

Golden Bay Ward Reserves Management Plan



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1.0 INTRODUCTION

This management plan sets out the objectives and policies for seventy-six reserves administered by the Tasman District Council in the Golden Bay Ward of Tasman District.

All reserves covered by this plan are classified as Recreation or Local Purpose Reserves under the Reserves Act 1977. Within this plan these reserves are also placed into one of four categories, reflecting their main characteristics:

- Urban Open Space and Amenity Reserves
- Sports Grounds
- Formal Parks and Gardens
- Rural Recreation and Esplanade Reserves

This management plan sets out objectives and policies for the management of these reserves. Firstly, general objectives, derived from the Council's statutory obligations under the Reserves Act 1977, are listed. Secondly, general policies that apply to all reserves are listed. Thirdly, policies that apply to each of the four categories of reserves are listed. And finally, policies specific to each reserve are listed.

The presentation of policies in this hierarchical way is intended to ensure that management of each reserve is compatible with the Council's statutory obligations under the Reserves Act 1977, while avoiding the need to list these policies separately for each reserve.

For ease of use, reserves are grouped by geographic location within this plan.

The purpose of this management plan is to ensure that management and development of reserves in the Golden Bay Ward are compatible with the purposes of their reservation. This plan identifies the appropriate uses for each reserve, states how conflicting uses are to be managed, and outlines any development proposals.

Formerly, management plans were prepared for each reserve. To reduce costs and to streamline the process for the public, the Council has prepared this one management plan for all reserves in the Golden Bay Ward.

Note: This management plan does not include reserves at Tata Beach, or the river berm lands along major rivers. Tata Beach reserves are covered by the Tata Beach Reserves Management Plan. The river berm lands are soil conservation reserves administered by the Council under the Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Act 1941.

2.0 RESERVES MANAGEMENT PLANNING

2.1 Reserve Acquisition

Reserves and open space are acquired by Council to provide for the recreational needs of people and to protect amenity and natural resource values. Ideally, there should be sufficient reserves and open space to meet the needs of present and future residents of Golden Bay Ward.

Reserves can be acquired in several ways. When land is subdivided, the Local Government Act 1974 requires that a reserves contribution be made to Council by the landowner. This contribution can be in land or cash, or a combination of both. The size of the contribution is a percentage of the value of the allotments created by the subdivision, as determined by the Proposed Tasman Resource Management Plan. Land set aside through this process is vested in Council as reserve land. Cash contributions are used by Council to acquire land for reserves or to develop existing reserves.

When land adjacent to the sea, lakes or rivers is subdivided the Resource Management Act 1991 requires that land be set aside as esplanade reserve, or that public access is protected by the establishment of an access strip. The area of land set aside is determined by the provisions of the Resource Management Act 1991, and outlined in the Proposed Tasman Resource Management Plan. Access strips are identified on property titles. Access strips are not covered by this management plan as Council does not own the land affected by such strips.

Council may purchase land, or receive land as a gift, for administration as reserve. Council can also acquire land under the Public Works Act 1981, but such land must be offered back to the previous owner if it is ever disposed. Central Government may transfer responsibility for day to day administration and management of Crown reserves to Council by either vesting reserves in Council or by appointing Council to control and manage reserves. Such land remains the property of central Government and cannot be disposed by Council.

2.2 Reserve Classification

Under the Reserves Act 1977 reserves are classified according to their principal or primary purpose. The Act provides for the following reserve classifications:

- Recreation
- Historic
- Scenic
- Nature
- Scientific
- Government Purpose
- Local Purpose

All reserves administered by the Tasman District Council in the Golden Bay Ward are Recreation or Local Purpose reserves, or are proposed in this plan to be classified as such. Esplanade Reserves set aside under the Resource Management Act 1991 are administered by Council as Local Purpose Reserves under the Reserves Act 1977.

2.3 Management Planning

The Reserves Act 1977 requires that most reserves must have an operative management plan. Formerly, separate management plans were prepared for each reserve. This was time-consuming for Council staff and for members of the public. It has also delayed the preparation of plans for many small reserves. In response to this problem, Council has produced one management plan for all reserves within Golden Bay Ward. This will help ensure that all reserves are managed in a consistent manner and local purpose reserves, for which management plans are not required, are managed as an integral part of the recreation and amenity facilities of the area.

The purpose of a management plan is to ensure that the management and development of each reserve are compatible with the purposes of its reservation. The Reserves Act 1977 requires that the management plan “...shall provide for and ensure the use, enjoyment, maintenance, protection, and preservation...” of the reserve, as appropriate to its classification. Tasman District Council recognizes kaitiakitanga practices and the protection and preservation of Maori history and taonga associated with reserves, subject to the provisions of the Reserves Act 1977.

Ideally, a management plan should identify the appropriate uses of a reserve, state how conflicting uses will be managed, and outline any development proposals. The Reserves Act 1977 requires that a management plan be kept under continuous review so that reserve management can adapt to changing circumstances.

2.4 Public Consultation

The Reserves Act 1977 requires that the public be consulted over any proposal to:

- declare land to be reserve
- exchange reserve land for other land
- classify, reclassify or revoke reserve land
- dispose of reserve land
- prepare a management plan for a reserve
- lease reserve land not covered by a management plan

The Reserves Act 1977 sets out the formal requirements for public consultation. For the preparation of this management plan the following public consultation was undertaken:

1. The Council notified its intention to prepare a management plan under Section 41 of the Reserves Act 1977 for this group of reserves in November 2001, and invited the public to provide suggestions for the proposed plan;
2. Council prepared a draft plan (this document), taking into consideration the suggestions received from the first stage of public consultation (above). The draft plan was publicly notified in August 2002 and all those people or organisations that provided suggestions at the first stage were advised that the draft had been prepared. Written submission on this draft are due with Council by 18th October 2002.
3. Council will hear evidence from submitters in support of their written submissions sometime after that date.
4. The draft management plan will then be amended in response to these submissions to form the final plan.

3.0 RESERVES COVERED BY THIS MANAGEMENT PLAN

This management plan covers seventy-six reserves within the Golden Bay Ward of Tasman District. These reserves are located in urban and rural settings, and provide for a range of recreation and amenity services. Each reserve has been placed into one of the four categories listed below according to its main characteristics and location. The reserves have been grouped into these categories to allow general management policies to be formulated for reserves that require similar management and development.

- Urban Open Space and Amenity Reserves
- Sports Grounds
- Formal Parks and Gardens
- Rural Recreation and Esplanade Reserves

Reserves are listed in alphabetical order within each category.

