this area where it is sought.
- Volunteers undertake ecological restoration work, including pest management and planting native vegetation.
- For information on the history of the park refer to the previous Waitematā Harbour Foreshore Reserves Management Plan 2007.
- The Lucas Creek sedimentation report 2018 identifies areas within the stream catchment where planting could help reduce sediment inputs into the marine environment.
- During storm events areas of the parkland may be subject to coastal inundation that will temporarily limit the use of some areas.
- Areas of the parkland are vulnerable to coastal erosion. Over time, this can impact on recreational use, park assets and facilities. The vulnerability of the parkland to erosion is likely to be a challenge that will need to be managed appropriately.

volunteer group is undertaking in the park.

2. Investigate opportunities to develop the park as a gateway to Herald Island.
3. Support planting activities that improve water quality in Lucas Creek.
4. Planting must not compromise sightlines into the park or the ability for informal recreation to take place in the open space.
5. Work with Auckland Transport over the management of unformed legal road that is utilised as parkland.

LEASES AND LICENCES

- Not applicable

MANAGEMENT ISSUES

No information for this section

MANAGEMENT INTENTIONS

1. Continue to support the work the



List of values associated with park

- Cultural values



Wāhi tūpuna (ancestral sites) including historical pā and places where other artefacts have been found indicating Māori settlement
- Heritage values



Historic sites including archaeological sites, structures, gardens and trees
- Natural values



Significant ecological and biodiversity areas
- Recreation values



Water access



Informal recreation

Hazards and constraints



Coastal hazards



Other hazards or constraints

Mapping features



Other parks

ID	Appellation	Land status
1	Lot 4 DP 205937	Recreation reserve

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CULTURAL VALUES

- Area of cultural significance - refer to mana whenua.
- Archaeological sites of Māori origin - Shell middens (CHI No. 5959, 5960), adjacent to the park.

RECREATION VALUES

- Informal recreation - general
- Beach access

NATURAL VALUES

- Significant ecological area (SEA_T_4779) within or adjacent to the parkland.

HERITAGE VALUES

No information for this section

OTHER INFORMATION

- This park is include in the Hauraki Gulf Marine Park as is subject to the Hauraki Gulf Marine Park Act 2000. It is a requirement of the Act to recognise and give effect to the purpose of the Hauraki Gulf Marine Park.
- During storm events areas of the parkland may be subject to coastal inundation that will temporarily limit the use of some areas.
- Areas of the parkland are vulnerable to coastal erosion. Over time, this can impact on recreational use, park assets and facilities. The vulnerability of the parkland to erosion is likely to be a challenge that will need to be managed appropriately.

MANAGEMENT ISSUES

- Coastal hazards have eroded a large area of the reserve and as a result the eastern extent is now located in the Common Marine and Coastal Area (CMCA).

MANAGEMENT INTENTIONS

1. Monitor the impact of storm events and rate of coastal erosion, and consider the retreat of park infrastructure where necessary.
2. Maintain natural values within the park, particularly native vegetation, wildlife and associated ecosystems.

LEASES AND LICENCES

- Not applicable



List of values associated with park

Heritage values



Historic sites including archaeological sites, structures, gardens and trees

Natural values



Significant ecological and biodiversity areas



Terrestrial and wetland ecosystems present

Recreation values



Water access

Hazards and constraints



Coastal hazards



Other hazards or constraints

Mapping features



Other parks

ID	Appellation	Land status
1	Lot 15 DP 31409	Local purpose (carparking) reserve
2	Lot 26 DP 31409	Recreation reserve
3	Lot 19 DP 33203	Local purpose (esplanade) reserve

CULTURAL VALUES

- Area of cultural significance - refer to mana whenua.

RECREATION VALUES

- Boat launching
- Water based activities

NATURAL VALUES

- Significant ecological area (SEA-M2-57b) within or adjacent to the parkland.
- The following ecosystems are present within the parkland:
 - Saline: Mangrove forest and scrub, (SA1.2)

HERITAGE VALUES

- Maritime site - industrial / shipyard (CHI No. 623).

OTHER INFORMATION

- This park is included in the Hauraki Gulf Marine Park and is subject to the Hauraki Gulf Marine Park Act 2000. It is a requirement of the Act to recognise and give effect to the purpose of the Hauraki Gulf Marine Park.
- For information on the history of the park refer to the previous Waitematā Harbour Foreshore Reserves Management Plan 2007.
- The Upper Harbour Water Access Assessment 2019 identifies opportunities to improve water access for sport and recreation across the local board area.
- During storm events areas of the parkland may be subject to coastal inundation that will temporarily limit the use of some areas.
- Areas of the parkland are vulnerable to coastal erosion. Over time, this can impact on recreational use, park assets and facilities. The vulnerability of the parkland to erosion is likely to be a challenge that will need to be managed appropriately.

