

Franklin Local Parks Management Plan

Guidance for making a submission



Introduction

We've written this document to introduce you to the Local Parks Management Plan (LPMP) process. We've included information about key issues affecting parks and reserves in Franklin, the scope of the project and further information regarding the current reserve management plans that will be replaced by this LPMP.

What is a local park management plan?

Local parks management plans are documents that help the council to make good decisions about how parks are used and protected. In the past we have aimed to write a management plan for each park, but this is not possible because Auckland has more than 3,000 parks. Instead, we are working with each local board to write one combined plan for all the parks and reserves they manage.

Franklin has more than 190 parks and open spaces: everything from bush-covered reserves to sports fields and playgrounds. The Franklin Local Parks Management Plan will reflect what residents value about their parks now, and how they use them. It will also identify issues that should be considered as parks are managed and developed in the future, to make sure they meet the needs of future generations.

How is a management plan written?

Management plans are written with the involvement of the whole community. A key part of the process is consulting with members of the public. We will also speak to groups and organisations that use Franklin's parks and reserves on a regular basis, including sports clubs and community groups, schools, and volunteer groups. Throughout the project we are working closely with mana whenua to make sure that the Franklin Local Parks Management Plan reflects Māori values and aspirations.

What will the plan include?

The plan will cover all parks and reserves for which the Franklin Local Board has decision-making responsibility. 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.

It will replace all existing 29 reserve management plans as specified in the table below.

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.
- Council owned parks that are under a co-management agreement, for example Waiomanu Reserve (Magazine Bay) in Maraetai.
- Privately-owned parks or open spaces (such as Pukekohe Golf Club).

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

Current Reserve Management Plans (to be superseded by the Franklin LPMP)

Reserve Management Plan name (year adopted)	Reserves covered
Big Bay Recreation Reserve Management Plan (1985)	• Big Bay Recreation Reserve
Bledisloe Park Reserve Management Plan (2009)	• Bledisloe Park
Centennial Park, Tamakae Reserve, Lady Jane Franklin Botanic Reserve, Kevan Lawrence Park, Tiware Stream Reserve Management Plan (2010)	• Centennial Park • Tamakae Reserve • Lady Jane Franklin Botanic Reserve • Kevan Lawrence Park • Tiware Stream Reserve
Clarks Beach Reserves Management Plan (2001)	• Clarks Beach Bowling Club • Clarks Beach Road Esplanade Reserves • Clarks Beach Recreation Reserve & Golf Club • Bradley Reserve • Clarks Beach - Bradley Beach Access • Clarks Beach - Halls Beach Access • Clarks Beach - Hoskins Beach Access • Clarks Beach - Knights Beach Access • Clarks Beach - Wilson Beach Access
Colin Lawrie Fields Management Plan (1995)	• Colin Lawrie Fields Reserve
Glenbrook Recreation Reserve Management Plan (1990)	• Glenbrook Beach Beachfront • Glenbrook Beach Boat Ramp Reserve • Glenbrook Beach Rec Res (Reservoir) • Glenbrook Road Recreation Reserve • Glenbrook Road Reserve • Glenbrook Taihiki Esplanade Reserves • Glenbrook War Memorial Hall - Land