3.1 Urban Open Space and Amenity Reserves

<i>Reserve Name</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Page</i>
Bainham Hall Reserve	Bainham	
Bay Vista Millennium Reserve	Pohara	
Bay Vista Recreation Reserve	Pohara	
Bydder Recreation Reserve	Patons Rock	
Collingwood Memorial Hall Reserve	Collingwood	
Feary Crescent Reserve	Takaka	
Golden Bay Community Centre	Takaka	
Harwood Place Reserve	Upper Takaka	
Kings Reserve	Parapara	
Kotinga Hall	Kotinga	
Lake Killarney Reserve	Takaka	
Ligar Bay Esplanade Reserve	Ligar Bay	
Miles Reserve	Parapara	
Nyhane Drive Reserve	Ligar Bay	
Onekaka Hall Recreation Reserve	Onekaka	
Pakawau Hall Recreation Reserve	Pakawau	
Paradise Way Recreation Reserve	Pohara	
Patons Rock Recreation Reserve	Patons Rock	
Pohara Recreation Reserve	Pohara	
Pohara Valley Reserve	Pohara	
Richmond Road Stormwater Reserve	Pohara	
Rockville School Reserve	Rockville	
Sunbelt Crescent Reserve	Takaka	
Te Kakau Stream Esplanade Reserve	Takaka	
Te Kakau Stream Reserve	Takaka	
Upper Takaka Recreation Reserve	Upper Takaka	

3.2 Sports Grounds

<i>Reserve Name</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Page</i>
Golden Bay Recreation Park	Takaka	

3.3 Formal Parks and Gardens

<i>Reserve Name</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Page</i>
Collingwood Memorial Reserve	Collingwood	
Mrs. Falconer's Corner Reserve	Takaka	
Pioneer Park and Museum	Takaka	
Takaka Memorial Reserve	Takaka	

3.4 Rural Recreation and Esplanade Reserves

<i>Reserve Name</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Page</i>
Anatoki River Esplanade Reserve	Anatoki Valley	
Anatoki-Takaka Esplanade Reserve	Takaka	
Awaroa Esplanade Reserves	Awaroa Inlet	
Battery Road Reserve	Patons Rock	
Boyle Street Esplanade Reserve	Clifton	
Clifton Recreation Reserve	Clifton	
Collingwood Esplanade Reserve	Collingwood	
East Takaka Esplanade Reserve	East Takaka	
East Takaka Recreation Reserve	East Takaka	
Fenwick Road Esplanade Reserve	Rangihaeata	
Little Kaituna Esplanade Reserve	Onekaka	
Long Plain Road Reserve	Kotinga	
Milnthorpe Quay Esplanade Reserve	Milnthorpe	
Motupipi Esplanade Reserve	Motupipi	
Onahau Estuary Esplanade Reserve	Rangihaeata	
Onekaka Esplanade Reserve	Onekaka	
Onekaka River Esplanade Reserve	Onekaka	
Pakawau Esplanade Reserve	Pakawau	
Parapara Inlet Esplanade Reserve	Parapara	
Parapara Peninsula Esplanade Reserve	Parapara	
Pariwhakaoho Esplanade Reserve	Patons Rock	
Patons Rock Esplanade Reserve	Patons Rock	
Pohara Beach Reserve	Pohara	
Pupu Springs Esplanade Reserve	Pupu Valley	
Rangihaeata Esplanade Reserve	Rangihaeata	
Rangihaeata Inlet Esplanade Reserve	Rangihaeata	
Rangihaeata Local Purpose Reserve	Rangihaeata	
Rangihaeata Recreation Reserve	Rangihaeata	
Rototai Beach Esplanade Reserve	Motupipi River	
Rototai Esplanade Reserve	Waitapu-Rototai	
Rototai Recreation Reserve	Motupipi River	
Tomatea Point Recreation Reserve	Pakawau	
Totara Avenue Esplanade Reserve	Waikato	
Totara Avenue Recreation Reserve	Waikato	
Tukurua Creek Esplanade Reserve	Tukurua	

Tukurua Esplanade Reserve	Tukurua
Tukurua Point Esplanade Reserve	Parapara
Upper Takaka Reserve	Upper Takaka
Uruwhenua Recreation Reserve	Uruwhenua
Waikato Esplanade Reserve	Waikato
Waingaro River Esplanade Reserve	Kotinga
Waingaro-Takaka Esplanade Reserve	Kotinga
Wainui Bay Esplanade Reserve	Wainui Bay
Wainui Inlet Esplanade Reserve	Wainui Inlet
Washbourn Esplanade Reserve	Onekaka

4.0 GENERAL OBJECTIVES FOR RESERVES MANAGEMENT

4.1 Statutory Objectives for Management of Reserves

The reserves covered by this management plan are administered under the Reserves Act 1977. The general purpose of the **Reserves Act 1977** (Section 3) is to:

- Provide for the preservation and management of areas possessing recreational, natural, scenic, historic, cultural, archaeological, biological, geological, scientific, educational, community of other special features or values for the benefit and enjoyment of the public
- Ensure, as far as possible, the survival of indigenous species of flora and fauna and the preservation of representative samples of natural ecosystems and landscapes
- Ensure, as far as possible, the preservation of access for the public to and along the sea coast, lakeshores, riverbanks, and protecting such areas from unnecessary subdivision and development.

Recreation Reserves are set aside “...for the purpose of providing areas for the recreation and sporting activities and the physical welfare and enjoyment of the public, and for the protection of the natural environment and beauty of the countryside, with emphasis on the retention of open spaces and on outdoor recreational activities, including recreational tracks in the countryside” (Section 17 (1) Reserves Act 1977). However, “where scenic, historic, archaeological, biological, or natural features are present on the reserve, those features shall be managed and protected to the extent compatible with the principal or primary purpose of the reserve” (Subsection 17 (2) (b) Reserves Act 1977). Also, the value of the reserve “...as a soil, water, and forest conservation area shall be maintained.” (Subsection 17 (2) (d) Reserves Act 1977).

Local Purpose Reserves are set aside “...for the purpose of providing and retaining areas for such educational, community, social, or other local purposes...” (Section 23 (1) Reserves Act 1977). The Act also requires that, where compatible with the primary purpose of the reserve, other values shall be maintained and protected (as for Recreation Reserves, above)

The management of Esplanade Reserves is guided by the **Resource Management Act 1991**.

Esplanade Reserves are administered for the following purposes:

To contribute to the protection of conservation values by, in particular:

- *Maintaining or enhancing the natural functioning of the adjacent sea, river, or lake; or,*
- *Maintaining or enhancing water quality; or*
- *Maintaining or enhancing aquatic habitats; or*
- *Protecting the natural values associated with the reserve; or*
- *Mitigating natural hazards; and*

To enable public access to or along the sea, a river, or a lake; and

To enable public recreational use of the esplanade reserve and adjacent sea, river, or lake, where that use is compatible with conservation values.

(Subsections 229 (2)(a), (b), and (c) Resource Management Act 1991)

Reserves management is also guided by the Guides and Policies in the Exercise of the Reserves Act 1977 (Department of Lands and Survey, Reserves Series No.2, 1978).

