



Manurewa Local Parks Management Plan

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Consultation guide

Submissions close at 11.59pm **3 August 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 Manurewa Local Board area (see map on page 8). Manurewa has approximately 140 local parks.

We are seeking submissions on the proposed plan from 3 July 2025 to 3 August 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- identify the existing reserve management plans to be superseded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 27 per cent of local parks in the Manurewa Local Board area are not covered by an existing reserve management plan. Management of the remaining 73 per cent of local parks falls under eight separate plans. Most of these plans are either over 30 years old or are draft because they do not fully meet the requirements of the Reserves Act (see table starting 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 Manurewa 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 ensure the plan reflects Māori values and aspirations. We will engage with community groups and organisations that use Manurewa's parks and reserves, such as sports clubs and local community groups. We will also collaborate with various council teams, including parks, and sport and recreation, alongside input from local board members.

What will the plan include?

The plan will cover all parks and reserves for which the Manurewa Local Board has decision-making responsibility, approximately 140 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:

- Regional parks managed under the Regional Parks Management Plan (2022).
- Public conservation land managed by the Department of Conservation.
- Park land governed by other entities such as Tūpuna Maunga Authority areas, or co-government board (where there is no management agreement with council).
- Legal roads or land held for roading purposes.
- Privately owned parkland/open space
- Open cemeteries.

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 Manurewa.

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

Plan name	Parks	Year
David Nathan Park Reserve Management Plan	David Nathan Park	2019
Manukau City Council Coastal and Riparian Reserves Management Plan	Beihlers Road Esplanade Beihlers Road Foreshore Te Hīrea - Blackgate Reserve Hīanga- Bluewater Place Foreshore Manu Tū -Burundi Ave Foreshore Ō-kāpia- Carnoustie Drive Foreshore Ferguson Street Reserve Manurewa Te Napi- Frangipani Avenue Reserve Takirangaranga- Glenross Drive Foreshore Manga-pākau- Glenveagh Park Drive Reserve Great South Road Esplanade Reserve Te Rau-karaka- Greers Road Foreshore Wai-tuna- Hanford Place Foreshore Tapī-wai- Hazards Road Foreshore Whanga-pātiki- Heron Point Reserve Holmes Road Reserve Moko-kauri- Kauri Point Reserve Te Pua- Keith Park Te Ara-waimāhia- Mahia Road Stream Puhī-kura- Pitt Avenue Foreshore Rata Vine Stream Reserve Te Nohonga-roa- Roscommon Road Drainage Reserve Sexton Place Reserve Pāpākiri- St Annes Foreshore Matāwhanga- Sykes Road Foreshore Wai-tāiri- Tington Wetlands Reserve Trimdon Street Reserve Whanga-tāwara- Volante Park Waimāhia-ki-uta- Waimāhia Park Reremoana- Wattle Downs Esplanade Reserve Wattle Farm Ponds Reserve Pāhuka- Weymouth Foreshore Kōtuitui- Wiri Stream Reserve	2009
Manukau City Council Neighbourhood Parks Management Plan	Adams Park Alfriston Park Alice Park Anderson Park	2005

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	Aronia Way Reserve Manu-akatea- Azalea Park Tukutuku- Balfour Road Reserve Baltimore Park Beaumonts Park Bernina Place Reserve Cairnsvale Rise Reserve Carter Park Maeko- Central Park Correa Park David Avenue Park De Havilland Park Manu-rua- Druces Rd Reserve Everglade Park Fairchild Park Feasegate Park Manu-pukatea- Felicia Park Finlayson Park Foxlaw Park Taura-rewa- Frobisher Park Gloucester Road Reserve Wawara- Greenmeadows Reserve Halver Park Helms Park Honey Park Hyperion Park Innismara Park Ara-manu- Inverell Park Whīkoikoi- Islay Walkways John Walker Park Keri Anne Park Kirton Crescent Reserve Leaver Park Macadamia Park Maich Park Melleray Park Pallant Park Pumphouse Park Roscommon Park Roscommon Road Corner Reserve Rowandale Reserve Scotts Park Sharland Park Shifnal Drive Reserve Tauranga Bus Stop Reserve Te Autō- The Dale Tairanga- Tington Park Volta Park Te Hua-kererū- Waimai Avenue Reserve Wenlock Place Reserve	

Plan name	Parks	Year
	Weymouth Park Wordsworth Road Reserve	
Manukau City Council Sports Parks Management Plan	Finlayson Ave Reserve Gallaher Park Jellicoe Park Laurie Gibbons Memorial Park Papamāhia- Leabank Park Pākau-manu- Manurewa Netball Complex Manurewa Recreation Centre Manurewa Swimming Pool Grounds Mountfort Park Secretariat Place Reserve Randwick Park Te Pae Maumahara- War Memorial Park	2007
Totara Park Management Plan	Totara Park	2001
Wattle Downs Coastal Reserves Management Plan	Ō-kāpia- Carnoustie Drive Foreshore Te Napi- Frangipani Avenue Reserve Takirangaranga- Glenross Drive Foreshore Holmes Road Reserve Moko-kauri- Kauri Point Reserve Pāpākiri- St Annes Foreshore	1993
Wattle Farm Reserve Management Plan	Wai-hīrea- Wattle Farm Ponds Reserve	1992
Weymouth Coastal Reserves Management Plan	Beihlers Road Esplanade Beihlers Road Foreshore Manu Tū - Burundi Ave Foreshore Te Rau-karaka- Greers Road Foreshore Wai-tuna- Hanford Place Foreshore Tapī-wai- Hazards Road Foreshore Te Pua- Keith Park Puhi-kura- Pitt Avenue Foreshore Waimahia Park Pāhuka- Weymouth Foreshore	1993

Public consultation

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



We want to hear from you

We want to understand what you value about Manurewa 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 Manurewa 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 3 August 2025.

We encourage online submissions

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

You can also email submissions to manurewalpmp@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:

- Manurewa Library
- Waimāhia (Clendon) Community Centre and Library

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

Manurewa 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 manurewalpmp@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz or phone the Auckland Council on 09 301 0101 and ask to speak to Lisa Roberts.

Manurewa Local Board area