Grahams Beach Domain Management Plan (1985)	• Grahams Beach Domain & Bowls Club • Grahams Beach Esplanade Reserve • Grahams Beach Road Reserve
Hamiltons Gap – Waimatuku Management Plan (2000)	• Hamiltons Road Esplanade Reserve
Harris Nature Reserve Management Plan (1982)	• Rutherford Road Nature Reserve
Hudsons Beach Recreation Reserve Management Plan (2000)	• Hudsons Beach Recreation Reserve
Hunua Domain and Hunua Bowling Club Reserve Management Plan (1996)	• Hunua Bowling Club & Field • Hunua Domain Recreation Reserve • Hunua Hall, Tennis & Netball Courts • Hunua Road Esplanade Reserves • Hunua Village Green
Karaka Sportsground Management Plan (2000)	• Karaka Sports Park
Karioitahi Reserve Management Plan (1985)	• Karioitahi Reserve
Maketu Pa Historic Reserve Management Plan (1982)	• Pratt Road Cemetery – Te Maketu • Maketu Pa Historic Reserve
Martyn Farm Esplanade Reserves Management Plan (1999)	• Martyn Farm Estate
Massey Park Management Plan (1994)	• Massey Park (Waiuku)
Matakawau Domain Management Plan (1985)	• Matakawau Hall • Matakawau Recreation & Plantation Reserve • Matakawau Recreation Reserve
Matakawau Point Reserves Management Plan (1985)	• Matakawau Point Reserve
Orua Bay Recreation Reserve Management Plan (1985)	• Orua Bay Reserves
Paerata Scenic Reserve Management Plan (1981)	• Paerata Bush Scenic Reserve • Paerata Recreation Reserve
Patumahoe Reserves Management Plan (2001)	• Patumahoe Domain Gates (Patumahoe War Memorial Recreation Reserve) • Clive Howe Road Recreation Reserve (Patumahoe Recreation Reserve) • Henry's Scenic Reserve (Patumahoe Scenic Reserve)
Pollok Local Purpose Reserve & Pat Cochrane Memorial Recreation Reserve Management Plan (1987)	• Pollok Cemetery • Pollok Recreation Reserve • Pollok School Grounds • Pollok Wharf Road Reserve • Pollok Hall and Tennis Club (Pollok Local Purpose Reserve) • Pollok Recreation Reserve (Pat Cochrane Memorial Recreation Reserve)

Puni Memorial Recreation Reserve Management Plan (2004)	• Puni Memorial Recreation Reserve (Puni Recreation Reserve & Puni Reserve Forestry)
Rooseville Park Management Plan (1999)	• Roosevelt Park (Rooseville Park Scenic Reserve)
Rosa Birch Park Management Plan (1995)	• Rosa Birch Park
Sandspit and Nga Waka Reserves, Rangiwheia Road, Elsie Drive, Bayview Drive Esplanade Reserves Management Plan (2004)	• Sandspit Reserve • Nga Waka Reserve • Rangiwheia Road Esplanade Reserve • Elsie Drive Esplanade Reserve • Bayview Drive Esplanade Reserve • Waitoa Reserve (Waitoa Road Reserve)
Te Toro Recreation Reserve Management Plan (1999)	• Te Toro Hall • Te Toro Recreation Reserve
Waiau Pa Domain Recreation Reserve Approved Management Plan Management Plan (1985)	• Waiau Pa Cemetery • Waiau Pa Domain • Waiau Pa Esplanades • Waiau Pa Hall Grounds • Waiau Pa Volunteer Fire Station
Wattle Bay Recreation Reserve Management Plan (1985)	• Wattle Bay Reserve

Key issues to consider

The Franklin Local Parks Management Plan will address several issues, including:

Private use of parkland

Private developments and utility companies sometimes need to use parks as a site for their infrastructure, which can reduce the public's access to space and affect how other people can use the park.

Sea level rise and coastal erosion

When we invest in the future development of coastal parks we need to consider the possible impact of predicted sea level rises.

Protecting the natural environment

Although we recognise that people want to access the scenic parks in their area, we need to consider how to protect those scenic values from threats like kauri dieback.

Leasing and licensing

Parks are provided for everybody to enjoy, but sometimes we grant community leases so specific groups can use the park facilities for activities that offer different benefits.

Changing habits for sport and play

Trends in sport and play change over time, and the plan needs to be flexible enough to cover activities that may develop in the future.

Improving park quality to serve the needs of residents and visitors

Franklin's parks need to be fit for purpose and meet the community's needs.

Improving opportunities for all ages and abilities

Parks should be welcoming spaces that encourage residents of all ages and abilities to enjoy the outdoors.

Providing for the whole community

Franklin is a diverse community and our parks should serve the needs of the many different cultures that call the area home.

Recognising different park uses

Parks are required to meet a wide range of different needs – space for sport and play, peaceful places to spend time in nature, and places where communities can join together.