The Tasman District Council has prepared the Proposed Tasman Resource Management Plan to meet its obligations under the Resource Management Act 1991. The Council's obligations for resource management are set out in the Tasman Regional Policy Statement. The relevant general objectives for the provision and management of reserves and open space are set out in the Proposed Tasman Resource Management Plan:

- *Adequate area and distribution of a wide range of reserves and open spaces to maintain and enhance recreation, conservation, access, and amenity values (Objective 14.1.0); and*
- *Efficient and effective use of open space and reserves to meet community needs for recreation and amenity (Objective 14.2.0); and*
- *The conservation of those areas in the District which have significant natural and scientific values such as landform, ecosystems, natural character and heritage values (Objective 14.3.0); and,*
- *The avoidance of significant adverse effects of activities and facilities on open space and recreational areas on the amenity values of surrounding areas (Objective 14.4.0).*
(Chapter 14, Proposed Tasman Resource Management Plan, 1996)

4.2 Other Objectives for the Provision and Management of Reserves

Other relevant objectives for the provision and management of reserves in Tasman District are contained in the Tasman District Recreation Strategy, approved by the Tasman District Council in June 1996. The strategy provides an indication of recreation development priorities for the next ten years and identifies major recreation issues in the District. The guiding objectives of this strategy are listed as follows:

- *Provide recreation opportunities which meet the expressed needs and aspirations of present and future communities. Council is a signatory to "Healthy Communities"; and*
- *Ensure the equitable provision of recreational resources provided by the council; and*
- *Ensure that maximum community benefit is gained from recreational services offered within the resources available; and*
- *Promote community use of and participation in recreational activities in the District; and,*
- *Ensure some revenue generation from merit leisure services.*

5.0 GENERAL POLICIES FOR GOLDEN BAY WARD RESERVES

5.1 Reserve Acquisition

- 5.1.1 Acquire land through reserve contributions from subdivisions and by other means to meet the present and future recreational and amenity needs of residents and for the protection of natural, historic and archaeological values;
- 5.1.2 Give priority to the acquisition of land that complements or links existing reserves so as to buffer forest remnants or estuary and river margins, and to provide continuous public walkways and open space;
- 5.1.3 Ensure that land is set aside for reserves and open space in all parts of the Golden Bay Ward, to ensure all residents have easy access to local reserves;
- 5.1.4 Ensure that land acquired for reserves is of sufficient size, and is appropriately located, to protect the natural features of the land or to provide for public access;
- 5.1.5 Seek to acquire or manage land in partnership with other organizations to provide for the present and future recreational and amenity needs of residents of the District.
- 5.1.6 Give priority to the acquisition of land that supports rare or ecologically-valuable ecosystems or sites, in particular lowland forest, coastal vegetation, wetlands or geo-preservation sites.

5.2 Reserve Boundaries

- 5.2.1 Ensure that areas set aside as reserves have boundaries that are practical for reserve management and public use;
- 5.2.2 Seek equitable exchanges or purchase of adjoining land to improve reserve shape or to enable more effective reserve management;
- 5.2.3 Define reserve boundaries by fencing, planting, or other means, so that the extent of each reserve is clear to adjoining landholders and the public.

5.3 Reserve Monitoring

- 5.3.1 Regularly monitor the adequacy and effectiveness of reserve maintenance to ensure reserves are maintained to appropriate standards;
- 5.3.2 Monitor reserve use to determine whether uses are compatible with the primary purpose of reservation and to ensure that the reserves are adequately meeting community needs;
- 5.3.3 Monitor the natural, archaeological and historic values of reserves, especially threatened species of indigenous flora, fauna, and ecosystems, to ensure that such values are adequately protected. Liaise with individuals, groups and other agencies (such as the Department of Conservation).

5.4 Management Plan Review and Amendment

- 5.4.1 Review the adequacy or appropriateness of the individual policies of this management plan in response to changing circumstances or the changing conservation, recreation, or amenity needs of the community;
- 5.4.2 Undertake a comprehensive review of this management plan within ten years of the adoption of this plan by Council;
- 5.4.3 Provide for public consultation, as required by the Reserves Act 1977, during the review of the plan or the review of individual policies within the plan;

5.5 Reserves Act 1977

- 5.5.1 Give precedence to the Reserves Act 1977 if there is any conflict between the policies of the Golden Bay Ward Reserves Management Plan and the Act.

5.6 Reserves Bylaws

- 5.6.1 Give precedence to the policies in the Golden Bay Ward Reserves Management Plan if there is any conflict between the Parks and Reserves Bylaws and this Plan;
- 5.6.2 Where an individual reserve has approved bylaws, give precedence to those bylaws in the management of that reserve, provided those bylaws are not incompatible with the general objectives of the Golden Bay Ward Reserves Management Plan.

5.7 Public Access and Use

- 5.7.1 Ensure that reserves are freely available for use by individuals and groups on a casual basis, unless constrained by Council-approved events or activities;
- 5.7.2 Encourage multiple use of reserves and open space and recreation facilities where practical;
- 5.7.3 Ensure that fences, buildings, or other structures do not unnecessarily restrict foot access onto or across reserves;
- 5.7.4 Provide appropriate access, wherever practicable, for disabled persons to reserves and reserve facilities;
- 5.7.5 If necessary, restrict or prohibit activities that are in direct conflict with other reserve uses.

Explanation: Some activities, such as golf practice, can endanger other people and make reserve maintenance more difficult.

5.8 Vehicle Access and Parking

- 5.8.1 Prohibit motorized vehicle use on reserves unless:
- permitted by individual reserve policies, or
 - on designated roadways and parking areas, or
 - vehicles are approved maintenance vehicles or emergency vehicles, or
 - vehicles are otherwise approved by Council for special events;
- 5.8.2 Provide adequate vehicle parking to cater for normal reserve use and, wherever possible, provide this parking on adjacent roads rather than on reserve land;
- 5.8.3 Restrict the use of bicycles and horses on reserves if such uses are in conflict with other activities.

5.9 Leases and Licences

- 5.9.1 Grant leases or licences for appropriate recreational or community use of reserves provided that:
- Where appropriate, the consent of the Minister of Conservation is first obtained
 - The use is compatible with the principal or primary purpose of the reserve
 - There is an established demand for the activity or structure proposed
 - The activity or structure does not conflict with the protection of the natural values of the reserve, and
 - The activity or structure does not conflict with other uses of the reserve;
- 5.9.2 Consult with the public over any proposals to grant leases or licences over reserves where such leases or licences are not already provided for in this plan;
- 5.9.3 Ensure that all occupations of reserves are authorized by leases or licences and are compatible with the Proposed Tasman Resource Management Plan;
- 5.9.4 Ensure that money received by the Council from the use or occupation of reserves is used for reserve management and development.

5.10 Commercial and Non-Commercial Activities

- 5.10.1 Permit commercial activities (trade, business or occupation) on reserve land only where compatible with the Reserves Act 1977, the General Policies of this management plan, and policies for the individual reserves. All commercial activities must be approved by Council, and be subject to General Policy 5.9 (above);
- 5.10.2 Generally permit non-commercial (not-for-profit) activities where such activities provide for or are associated with public use and are compatible with the primary purpose of the reserve.

5.11 Reserve Closure and Exclusive Use

- 5.11.1 Permit the exclusive use of recreation reserves for regular or occasional sporting or recreational events, subject to Council approval;
- 5.11.2 Close reserves (including Esplanade Reserves), or portions of reserves, for public use only when required for reserves maintenance or public safety.

