



State of the Waitākere Ranges Heritage Area

Report 2023

Feedback must be received by **5pm on 30 November 2022**

The Waitākere Ranges Heritage Area

The Waitākere Ranges Heritage Area (the heritage area) covers approximately 27,700ha of public and private land located between:

- metropolitan Auckland and the coast of the Tasman Sea to the west
- the Manukau Harbour coastline to the south
- the Waitākere Valley to the north.

This area includes the Waitākere Ranges, foothills and coastal areas.

The Waitākere Ranges Heritage Area Act 2008

The Waitākere Ranges Heritage Area Act 2008 (the act) recognises the national, regional, and local significance of the heritage area. It also promotes the protection and enhancement of its heritage features for present and future generations.

In the act 'heritage features' are:

- ecosystems
- landscapes and landforms
- the subservience of the built environment to the area's natural and rural landscape
- the past and present human culture of the heritage area
- opportunities for wilderness experiences and recreation, and
- the regional park and the water catchment and supply system.

The act:

- says that the heritage area has its own intrinsic value
- responds to concerns about the effects of development within the area
- aims to preserve its unique natural character and cultural heritage
- recognises that people live and work within the heritage area in distinct communities
- enables them to provide for their social, economic, environmental and cultural wellbeing
- recognises the importance of the Waitākere Ranges Regional Park as an accessible public place with significant natural, historical, cultural and recreational resources
- acknowledges the area's particular cultural significance to Te Kawerau ā Maki and Ngāti Whātua.

What the report is about

The 2023 report will track changes since 2018 and provide a platform to consider the challenges and opportunities for the heritage area before the next report in 2028.

It shares what the council and organisations like Auckland Transport and Watercare have been doing in the heritage area. It also explains what people who live in the heritage area are interested in and consider important.

What we want your feedback on

We would like to hear your views on the heritage area, specifically:

- how you value and use the heritage area
- what your concerns are
- what you would like it to be like in the future.

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

Scan and Email your completed form to:

wrha2023@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

Post your completed form to:

Auckland Council

Attention: State of the Waitākere Ranges Heritage Area
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Freepost Number 190153

Private Bag 92300

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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](https://www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/privacy) and at our libraries and service centres) and with the Privacy Act 1993. 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 (please specify): _____

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? (Please 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
- ☐ Our Auckland – your weekly guide to what's happening in Auckland
- ☐ Auckland Conversations - free public events, offering ideas, inspiration and action for world-class cities

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)

1. This is the map of Waitākere Heritage Area. Do you live in the area?

☐ Yes

☐ No



2. If you don't live in the area do you visit the area for other reasons (e.g. work, leisure, etc)?

3. Is there something about the heritage area that you particularly like or like doing? Please tell us what it is, and why (for example, 'I like to volunteer at this location because I am interested in protecting the environment).

4. Is there a particular place or thing in the heritage area that you are concerned about? If yes, please tell us where and why.

5. If you could change one thing in the heritage area, what would it be? Please tell us where and why.

6. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the heritage area?

Need more room? You can attach extra pages.