



Henderson-Massey Local Parks Management Plan

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Consultation guide

Submissions close at 11.59pm **1 June 2025**



Introduction

This guide has been written to give an overview of the consultation on the development of a Local Parks Management Plan (LPMP) for the Henderson-Massey Local Board area (see map on page 8). Henderson-Massey has more than 230 local parks scattered across a mix of urban, future urban, and coastal areas.

We are seeking submissions on the proposed plan from 1 May to **1 June 2025**.

The purpose of this guide is to:

- explain the purpose and scope of the plan
- outline the process for developing the plan
- identify the existing reserve management plans to be superseded
- provide details for how to make a submission.

What is a local parks management plan?

The local parks management plan provides a framework and direction about what needs to be considered when protecting, managing, developing and enhancing parks over the next 10 years.

The plan will be a tool that guides day to day park management and assist the local board to make quality decisions about:

- how local parks are used including leases and licences
- how the special natural, historic and cultural areas of local parks will be protected
- what issues and opportunities in local parks require attention over the next 10 years.

The plan will be organised in two volumes.

Volume 1 includes general policies that apply to all parks. These relate to how the local board will manage the parks and how certain activities requiring landowner authorisation will be considered.

Volume 2 provides key information for each individual park including its legal status, any special values and how specific parks should be managed.

Why do we need a new plan?

A local parks management plan is a statutory reserve management plan under the Reserves Act 1977. The Act requires council to have a reserve management plan for most types of reserves.

About 20 per cent of local parks in the Henderson-Massey Local Board area are not covered by an existing reserve management plan. Management of the remaining 80 per cent of local parks falls under 14 separate plans which are 15 years old or more (see table on page 4).

A new plan covering all local parks will provide a consistent approach to park management across the network and reflect council's latest approach on subjects such as climate change and natural hazards. It will also enable council to meet its statutory requirements.

How is a management plan written?

The Reserves Act (section 41) sets out a process for developing reserve management plans. We need to follow this process to ensure that the Henderson-Massey Local Parks Management Plan legally meets the requirements of the Act.

This process requires us to consult with the public twice: when we are ready to begin drafting the plan; and when we have a draft plan to be reviewed. Feedback from the first round of public consultation will help inform the development of the draft plan.

Throughout the project we are working closely with mana whenua to make sure that plan reflects Māori values and aspirations. We will also work with various teams across council, for example coastal, biodiversity, parks, sport and recreation, as well as input from local board members.

What will the plan include?

The plan will cover all parks and reserves for which the Henderson-Massey Local Board has decision-making responsibility, which is just over 230 local parks. This includes park land held under the Reserves Act 1977 and the Local Government Act 2002.

For parks that have a drainage or stormwater function, the local board has decision-making for park activities and Healthy Waters makes decisions about the stormwater network. For unformed legal roads that adjoin local parks and contribute to the function of those parks, the local board's advocacy to Auckland Transport can be expressed through the plan.

What won't be included?

Land for which the local board does not have decision-making responsibility:

- Public conservation land managed by the Department of Conservation.
- Legal roads or land held for roading purposes.

The plan will not include information about investment priorities, implementation plans for specific projects, or operational plans for planting, pest control, or park maintenance.

What will happen to existing reserve management plans?

As part of developing the local parks management plan, all existing reserve management plans will be reviewed in accordance with the Reserves Act. Outcomes from the review will inform the draft plan.

When the final plan is adopted by the local board, it will replace all existing reserve management plans for local parks in Henderson-Massey.

The replaced reserve management plans will remain available through the Auckland Council Archives website, but only as reference documents.

Plan name	Parks	
Henderson Creek Reserves Management Plan 2003	Chilcott Brae Coletta Esplanade Cranwell Esplanade Cranwell Park Epping Esplanade Falls Park Flanshaw Esplanade Reserve Henderson Creek Esplanade	Neweys Corner Sherwood Park Swan Arch Reserve Trading Esplanade Tui Glen Esplanade Tui Glen Reserve
Henderson Valley Park Reserve Management Plan 2009	Henderson Valley Park	
Henderson Ward Local Reserves Management Plan 2009	Astelia Grandis Reserve Awaroa Park Blueridge Reserve Bosun Reserve Bosun Walk Bruce McLaren Memorial Park Catherine Mall Cellarmans Corner Corban Green Corban Reserve Dalmatia Green Danica Reserve Divich Reserve Durham Green Edgelea Park Espalier Reserve Featherstone Park Forest Hill Park Gus Nola Park Halyard Common Harbourview Corner Harvest Reserve Hindmarsh Green Jack Pringle Village Green Kaikoura Reserve Kaumatua Reserve	Kervil Park Kingdale Reserve Landow Reserve Lavelle Reserve Lloyd Morgan Lions Club Park Lockington Green Lone Tree Park Marlene Glade Matipo Reserve McCormick Green McKinley Park Murillo Reserve Pioneer Park Provence Green Rhinevale Close Roberts Green Roby Reserve Rotary Park San Bernadino Reserve Semillon Reserve Starforth Reserve Sturges West Community House Tuscany Green Vodanovich Reserve Waitākere Central Wakeling Park
Lower Oratia Stream Reserves Management Plan 2005	Catherine Esplanade Hart Domain Millbrook Esplanade Millbrook Road Reserve	Oratia Esplanade Railside Esplanade Reserve Serwayne Walk Vitasovich Esplanade