5.12 Buildings and Structures

- 5.12.1 Prohibit the construction, or relocation, of buildings or structures on reserves unless:
- Compatible with the primary purpose of the reserve, and
 - Necessary to meet a demonstrated demand for public use, and
 - Permitted by the management policies for the reserve;
- 5.12.2 Require all new buildings or structures, or alterations to existing buildings or structures, to meet design standards specified by the Proposed Tasman Resource Management Plan and other relevant legislation;
- 5.12.3 Require all proposals to construct or relocate buildings or structures on reserves to be accompanied by an assessment showing how the building and its colour will be compatible with the protection of the open space and amenity values of the reserve;
- 5.12.4 Prohibit the abandonment of buildings or structures on reserve land without Council consent;
- 5.12.5 Remove abandoned or unused buildings or structures from reserve land.
- 5.12.6 Seek any costs incurred in the removal of abandoned buildings or structures from the former occupier or user of the building;

5.13 Toilet Facilities

- 5.13.1 Provide toilet facilities at all reserves where:
- Organized sporting or recreational events are held regularly
 - Picnic facilities are provided
 - There is high public use
- unless adequate public toilet facilities are available nearby;
- 5.13.2 Ensure toilet wastes are disposed of into approved disposal systems;
- 5.13.3 Ensure that all toilet facilities are regularly cleaned and maintained;
- 5.13.4 Require organizers of activities on reserves without permanent toilet facilities, or where toilet facilities are inadequate for the anticipated use, to provide portable toilets for the duration of the activity.

5.14 Outdoor Furniture, Barbecues and Fires

- 5.14.1 Provide seating, picnic tables, and barbecues at reserves where there is a demonstrated public demand for such facilities;
- 5.14.2 Provide rubbish containers at reserves as required, and encourage a “take rubbish home” policy;
- 5.14.3 Ensure that all outdoor furniture, barbecues, and rubbish containers are well maintained and cleaned regularly;
- 5.14.4 Allow fires only in approved fireplaces or barbecue stands, and for authorised reserve maintenance, subject to any local or regional fire restrictions.
- 5.14.5 Consider the provision of gas or electric barbecues, instead of solid-fuel barbecues, at reserves with high fire risk and/or vulnerable vegetation.

5.15 Children’s Play Equipment

- 5.15.1 Provide children’s play equipment at a range of reserves in the Golden Bay Ward to ensure that children’s play areas are readily accessible to residents in all parts of the Ward;
Explanation: The Tasman District Recreation Strategy recommends one playground for every 1500 residents, spread evenly through suburban areas.
- 5.15.2 Construct children’s play equipment to the appropriate safety standards and ensure that all children’s play equipment complies with current building standards and has the required building consents;
- 5.15.3 Locate children’s play equipment to:
 - Minimize visual intrusion, and
 - Take advantage of natural contour, shade and shelter, and
 - Ensure sufficient space for other play activities, and
 - Ensure safe and convenient access to paths, roads, or parking;
- 5.15.4 Ensure that there are barriers, such as gardens or fencing, between children’s play equipment and busy roads;
- 5.15.5 Ensure that all children’s play equipment is safe, well maintained, and cleaned regularly.

5.16 Signs

- 5.16.1 Ensure that all reserves and open space areas have adequate signs;
- 5.16.2 Design and progressively introduce a standard sign for all Council-administered reserves in the Ward;
- 5.16.3 Ensure that signs erected on reserves include the reserve name, and information about appropriate activities and natural values at the reserve;
- 5.16.4 Prohibit commercial advertising or sponsorship signs on reserves, unless specifically permitted by individual reserve policy and approved by Council;

5.16.5 Ensure that all signs comply with the provisions of the Proposed Tasman Resource Management Plan, and are adequately maintained.

5.17 Fencing

5.17.1 Ensure that reserve boundaries are fenced where necessary to:

- Adequately define reserve boundaries
- Prevent stock trespass
- Prevent unauthorized vehicle access
- Reduce risks in hazardous areas
- Ensure public safety;

5.17.2 Design and progressively introduce a range of standard fence designs for all Council-administered reserves;

5.17.3 Ensure that all fences are adequately maintained;

5.17.4 Seek from adjoining landowners a contribution towards the costs of fencing on reserve boundaries and, where possible, create fencing covenants on reserves¹.

5.18 Landscaping and Amenity Planting

5.18.1 Require all significant reserve development proposals to include a Council-approved landscape plan;

5.18.2 Limit the planting of high-maintenance flowerbeds and gardens to formal gardens and other similar areas;

5.18.3 Ensure that poisonous species are not planted adjacent to children's play equipment or play areas, but retain feature trees (such as kowhai) where they are already present at such sites;

5.18.4 Ensure that existing or potential plant pests (weeds) are not planted in reserves;

5.18.5 Include native species, propagated from plants native to the location, wherever possible in reserve planting programmes, including erosion-control plantings;

5.18.6 Plant more trees on reserves, where compatible with the purpose of the reserve and present uses;

5.18.7 Trim, remove and replace old or damaged trees that pose a significant safety risk, as determined by professional assessment where necessary;

5.18.8 Ensure that all Heritage Trees, such as those listed in the Proposed Tasman Resource Management Plan, are protected;

5.18.9 Ensure that any trees donated by the public for transplanting onto reserves are easily retrieved and appropriate to the reserve.

¹ Also see the Fencing Act 1978

5.19 Plant and Animal Pest Control

- 5.19.1 Eradicate or contain plant and animal pests as required by the Tasman Regional Pest Management Strategy;
- 5.19.2 Undertake plant and animal pest control in reserves where such pests pose a threat to the natural values of the reserve or to public enjoyment of the reserve.
- 5.19.3 Coordinate pest control activities with pest control activities of the Department of Conservation wherever practical.

5.20 Habitat and Heritage Conservation

- 5.20.1 Ensure that areas of indigenous vegetation and wildlife habitat on reserves are protected, especially those areas adjoining the sea, streams, lakes, rivers, and on or adjacent to areas of karst;
- 5.20.2 Enhance, wherever possible, the habitat values of reserves as part of reserve maintenance and development;
- 5.20.3 Prohibit the removal of plants and animals (alive or dead) from reserves, including driftwood from foreshore areas;
- 5.20.4 Prohibit the unauthorised dumping of rubbish, including hard-fill and garden waste, in reserves.
- 5.20.5 Ensure that historic and archaeological resources are protected, especially identified historic and archaeological sites.

5.21 Public Safety

- 5.21.1 Ensure that all unsafe structures and equipment on reserves are removed, made safe, or clearly identified by signs;
- 5.21.2 Ensure that known hazards on or adjacent to reserves are adequately identified and significant risks to the public mitigated wherever appropriate and practical;
- 5.21.3 Prohibit the erection of permanent or temporary structures or equipment on reserves that are likely to result in injury to the public;
- 5.21.4 Prohibit the carrying or use of firearms or any other weapon on reserves, except those reserves where game bird hunting is permitted by individual reserve policies, or unless otherwise approved by the Council.

5.22 Camping

- 5.22.1 Prohibit overnight camping on reserves unless specifically permitted by reserve policies.

5.23 Domestic Animals

- 5.23.1 Restrict dogs in reserves as required by the Tasman District Council Dog Control Bylaw 1997;
Explanation: The Tasman District Council Dog Control Bylaw 1997 requires that dogs be under control at all times, and under leash control in all public places except areas zoned Rural or Rural Residential in the Proposed Tasman Resource Management Plan.
Dogs may be prohibited at other sites by a Council resolution.
- 5.23.2 Prohibit dogs at all Sports Grounds, within 10 m of picnic tables and children's play equipment at all reserves, and at other reserves where individual reserve policies prohibit dogs;
Explanation: This prohibition is required by the Tasman District Council Dog Control Bylaw. Dog exercise areas are also identified by individual reserve policies.
- 5.23.3 Prohibit the taking of domestic animals (other than dogs) onto reserves;
- 5.23.4 Restrict the use of horses and other riding animals on all reserves except where individual reserve policies allow horses.

5.24 Adjoining Land-uses

- 5.24.1 Ensure that adjoining land uses do not encroach on reserve land, and take action against landholders who deliberately encroach on reserve land;
- 5.24.2 Prohibit motorized vehicle access to adjoining land through reserve land unless authorized by Council;
- 5.24.3 Ensure that activities on reserves do not unduly affect the quiet enjoyment of neighbouring properties;
- 5.24.4 Consult with neighbouring residents where significant developments are proposed on adjoining reserve land;
- 5.24.5 Prohibit the disposal of garden or other waste from adjoining properties on reserves.

5.25 Community Involvement

- 5.25.1 Encourage community participation in reserve management and protection through management committees, support groups, or casual work parties;
Explanation: Management Committees comprise members elected by the public for a three-year term to assist the Council with reserve management on a voluntary basis.
- 5.25.2 Adequately service approved management committees and reserve support groups so as to allow the meaningful involvement of such groups in reserve maintenance and development;
- 5.25.3 Develop a protocol for community group involvement in reserve management and protection;

5.25.4 Liaise with reserve support groups over reserve development proposals.

5.26 Reservation and Classification

5.26.1 To reserve areas under Section 14 Reserves Act 1977, and classify areas as Local Purpose Reserve or Recreation Reserve under Section 16 of the Act as proposed by individual reserves policies, or as deemed appropriate by Council.

5.26.2 Consider revoking reserve status where it is considered that the land is no longer required for reserve purposes, or changing the classification of a reserve if the primary purpose or use of the reserve has changed, while taking account of the original purpose of reservation and in consultation with the original donor of the land if possible;

5.26.3 Ensure that, where a change in reserve classification or purpose is requested by another organization, that organization meets the cost of the reclassification process unless otherwise determined by Council;

5.26.4 Provide for public consultation over any proposed change of status, as required by the Reserves Act 1977;

6.0 POLICIES FOR CATEGORIES OF RESERVES

6.1 Urban Open Space and Amenity Reserves

- 6.1.1 Manage open space reserves for the primary purpose of protecting open space and amenity values;
- 6.1.2 Permit the use of open space reserves for informal recreation and play;
- 6.1.3 Prohibit the construction of buildings on open space reserves, unless required for public amenity, safety or hygiene (e.g. public toilets);
- 6.1.4 Prohibit the leasing of open space reserves, or the use of such reserves for commercial activities, other than in exceptional circumstances and then only with the prior approval of Council unless specifically permitted by individual reserve policies.

6.2 Sports Grounds

- 6.2.1 Manage sports grounds primarily for organized sporting activities, encouraging multiple-use of facilities where practical;
- 6.2.2 Require prior permission from Council for the regular use of sports grounds for organized sports or other associated activities;
- 6.2.3 Permit the leasing of sports grounds where compatible with the primary purpose of the reserve;
- 6.2.4 Permit sponsorship of sporting activities, and advertising associated with sporting activities, with the prior approval of Council;
- 6.2.5 Prohibit dogs from sports grounds except as part of approved Dog Obedience Classes.

6.3 Formal Parks and Gardens

- 6.3.1 Manage formal parks and gardens for the primary purpose of providing opportunities for rest, passive recreation, commemoration, and appreciation of plants and floral displays;
- 6.3.2 Permit the use of formal parks and gardens for community activities or organized events, where compatible with the primary policy.

6.4 Rural Recreation and Esplanade Reserves

- 6.4.1 Manage rural recreation and esplanade reserves for the primary purpose of protecting indigenous flora and fauna, and archaeological and historic sites. And, where compatible with this primary objective, provide opportunities for informal recreation and public access to the countryside;

- 6.4.2 Provide toilets, rubbish disposal, and picnic facilities where required to meet public demand;
- 6.4.3 Permit the construction of approved barbecue facilities, provided water is readily available for fire control;
- 6.4.4 Prohibit overnight camping unless approved by Council;
- 6.4.5 Allow the construction of buildings and facilities only where necessary for recreational use or management of the reserve.
- 6.4.6 Allow the construction of erosion-control works, subject to Council approval.



Clifton Recreation Reserve

RESERVE DESCRIPTIONS AND POLICIES

BAINHAM – ROCKVILLE RESERVES

Bainham Hall Reserve

Map GB-1

Location:.....Mackay Pass Road, Bainham
 Classification:.....Local Purpose Reserve
 Legal Description:Lot 7 DP 80
 Size:.....0.1012 ha.
 Management Category ... Urban Open Space and Amenity

Description:

Bainham Hall Reserve is a small reserve alongside Mackay Pass Road at Bainham. The reserve is unfenced from adjoining land. Bainham Hall is situated on the reserve. It is a large building clad mostly with corrugated iron. A management committee is responsible for the day-to-day management of the hall. Maintenance of the hall is funded through a community rate.

Policies:

See General Policies and policies for Urban Open Space and Amenity Reserves.

Rockville School Reserve

Map GB-2

Location:.....Collingwood-Bainham Road, Rockville
 Classification:.....Recreation Reserve
 Legal Description:Lot 3 DP 17935
 Size:.....0.3744 ha.
 Management Category ... Urban Open Space and Amenity

Description:

Rockville School Reserve is a small park comprising the grounds of the former Rockville School, next to the Aorere Hall and alongside the Collingwood-Bainham Road at Rockville. The reserve has fenced asphalt tennis courts, children's play equipment, toilet, and a barbecue with wooden seats and a table. The road boundary is fenced with iron gates bearing the inscription: "Rockville Centenary 1879-1979".

The boundary between the reserve and school is unfenced. The area around the tennis court and play equipment is grassed with several trees. Low plantings, mostly of native species, are present around the edge of the reserve.

Policies:

See General Policies and policies for Urban Open Space and Amenity Reserves.

COLLINGWOOD RESERVES

Collingwood Memorial Hall Reserve

Map GB-3

Location:..... Collingwood
 Classification:..... Unclassified (fee simple)
 Legal Description: Lot 1 DP 7277 Block XV Pakawau SD
 Size:..... 0.0769 ha.
 Management Category ... Urban Open Space and Amenity

Description:

Collingwood Memorial Hall Reserve is a small section on the main street of Collingwood. The Collingwood Memorial Hall and public toilets are sited on the reserve. A management committee is responsible for the day-to-day management of the reserve.

Policies:

See General Policies and policies for Urban Open Space and Amenity Reserves.

Collingwood Esplanade Reserve

Map GB-3

Location:..... Beach Road, Collingwood
 Classification:..... Local Purpose Reserve
 Legal Description: Lot 2 DP 17635
 Size:..... 0.157 ha.
 Management Category ... Rural Recreation and Esplanade

Description:

Collingwood Esplanade Reserve covers a small area alongside the south end of Beach Road, on the coast south of Collingwood. This reserve was not inspected during the preparation of this plan.

Policies:

1. Check and mark the location and extent of this reserve on site.

See General Policies and policies for Rural Recreation and Esplanade Reserves.

Collingwood Memorial Reserve

Map GB-3

Location:.....Haven Road, Collingwood
 Classification:.....Local Purpose Reserve
 Legal Description:Lot 6 DP 15844
 Size:.....0.0194 ha.
 Management Category ...Formal Parks and Gardens

Description:

Collingwood Memorial Reserve is a small semicircle-shaped reserve alongside Elizabeth Street in Collingwood. A post and chain fence separates the reserve from the road, and the rear boundary of the reserve is defined by a white picket fence. The front part of the reserve is flat and grassed; the rear part is sloping with planted shrubs.

Three memorials, with wooden seats between, are present at the front of reserve. The middle, and largest, memorial commemorates servicemen who lost their lives in the First and Second World Wars. The left-hand memorial commemorates Lieutenant H.B. Riley, and the right-hand memorial commemorates Ralph V. James. A flag-pole is present at the edge of the reserve.

Policies:

See General Policies and policies for Formal Parks and Gardens.



Collingwood Memorial Reserve

EAST TAKAKA – URUWHENUA RESERVES

East Takaka Esplanade Reserve

Map GB-4

Location:.....East Takaka Road, East Takaka

Classification:.....Local Purpose Reserve

Legal Description:Lot 11 DP 11641

Size:.....2.04 ha.

Management Category ...Rural Recreation and Esplanade

Description:

East Takaka Esplanade Reserve is a narrow reserve on the east bank of the Takaka River between Uruwhenua and East Takaka. It supports scrub and low forest dominated by willow and broom. There is no formed access to the reserve, and steep slopes and private property restrict access from East Takaka Road.

The main purposes of the reserve are the protection of river-side vegetation and the provision of access along the river bank. The potential to restore native vegetation at the reserve is limited by the dominance of aggressive introduced plants such as willow and broom.

Policies:

See General Policies and policies for Rural Recreation and Esplanade Reserves.

East Takaka Recreation Reserve

Map GB-5

Location:.....East Takaka Road, East Takaka

Classification:.....Recreation Reserve

Legal Description:Pt Sec 24 Sq 11

Size:.....0.5691 ha.

Management Category ...Rural Recreation and Esplanade

Description:

East Takaka Recreation Reserve is located alongside East Takaka Road at East Takaka. Most of the reserve is grassed with scattered totara trees. The totara trees support abundant native mistletoe (*Ileostylus micranthus*). Weeds, including holly, barberry and blackberry, are present amongst the trees. Some recent plantings of kohuhu are present at the southwest corner of the reserve.

Facilities include a fenced tennis court, picnic tables and a wooden sign. A concrete swimming pool and changing sheds are present at the back of the reserve. The pool is disused and surrounded by a corrugated iron fence. A

post and wire fence separates the reserve from the road. Facilities at the reserve are generally in poor condition. A management committee is responsible for the day-to-day management of the reserve.

A submissions received by Council during the preparation of this plan requested the upgrading of facilities at the reserve, including the provision of children's play equipment, a coin-operated gas barbecue and rubbish bins. The submission also requested the removal of weeds, and restrictions on camping.

Policies:

1. Remove weeds, especially holly and barberry trees and blackberry bushes.
2. Remove or fill the old swimming pool, and remove or upgrade the old changing sheds.
3. Upgrade facilities at the reserve, in consultation with the management committee, as funds permit.

(Also see General Policies and policies for Rural Recreation and Esplanade Reserves)

Uruwhenua Recreation Reserve

Map GB-6

Location:.....East Takaka Road, Uruwhenua

Classification:Recreation Reserve

Legal Description:Secs 91 and 92 Sq 8

Size:3.2804 ha.

Management Category ...Rural Recreation and Esplanade

Description:

Uruwhenua Recreation Reserve lies between the Takaka River and East Takaka Road, just east of the State Highway 60 bridge (Lindsays Bridge) across the Takaka River. A plantation of tall Eucalypt and wattle trees dominates the reserve. Barberry, broom and occasional ti tree are also present in the reserve, and one large totara tree is present near the river.

Facilities in the reserve include picnic tables, a new vault toilet and a wooden sign. A gravel and grassed area between the reserve and the highway is presently used as a roadside rest area, though this area is not part of the recreation reserve. A stile provides access across the fence between this area and the reserve.

The primary purpose of the reserve is for flood protection, though trees were planted on the reserve to harvest and coppice as a woodlot. The reserve has considerable potential for the development of a roadside recreation and rest area. It may also have potential for the restoration of native vegetation.

Policies:

1. Consider the establishment of a larger recreation and rest area in conjunction with the gradual removal of the large trees from the reserve.
2. Gradually restore native vegetation to the reserve, especially the riverbank, as the larger exotic trees are removed.

(Also see General Policies and policies for Rural Recreation and Esplanade Reserves)



Uruwhenua Recreation Reserve

KOTINGA – PUPU RESERVES

Anatoki River Esplanade Reserve

Map GB-7

Location:.....Anatoki River, near McCallums Road
 Classification:.....Local Purpose Reserve
 Legal Description:Lots 3 and 5 DP 17044
 Size:.....1.08 ha.
 Management Category ...Rural Recreation and Esplanade

Description:

Anatoki River Esplanade Reserve lies alongside the Anatoki River where it emerges from the foothills just north of McCallums Road. It supports scrub and trees, and appears to be dominated by planted poplar trees. The reserve is not readily accessible from McCallums Road, and the precise location of the reserve boundaries are difficult to determine.

The main purposes of the reserve are the protection of riverside vegetation and the provision of access along the river bank. There may also be some potential for the restoration of native vegetation.

Policies:

See General Policies and policies for Rural Recreation and Esplanade Reserves.

Kotinga Hall

Map GB-8

Location:.....Long Plain Road, Kotinga
 Classification:.....Local Purpose Reserve
 Legal Description:Sec 264 Sq 10247 Takaka SD
 Size:.....0.3167 ha.
 Management Category ...Urban Open Space and Amenity

Description:

Kotinga Hall Reserve is located alongside Long Plain Road at Kotinga. The reserve is a grassed area separated from the road by a post and netting fence. The Kotinga Hall dominates the reserve. The hall appears in good condition; a toilet block has been recently added to the building. A management committee is responsible for day-to-day management of the reserve.