MANAGEMENT ISSUES

- Coastal hazards have eroded the esplanade reserves connecting the park and as a result the majority of Lot 250 DP 31409 and Lot 251 DP 31409 are now located in the Common Marine and Coastal Area (CMCA)
- A fenced Watercare pump station prevents public access from the roadside into Lot 26 DP 31409 which contains coastal open space.
- Limited space for car and trailer parking contributes to congestion and access issues, particularly in summer.

MANAGEMENT INTENTIONS

1. Monitor the rate of coastal erosion and consider the outcomes of any future coastal compartment management planning
2. Work with Watercare to determine the

feasibility of developing public access past the pump station to the open space adjoining the coast.

3. Consider opportunities to improve the car park and retain public water access at this location.

LEASES AND LICENCES

- Not applicable



List of values associated with park

Cultural values

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Heritage values

Historic sites including archaeological sites, structures, gardens and trees

Natural values

Significant ecological and biodiversity areas

Recreation values

Connection

Informal recreation

Hazards and constraints

Coastal hazards

Other hazards or constraints

Mapping features

Other parks

Advocacy parcels

Road

ID	Appellation	Land status
1	Lot 11 DP 39775	Recreation reserve
2	Lot 19 DP 39775	Local purpose (esplanade) reserve
3	Lot 17 DP 39775	Recreation reserve

CULTURAL VALUES

- Area of cultural significance - refer to mana whenua.
- Archaeological site of Māori origin - Shell midden (CHI No. 5553), adjacent to the park.

RECREATION VALUES

- Informal recreation - general
- Nature based activities
- Connection

NATURAL VALUES

- Significant ecological area (SEA_T_4779) within or adjacent to the parkland.

HERITAGE VALUES

- Historic botanical site - Moreton Bay Fig (CHI No. 2249), on the unformed legal road.
- Maritime site - historic wharf structure (CHI No.96), adjacent to the park.