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Massey Ward Local Reserves Management Plan 2006	Alan Reserve Buckingham Common Buisson Glade Reserve Claverdon Park Coroglen Reserve Corran Reserve Crosby Reserve Cyclarama Reserve Daytona Reserve Elvira Walk Emerald Valley Park Faidene Reserve Ferngrove Park Flaunty Reserve Gallony Park Glen Norman Reserve Greenberry Reserve Hilda Griffin Reserve Holmes Reserve Kayle Walk Keegan Park Kemp Park Lilburn Crescent Reserve Lincoln Park Lincoln Road Plant Reserve Makora Park Manutewhau Reserve Marinich Reserve	Martin Jugum Reserve Massey Domain Massey Leisure Centre McClintock Reserve Melia Reserve Midgley Park Mona Vale Reserve Pahi Park Pooks Reserve Raelene Reserve Rānui Domain Rānui Station Park Rena Place Rec Reserve Reynella Reserve Royal Heights Park Royal Reserve Rush Creek Reserve Sarajevo Reserve Spargo Reserve St Margarets Park Sun Place Esplanade Reserve Tatyana Park Triangle Park Trig Reserve Waitematā Corner Woodford Reserve Zita Maria Park
McLeod Park Management Plan 1983 (draft)	McLeod Park	
Moire Park, Manutewhau Walk, Manutewhau Reserve, West Harbour Esplanade Reserve Management Plan 2000	Manutewhau Walk Moire Park	
Te Atatū Peninsula Park Reserve Management Plan 2006	Te Atatū Peninsula Park	
Te Atatū South Park Management Plan 1983 (draft)	Te Atatū South Park	
Te Pai Park Reserve Management Plan 2008	Te Pai Park	
Te Rangi Hiroa Reserve Management Plan 2002	Don Buck Corner Reserve Don Buck Primary Recreation Reserve	Starling Park Te Rangi Hiroa / Birdwood Winery
Waitākere City Stadium Management Plan 1993	Waitākere City Stadium / Central Park	

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Waitākere Ward Local Reserves Management Plan 2010	Howard Reserve Kensington Gardens	
Waitematā Harbour Foreshore Reserves Management Plan 2007	Bridge Ave Reserve Chapman Strand Chorley Reserve Colwill Esplanade Covil Park Dawnhaven Esplanade Daytona Strand Helena Park Hepburn Esplanade Reserve Hughes Esplanade Huruhuru Esplanade Jaemont Strand Kelvin Strand Laurieston Park Lowtherhurst Reserve Marsh Esplanade McLeod Esplanade Meadow Glade Penfold Park	Realm Esplanade Renata Esplanade Riverpark Reserve Roberts Field Spinnaker Strand Springbank Esplanade Sunline Esplanade Sunline Park Taipari Strand Taitapu Park Tawa Esplanade The Concourse Strand Tirimoana Reserve Tiroroa Esplanade Valron Esplanade Waimanu Bay Reserve West Harbour Esplanade Wickstead Strand Woodside Reserve

Public consultation

The Reserves Act 1977 provides three opportunities for members of the public to participate in the consultation process:

Phase 1



Tell us what we should include in the draft plan

Mid 2025

Phase 2



Tell us what you think of the draft plan we prepare

Early 2027

Phase 3



Take part in a hearing to support your views

Mid 2027

We want to hear from you

We want to understand what you value about Henderson-Massey parks and reserves, how you use these spaces now, and how you'd like to use them in the future. We'd also like to hear about any issues you think the local board should address as we write the management plan. We hope to hear from a wide range of people, so we can make sure that the Henderson-Massey Local Parks Management Plan truly reflects the views of everybody who lives in this beautiful part of Auckland.

Making a submission

Your submission should be returned no later than 11.59pm on 1 June 2025.

We encourage online submissions

We encourage you to give feedback online at [AK Have Your Say](#).

You can also email submissions to hendersonmasseylpmp@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

Paper submissions

Hard copy feedback forms are available at local libraries. You can return these to us using the Freepost Authority envelope, or drop them off at:

- Rānui Library
- Te Atatū Peninsula Library
- Te Manawa (Westgate) Library
- Waitākere Central (Henderson) Library

Alternatively, place your submission in an envelope and send it to:

Henderson-Massey Local Parks Management Plan
Auckland Council
Freepost number 190198
Private Bag 92300, Victoria Street West
Auckland 1142

Call us if you have any questions

If you have any question, please either e-mail hendersonmasseylpmp@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz or phone the Auckland Council on 09 301 0101 and ask to speak to Jessica Morris.

Te Rohe ā-Porai o Henderson-Massey

Henderson-Massey Local Board area