Policies:

See General Policies and policies for Urban Open Space and Amenity Reserves)

Waingaro-Takaka Esplanade Reserve

Map GB-8

Location:..... Waingaro River, Kotinga
 Classification:..... Local Purpose Reserve
 Legal Description: Lot 3 DP 16093
 Size:..... 0.46 ha.
 Management Category ... Rural Recreation and Esplanade

Description:

Waingaro-Takaka Esplanade Reserve lies alongside the Waingaro River just above its confluence with the Takaka River and near the end of Moulder Road. It is not readily accessible from Moulder Road, and the precise location of the reserve boundaries are difficult to determine. The reserve appears to support scrub and trees, including barberry, willow, poplar, and possibly some totara.

The main purposes of the reserve are the protection of riverside vegetation and the provision of access along the river bank. There may also be some potential for the restoration of native vegetation.

Policies:

See General Policies and policies for Rural Recreation and Esplanade Reserves.

Waingaro River Esplanade Reserve

Map GB-8

Location:..... Waingaro River, Kotinga
 Classification:..... Local Purpose Reserve
 Legal Description: Lot 5 DP 15918
 Size:..... 1.4 ha.
 Management Category ... Rural Recreation and Esplanade

Description:

Waingaro River Esplanade Reserve lies alongside the Waingaro River above its confluence with the Takaka River and west of Hamama Road. It is not readily accessible from Hamama Road, and the precise location of the reserve boundaries are difficult to determine. The reserve appears to support scrub and trees, including willow and possibly some totara.

The main purposes of the reserve are the protection of riverside vegetation and the provision of access along the river bank. There may also be some potential for the restoration of native vegetation.

Policies:

See General Policies and policies for Rural Recreation and Esplanade Reserves.

Long Plain Road Reserve

Map GB-9

Location:.....Long Plain Road, Kotinga

Classification:.....Recreation Reserve

Legal Description:Lot 5 DP 18774

Size:.....0.56 ha.

Management Category ...Rural Recreation and Esplanade

Description:

Long Plain Road Reserve forms a triangular section at the junction of Long Plain Road and One Speck Road, near the bridge over the Takaka River just south of Takaka. The reserve is mostly pasture with a plantation of moderate-sized Tasmanian blackwood trees. Vegetation along the river bank is dominated by broom and willow.

The reserve is separated from the road by a netting fence. There are no facilities in the reserve. A number of beehives, perched on old tyres, are scattered through the reserve. Council proposes to remove the beehives and then mow the reserve.

Policies:

1. Tidy the reserve by removing beehives and mowing the grass.
2. Investigate possible use of part of the reserve by the local pony club.

(Also see General Policies and policies for Rural Recreation and Esplanade Reserves)



Long Plain Road Reserve

Pupu Springs Esplanade Reserve

Map GB-10

Location:.....Pupu Valley Road
Classification:.....Local Purpose Reserve
Legal Description:Lot 3 DP 14799
Size:.....0.25 ha.
Management Category ...Rural Recreation and Esplanade

Description:

Pupu Springs Esplanade Reserve forms a narrow strip between Pupu Valley Road and the Waikoropupu River, just west of Pupu Springs. It covers the steep bank beside the river. The reserve supports native vegetation dominated by tall kanuka, silver beech, totara, wineberry and kohuhu. This corridor of native vegetation provides a small area of riverside habitat, a valuable buffer to the river and a scenic roadside view.

Policies:

See General Policies and policies for Rural Recreation and Esplanade Reserves.

ONEKAKA RESERVES

Onekaka Esplanade Reserve

Map GB-12

Location:..... Onekaka Beach
 Classification:..... Local Purpose Reserve
 Legal Description: Lot 3 DP 11849
 Size:..... 0.462 ha.
 Management Category ... Rural Recreation and Esplanade

Description:

Onekaka Esplanade Reserve is a small strip of land on the coast just south of the Onekaka River estuary. The reserve is not readily accessible from Onekaka or State Highway 60, and was not inspected during the preparation of this management plan.

Policies:

See General Policies and policies for Rural Recreation and Esplanade Reserves.

Onekaka River Esplanade Reserve

Map GB-13

Location:..... State Highway 60, Onekaka
 Classification:..... Local Purpose Reserve
 Legal Description: Lot 3 DP 4085
 Size:..... 0.961 ha.
 Management Category ... Rural Recreation and Esplanade

Description:

Onekaka River Esplanade Reserve is a small strip of land alongside the Onekaka River just upstream from State Highway 60. It supports scrub and trees dominated by willow, mahoe, gorse and flax. The reserve is clearly visible from the highway.

The main purpose of the reserve is the protection of riverside vegetation. However the reserve may eventually, if further areas of esplanade reserve are set aside, provide access to the nearby Washbourn Scenic Reserve.

Policies:

1. Manage the reserve in a way that complements the management of nearby marginal strips and Washbourn Scenic Reserve.

See General Policies and policies for Rural Recreation and Esplanade Reserves.

Onekaka Hall Recreation Reserve

Map GB-13

Location:.....State Highway 60, Onekaka
 Classification:.....Recreation Reserve
 Legal Description:Pt Secs 22, 92 and 95 Block II Waitapu SD
 Size:.....0.791 ha.
 Management Category ... Urban Open Space and Amenity

Description:

Onekaka Hall Recreation Reserve is located alongside State Highway 60 and opposite the junction of Ironworks Road, at Onekaka. It is a large grassed area with established trees around the margins. An old school building, now the Onekaka Community Hall, is situated on the reserve. Other structures on the reserve are a small toilet building, a large wooden stage with a roof, and a children's climbing platform with a slide. There is also a tennis court beside the hall.

A management committee is responsible for day-to-day management of the reserve. A submission received by Council during the preparation of this plan requested that the toilets and water supply at the reserve be upgraded, the swimming pool and changing shed be removed, and the tall pine trees be replaced with more appropriate shade trees. The pool, shed and pine trees have since been removed.

Policies:

1. Tidy and upgrade facilities at the reserve, in consultation with the management committee, as funds permit.
2. Remove the tall pine trees, especially those that pose a threat to reserve use, and replace with lower-growing trees.

(Also see General Policies and policies for Urban Open Space and Amenity Reserves)



Onekaka Hall Recreation Reserve

Washbourn Esplanade Reserve

Map GB-13

Location:.....Onekaka River, near Washbourn Reserve

Classification:.....Local Purpose Reserve

Legal Description:Lot 2 DP 13251

Size:.....0.383 ha.

Management Category ...Rural Recreation and Esplanade

Description:

Washbourn Esplanade Reserve is located alongside Onekaka Ironworks Road, at Onekaka. It is not readily accessible from the road and the precise location of the reserve boundaries are difficult to determine. The reserve adjoins Washbourn Scenic Reserve which is administered by the Department of Conservation.

Washbourn Esplanade Reserve appears to support similar vegetation to that in the scenic reserve: black beech, kahikatea, rimu, pukatea and mahoe forest. Vegetation in the reserve complements the important lowland forest remnant protected within Washbourn Scenic Reserve.

Policies:

1. Manage the reserve in a way that complements the management of Washbourn Scenic Reserve, in consultation with the Department of Conservation.