OTHER INFORMATION

- The park is included in the Hauraki Gulf Marine Park and is subject to the Hauraki Gulf Marine Park Act 2000. It is a requirement of the Act to recognise and give effect to the purpose of the Hauraki Gulf Marine Park.
- Volunteers undertake pest management and plant native vegetation.
- A portion of this park is unformed legal road. While Auckland Council maintains this land, it is under the control of Auckland Transport. The general policies and provisions of this plan will guide the local board's position and any future input into management or development of this area where it is sought.
- During storm events areas of the parkland may be subject to coastal inundation that will temporarily limit the use of some areas.
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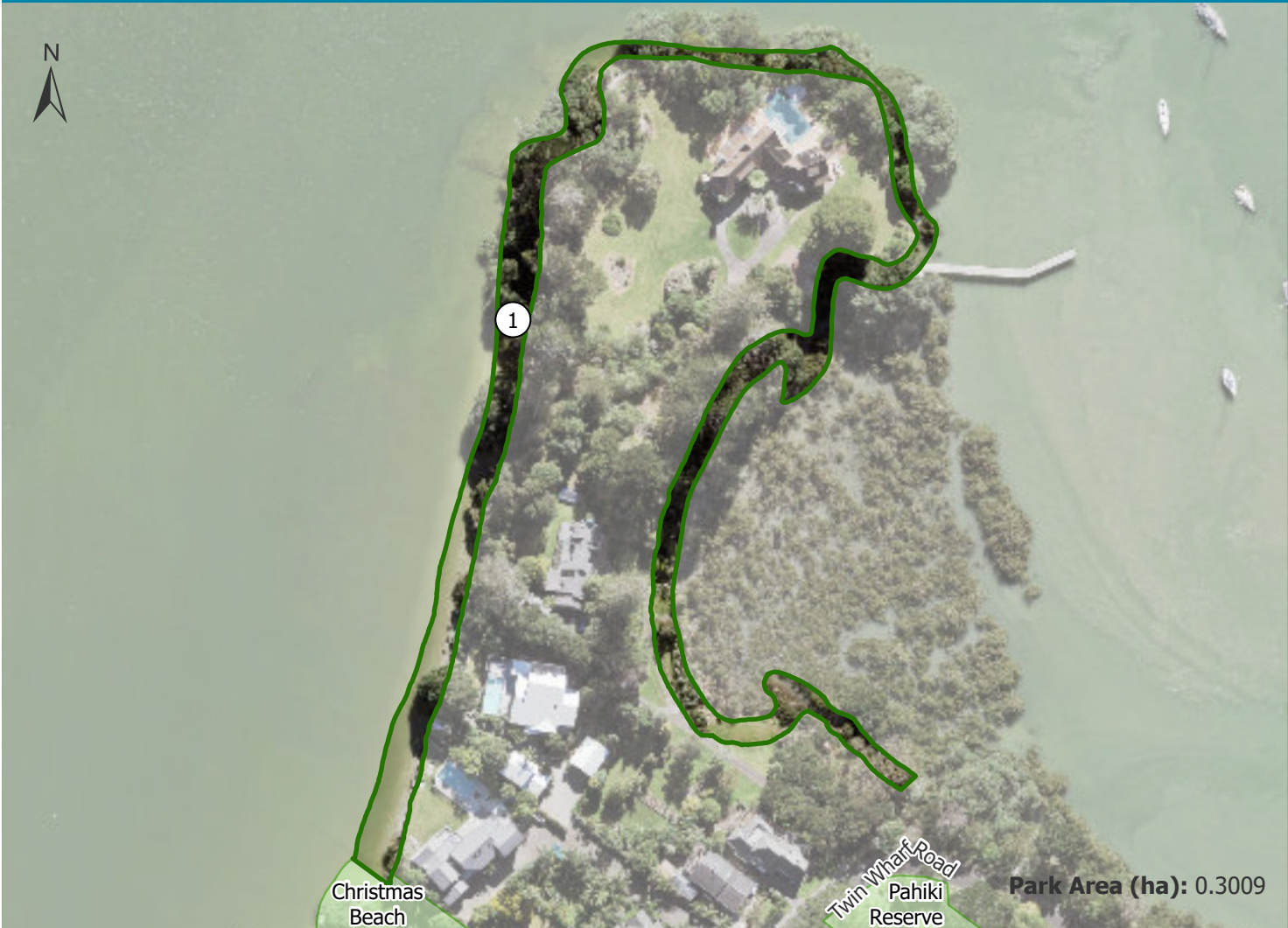
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MANAGEMENT INTENTIONS

1. Maintain the significant ecological vegetation along the coastal edge.
2. Work with mana whenua to identify, protect and interpret Māori heritage.
3. Work with Auckland Transport over the management of unformed legal road that is utilised as parkland.

LEASES AND LICENCES

- Not applicable



List of values associated with park

Cultural values



Wāhi tūpuna (ancestral sites) including historical pā and places where other artefacts have been found indicating Māori settlement

Heritage values



Historic sites including archaeological sites, structures, gardens and trees

Natural values



Significant ecological and biodiversity areas



Terrestrial and wetland ecosystems present

Hazards and constraints



Coastal hazards



Other hazards or constraints

Mapping features



Other parks

ID	Appellation	Land status
1	Lot 9 DP 39775	Local purpose (esplanade) reserve

CULTURAL VALUES

- Area of cultural significance - refer to mana whenua.
- Archaeological sites of Māori origin - Shell middens (CHI No. 5552, 5554), within and adjacent to the park.

RECREATION VALUES

No information for this section

NATURAL VALUES

- Significant ecological area (SEA-M2-57b) within or adjacent to the parkland.
- The following ecosystems are present within the parkland:
 - Saline: Mangrove forest scrub, (SA1)
 - Saline: Mangrove forest and scrub, (SA1.2)
 - Cliff: Pōhutukawa treeland/flaxland/rockland, (CL1)

HERITAGE VALUES

No information for this section

OTHER INFORMATION

- Apart from a small beach area, much of the park is inaccessible due to coastal erosion.
- Volunteers undertake ecological restoration work, including pest management and planting native vegetation.
- For information on the history of the park refer to the previous Waitematā Harbour Foreshore Reserves Management Plan 2007.
- During storm events areas of the parkland may be subject to coastal inundation that will temporarily limit the use of some areas.
- Areas of the parkland are vulnerable to coastal erosion. Over time, this can impact on recreational use, park assets and facilities. The vulnerability of the parkland to erosion is likely to be a challenge that will need to be managed appropriately.

MANAGEMENT ISSUES

- Coastal erosion

MANAGEMENT INTENTIONS

1. Support the work the volunteers are undertaking in the park.

LEASES AND LICENCES

- Not applicable