

# Submission on The Environmental Reserves Draft Management Plan Information Page



## The Environmental Reserves Omnibus Management Plan 2011-2021 is now being reviewed.

ICC Parks and Recreation would like to invite you to share your views on the Environmental Reserves for the next 10 years.

Here is the link to the draft management plan for your review: <https://icc.govt.nz/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/2021-Environmental-Reserves-Management-Plan-draft.pdf>

The Management Plan is broken into 2 sections:  
**General** – containing policies and information general to each of the reserves.

**Individual reserves** – description of each reserve and specific policies and future development for each.

Key topic updates include:

- Addition of the following reserves – Bluff Hill, Bluff Quarry Reserve, Greenpoint Domain Recreation Reserve (replacing 1991 management plan), Lake Hawkins Wetland Reserve, McMillan Road Reserve, Otatara Scenic Reserve (replacing 2014-24 management plan), Stirling Point Reserve, Thomsons Bush (replacing 2004-2014 management plan) and Tiwai Point Reserve
- Classification changes have been made under the Reserves Act to the following reserves to scenic reserve – Grant Road Reserve, John St Reserve, Matua Road Reserve, Omaui Reserve, Paterson Reserve, Taiepa Dune Reserve

- Focus on working with local runanga and key agencies and groups when managing reserves
- Close linkages to Strategic Framework (Parks and Recreation, Play, Toilet Strategies when developed and planting plans) as well as predator free and Plant our Population initiatives
- Emphasis on pest animal and pest plant control mechanisms
- Formalising agreements between groups undertaking pest control activities
- Creating more pedestrian accessibility into reserves and provision of walking tracks
- Additions of the following policies – soil movement, deposition or removal, education, accidental archaeological discovery, consultation, donations of assets, history, flying model aircraft and unmanned aerial vehicles
- Strongly discourage gates through neighbouring fences that adjoin reserves and dumping of waste onto reserves
- Gostelow Legacy funding potential development for Taiepa Dune Reserve (subject to Council approval)

Sandy Point is also environmental however it is not included in this Management Plan as it warrants its own and this will be ready to review in a couple of years.