(Also see General Policies and policies for Rural Recreation and Esplanade Reserves)

Some sections of the reserve, especially the northern part, have rock barriers placed to protect the beachfront from erosion by the sea. Foot access to the reserve is via Tomatea Point Recreation Reserve or the two pedestrian access-ways from the main road. One of these access-ways is overgrown and not signposted; the other (near the campground) is signposted but becoming overgrown. Further access the central part of the reserve is maintained via a legal road at its southern end.

The beach adjoining the reserve is an important wader-bird roosting site.

Important management issues for Pakawau Esplanade Reserve are the removal and control of aggressive weeds, protection of the reserve from coastal erosion, prevention of encroachment by adjoining property owners, the protection of wader-bird habitat, and the maintenance of public access to and along the reserve.

Policies:

1. Remove aggressive introduced weeds and seek the support of adjoining property owners to prevent the re-establishment of weeds.
2. Inform adjoining property owners of the reserve boundaries and seek their cooperation in preventing encroachment of private activities onto the reserve.
3. Consider the development of public access through the reserve, in consultation with adjoining property owners and the Ornithological Society of NZ, to provide opportunities for walking through the reserve, subject to the protection of wildlife on the beachfront.

(Also see General Policies and policies for Rural Recreation and Esplanade Reserves)

Tomatea Point Recreation Reserve

Map GB-14

Location:..... Collingwood Puponga Road, Pakawau

Classification:..... Recreation Reserve

Legal Description: Lot 13 DP 6185

Size:..... 0.4333 ha.

Management Category ... Rural Recreation and Esplanade

Description:

Tomatea Point Recreation Reserve occupies an area of foreshore and dunes between the Collingwood-Puponga Road and Pakawau Esplanade Reserve at the north end of Pakawau. The reserve is mostly grassed, with some large pine trees at the northern end. A small tidal stream is present along the road boundary of the reserve. This stream supports denser vegetation dominated by marsh ribbonwood and rushes. Areas of gorse, flax and toetoe are present around the edge of the reserve.

Facilities at the reserve include a relatively new vault toilet, a wooden bench and a formed ramp between the reserve and the beach. The main uses of the reserve appear to be for beach access, picnicking and informal recreation. A submission received by Council during the preparation of this plan requested

that the pine trees at the north end of the reserve be retained, that there be a prohibition on open fires at the reserve, and that there should be no water supply at the reserve (to discourage campers).

Policies:

1. Maintain as an un-developed reserve for picnicking, informal recreation, and beach access.

(Also see General Policies and policies for Rural Recreation and Esplanade Reserves)

Pakawau Hall Recreation Reserve

Map GB-15

Location:..... Collingwood Puponga Road, Pakawau
 Classification: Recreation Reserve
 Legal Description: DP 2459 Block XVI Pakawau SD
 Size: 0.0344 ha.
 Management Category ... Urban Open Space and Amenity

Description:

Pakawau Hall Recreation Reserve is a small section situated at the corner of Pakawau Bush Road and the Collingwood-Puponga Road, at Seaforth just north of Pakawau. The Pakawau Memorial Hall occupies most of the reserve. A management committee is responsible for the day-to-day management of the reserve.

Policies:

See General Policies and policies for Urban Open Space and Amenity Reserves.

Totara Avenue Recreation Reserve

Map GB-16

Location:..... Totara Avenue, Waikato
 Classification: Recreation Reserve
 Legal Description: Lot 1 DP 6442; Lot 17 DP 6816
 Size: 4.4190 ha.
 Management Category ... Rural Recreation and Esplanade

Description:

Totara Avenue Recreation Reserve comprises two discrete sections: one at the end of Totara Avenue on the southern tip of the peninsula; and, the other between the main Collingwood-Puponga Road and the sea, at the north end of Totara Avenue. Both sections of the reserve adjoin, and are separated from the sea by, Totara Avenue Esplanade Reserve.

The southern section of the reserve has largely been removed by coastal erosion, and now consists of a small area of vegetation adjacent to properties at the end of Totara Avenue and a larger area of unstable sand. It would have formerly supported dune totara forest. Now it supports pine trees, totara,

five-finger, kawakawa and hound's tongue fern, with a number of aggressive weeds including climbing asparagus and cotoneaster. The open, unstable part of the reserve and adjoining estuary provide internationally-important habitat for wildlife.

The northern section of the reserve consists of a grassed area with surrounded by low vegetation dominated by mahoe, broom, gorse, marram grass, and a number of small pohutukawa trees. This part of the reserve provides the only practical public access to the beach in this area, including access for launching boats. It is also popular with picnickers and campers.

Submissions received by Council during the preparation of this plan requested that the no-camping policy be enforced, that barriers be erected to prevent vehicle access, that provision for boat-launching be provided elsewhere along the coast, that the wading-bird habitat in the area deserves greater protection, and that a "Coast Care" project be initiated. Enforcement of the prohibition on camping and the provision of boat-launching facilities are important management issues.

Policies:

1. Prohibit camping at the reserve and investigate, in consultation with Totara Avenue property owners, ways of effectively enforcing this prohibition.
2. Investigate alternative boat-launching sites in the area, in consultation with Totara Avenue property owners. If an alternative site is found, erect barriers to prevent vehicle access onto the northern section of the reserve.
3. Erect signs that inform visitors of the importance of the reserve and adjoining estuary for wildlife, and discourage human activity at the southern end of the reserve to protect shore birds from disturbance.

(Also see General Policies and policies for Rural Recreation and Esplanade Reserves)

Totara Avenue Esplanade Reserve

Map GB-16

Location:.....Totara Avenue, Waikato
 Classification:.....Local Purpose Reserve
 Legal Description:Lot 16 DP 6442; Lot 29 DP 6816
 Size:.....2.9592 ha.
 Management Category ...Rural Recreation and Esplanade

Description:

Totara Avenue Esplanade Reserve forms a narrow strip between the sea and residential properties, and the estuary and residential properties, on Totara Avenue at Waikato on the coast north of Collingwood. The reserve has been substantially modified, especially on the coastal side, by rock works constructed to protect adjoining properties from coastal erosion. Some vegetation is present on the reserve: mostly flax and marram on the seaward side; and, scrub and rushes on the estuary side. The original vegetation of the reserve, and the peninsula, was dune totara forest: a forest type that has been severely depleted throughout the country.

An important management issue for the reserve is coastal erosion. A substantial part of the esplanade reserve, and adjoining recreation reserve, at the southern end of the Totara Avenue peninsula has been eroded by the sea in recent years. Erosion of the peninsula is likely to have been greater if the rock protection works along the sea frontage had not been constructed. Other issues are the maintenance of native vegetation (where possible) on the reserve and encroachment onto the reserve by adjoining property owners, such as by the construction of jetties.

Submissions received by Council during the preparation of this plan requested that access to the reserve from Totara Avenue be maintained and signposted, that adjoining property owners are permitted to continue erosion-control work in the reserve, and that exotic plants be removed and native plants be established in the reserve.

Policies:

1. Permit the continued maintenance and construction of erosion-control works in the reserve, to the extent necessary to protect the area from coastal erosion, provided that such works are compatible with General Policy 6.4.6 and reserve policy 2 (below).
2. