Neighbourhood playground renewals in the Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board area

Feedback must be received by 3 December 2025.

We're planning to renew three neighbourhood playgrounds in the Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board area

- **Mervan Street Reserve**,
- **Purata Park**,
- **Kamaka Park**.

These playgrounds are due for renewal as the current play equipment is old and reaching the end of its life.

Neighbourhood playgrounds are smaller parks designed for nearby residents, providing safe, fun, and accessible places for tamariki and whānau to play and spend time together. Through this renewal programme, we want to make sure each playground reflects the needs and ideas of the local community.

Our goals are to:

- replace old and worn-out play equipment
- improve safety and accessibility
- create spaces that local families and tamariki will enjoy.

We're consulting on all three playgrounds together because they're close to one another — within about seven kilometres.

We want your feedback on what play equipment and features you'd like to see, and how these parks can better reflect your community's needs.

Tamariki can also have their say through a fun, anonymous online survey designed just for kids. For more information, visit akhaveyoursay.nz/mo-playground-renewals

We encourage you to 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:
MOLB Playground Renewals
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: _____

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): _____

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

☐ Māngere-Ōtāhuhu 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)

Which playgrounds would you like to give feedback on? (Select as many that apply)

- ☐ Mervan Street Reserve
- ☐ Purata Park
- ☐ Kamaka Park
- ☐ All of the above
- ☐ None of the above

Mervan Street Reserve

1. What is your main activity while at Mervan Street Reserve? (Select all that apply)

- ☐ Children's play
- ☐ Eating/picnics
- ☐ Relaxing and enjoying nature
- ☐ Attending playgroup
- ☐ Informal sports and games
- ☐ Walking, jogging or exercising
- ☐ Socialising
- ☐ Other (please specify):

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2. We want to connect the park entrances from Mervan Steet and Gardiner Grover to the playground. Do you support this idea?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I don't know/other

Tell us why:

3. Mervan Street Reserve will have swings. What other four pieces of equipment would you most like to see in Mervan Street Reserve? (Select 4)

☐ Accessible carousel



☐ Climbing net



☐ Monkey bars



☐ Stepping logs



☐ Wobble bridge



☐ See-saw



☐ Talking tubes

☐ Playhouse/pretend play



☐ Tube slide



☐ Double slide





4. We want to provide seating for community members to sit, socialise and relax. What type of seating would you like to see in Mervan Street Park? (Select all that apply).

☐ Picnic table



☐ Bench seats



☐ Raised platform seating



☐ Accessible picnic table



5. **Is there anything else you would like us to consider about Mervan Street Reserve or playspace?**

Purata Park

1. **What is your main activity while at Purata Park?** (Select all that apply)

- ☐ Children's play
- ☐ Eating/picnics
- ☐ Relaxing and enjoying nature
- ☐ Other (please specify):
- ☐ Playing basketball
- ☐ Walking, jogging or exercising
- ☐ Socialising

2. **We want to add equipment for older children to Purata Park. Which of the following types of play equipment would you most like to see? Please rank your choices from 1 (most preferred) to 4 (least preferred).**

☐ High swings



☐ High basket swing



☐ Monkey bars

☐ Rope climbing elements





3. We want to connect the playground and basketball court with a pathway. Do you support this idea?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I don't know/other

Tell us why:

4. Is there anything else you would like us to consider about Purata Park?

Kamaka Park

1. What is your main activity while at Kamaka Park? (Select all that apply)

☐ Children's play
☐ Eating/picnics
☐ Relaxing and enjoying nature
☐ Other (please specify):
☐ Informal sports and games
☐ Walking, jogging or exercising
☐ Socialising

2. Currently, the playground is located parallel to nearby neighbours and the road. Would you support moving the playground to a new location in the park?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I don't know/other

Tell us why:

3. We want to connect the park entrances from Kamaka Road and Koru Steet to the playground. Do you support this idea?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I don't know/other

Tell us why:

4. The playground will have a swing. What other three pieces of equipment would you most like to see in Kamaka Park? (Select 3)

☐ Accessible carousel



☐ Climbing structures



☐ Monkey bars



☐ Nature play



☐ Wobble bridge



☐ Imaginary play



☐ Learn to ride



☐ Double slide



☐	Tube slide		
			

5. Is there anything else you would like us to consider about Kamaka Park?

Do you have any other feedback on the neighbourhood playground renewals in the Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board area?

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 Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board.

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