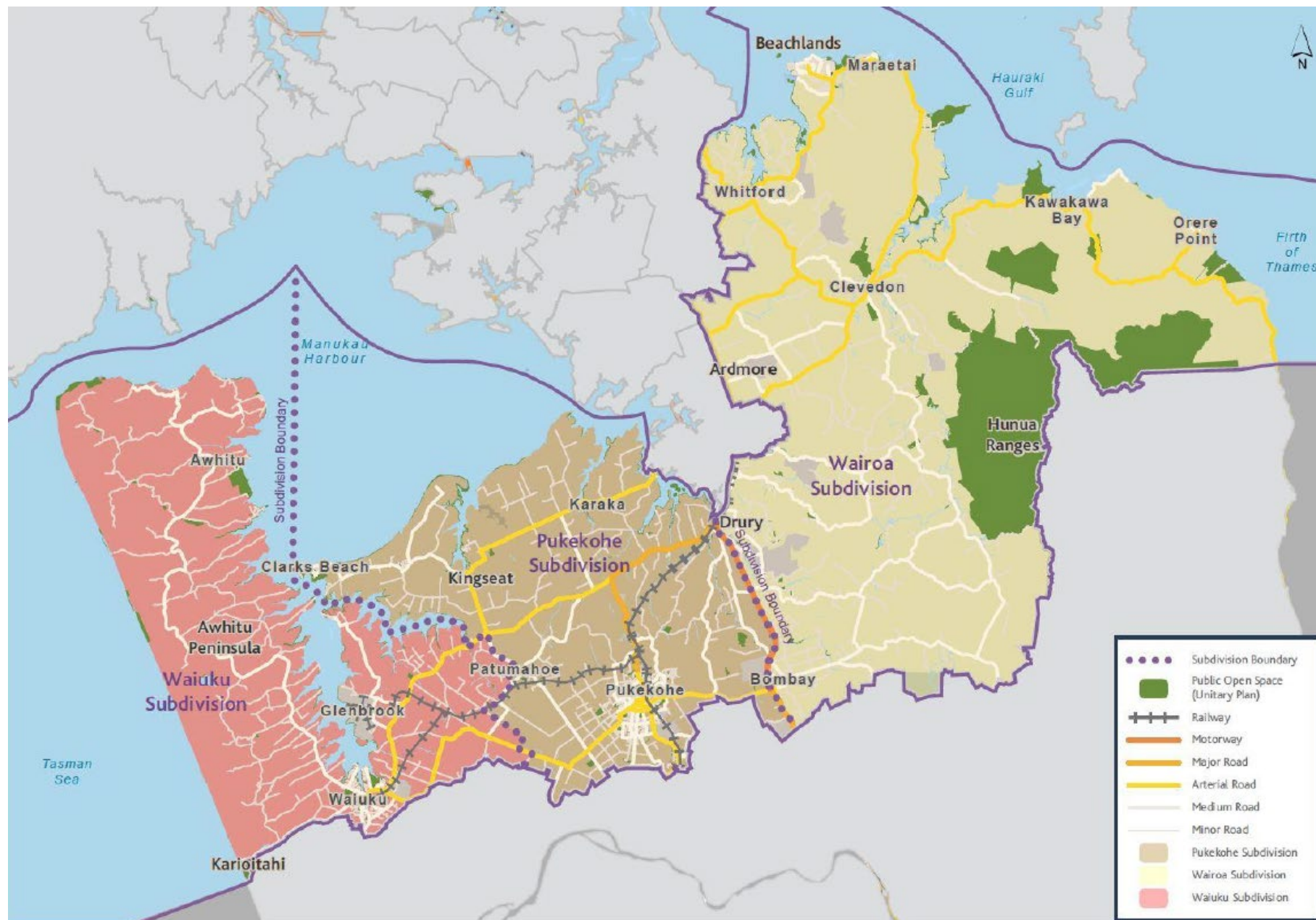
We want to hear from you

We want to understand what you value about Franklin's 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 Franklin Local Parks Management Plan truly reflects the views of everybody who lives in this beautiful part of Auckland.

Public consultation

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





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