

Whenuapai Park Masterplan – help shape future development two parks in Whenuapai

Feedback must be received by **5 October 2026**

Auckland Council is planning the development of two parks in Whenuapai, located at Brigham Creek Road and Trig Road / Spedding Road.

These parks are not yet open to the public but will play an important role in meeting the future recreation, play and open space needs of the Whenuapai community.

We are in the early stages of planning and want to hear your feedback on the following:

- What experiences you would like at these two future parks
- How these two future parks could work together to meet community needs.

Your feedback will help shape a draft masterplan, which will be shared for further input. The final masterplan will help inform what the parks look like when they're open to the public.

Fig 1: Future park locations: Brigham Creek Road (#1) and Trig Road / Spedding Road (#2).



ABOUT THE SITES

161 Bringham Creek Road

This site is approximately sixteen hectares and is located adjacent to State Highway 16. It includes a culturally significant stream corridor where restoration planting and environmental protection is ongoing.

Other parts of the site consist of open space with natural slopes and a fenced Watercare pump station. The site is comparable in size to Te Kori Scott Point (approximately fifteen hectares) and has the potential to provide for a range of passive and active recreation alongside other outcomes.

Fig 2: Future park located at 161 Bringham Creek Road (Watercare pump station highlighted yellow).



Site opportunities and constraints

- Waiarohia stream – culturally significant stream undergoing riparian margin planting and fish habitat improvements.
- Traffic noise – the site is located adjacent to State Highway 16 which generates considerable noise.
- Watercare pump station – Watercare own the area highlighted on the above plan which houses their fully fenced and secured facility which will remain on site.
- Wainoni Pony Club - holds a lease and a licence to occupy space at the site for horse grazing.

4 Spedding Road / 92 & 94A Trig Road

This site is approximately 10 hectares and is located on the corner of Trig and Spedding Roads. The site consists of several open pasture fields and has features including a residential property and WWII heritage infrastructure. The site is slightly bigger than Fred Taylor Park (approximately 8 hectares) and has the potential to provide a range of passive and active recreational activities.

Fig 3: Future park located at 4 Spedding Road / 92 & 94A Trig Road



Site opportunities and constraints

- World War Two Heritage Infrastructure – the site is home to several partially covered concrete structures that formed a World War Two anti-aircraft battery station.
- New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) airfield proximity constraints - this site is located near the airfield take-off and landing area and is subject to the following constraints:
 - Building height restrictions – rising from approximately 2m in the north-west corner of the site increasing to approximately 28m in the south (exact restrictions are yet to be confirmed).
 - Bird strike – NZDF do not support planting of vegetation that attracts significant birdlife which present a major risk to aircraft.
 - Park lighting – NZDF raised a concern over park lighting creating a distraction to aircraft pilots.
- Aircraft noise – considerable noise is generated by aircraft landing and taking off at the nearby airfield.
- Residential lease – a periodic tenancy with no fixed term for the residential property at 92 Trig Road.

We encourage you to give feedback online at [akhaveyoursay.nz](https://www.akhaveyoursay.nz), or you can:

Scan and email your completed form to:

whenuapaimasterplan@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

Post your completed form to:

Whenuapai Park Masterplan

Auckland Council

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Your details

Your name and feedback will be included in public documents. No other personal details will be made available to the public.

First name:

Last name:

Email or postal address:

Your local board or suburb:

Are you providing:

☐ Your **personal** feedback

☐ Feedback as the official representative of an **organisation**

Organisation name:

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These optional questions help us understand who is engaging with us.

What gender are you?

☐ Male

☐ Female

☐ Another gender:

What age group are you?

☐ 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? (Please select as many as apply)

☐ Pākehā/NZ European

☐ Māori

☐ Cook Islands Māori

☐ Samoan

☐ Tongan

☐ Indian

☐ Chinese

☐ Filipino

☐ Korean

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Your feedback (all questions are optional)

Please note:

- Your feedback will be included in public documents. Please do not include any personal information in your feedback.
- To ensure a fair process we only consider one submission per person. If you submit more than once, we will consider your latest submission as your full and final feedback.
- We may use AI-assisted tools to support analysis of feedback, with staff reviewing results for accuracy before finalising findings.

1. **How often do you visit your local parks?**

- ☐ Every day or most days
- ☐ Once or twice a week
- ☐ Once or twice a month
- ☐ Less than once a month
- ☐ Never

2. **How do you get to local parks?**

(select all that apply)

- ☐ Walk
- ☐ Cycle or scooter
- ☐ Car
- ☐ Public transport
- ☐ Other, please specify: _____
- ☐ I don't visit local parks

3. **How do you currently use parks and open spaces in Whenuapai and nearby areas?**

- ☐ Walk or run
- ☐ Dog walking
- ☐ Play organised sport
- ☐ Use playground / pump track / skate
- ☐ Commute or travel through a park
- ☐ Socialise or play with friends or whanau
- ☐ Picnic or barbecue
- ☐ Connect with nature
- ☐ Community events and activities
- ☐ Volunteering for planting and restoration
- ☐ Other, please specify: _____
- ☐ I don't visit local parks

4. **What kind of activities and experiences would you like to see added or enhanced in the Whenuapai parks and open spaces?**

(Please specify, for example – access to open space, connections with nature, tracks and trails, social gathering opportunities, sports and play etc.)

5. **What would make a future park in Whenuapai feel special or unique?**

(You may wish to refer to other parks you have visited, including those from across New Zealand and overseas)

6. What kinds of activities and experiences are most important to you in a future park?

(Select up to 5 options from the list below)

- ☐ Connecting with nature and green spaces
- ☐ Walking, jogging, exploring trails and pathways
- ☐ Hanging out and/or picnicking with friends and whānau
- ☐ Community events and activities
- ☐ Play for younger children (0–12 years, including nature play, water/sand/creative play)
- ☐ Adventure and challenging play
- ☐ Play, recreation and hang-out spaces for teenagers
- ☐ Skateboarding, scootering, BMX and skating
- ☐ Outdoor fitness activities
- ☐ Cycling and biking
- ☐ Dog walking
- ☐ Informal sport and games
- ☐ Organised sport and training
- ☐ Volunteering for planting and restoration
- ☐ Learning about local heritage and history

Please use the following space if you have anything further to share:

7. Which two values are most important to you in a future Whenuapai park?

(Select 2 options from the list below)

- ☐ Historic and cultural heritage
- ☐ Ecological and environmental
- ☐ Open space and amenity
- ☐ Recreation and activity
- ☐ Community and social

To help meet a range of community needs, the two future parks may provide different types of recreation. That is:

- Active recreation = physically demanding activities such as sport and training.
- Passive recreation = activities such as walking, relaxing, socialising and enjoying nature.

8. **Thinking about the overall balance across both parks, how should active recreation and passive recreation be provided?**

A. **Brigham Creek site** (Choose one answer)



- ☐ Provide mostly active recreation with limited passive recreation
- ☐ Provide a mix of active recreation and passive recreation
- ☐ Provide mostly passive recreation with limited active recreation
- ☐ I don't know

B. Trig / Spedding Road Site (Choose one answer)



- ☐ Provide mostly active recreation with limited passive recreation
- ☐ Provide a mix of active recreation and passive recreation
- ☐ Provide mostly passive recreation with limited active recreation
- ☐ I don't know

Why did you choose these options?

9. Do you have any other feedback you want us to consider on the Whenuapai Parks Master Plan?
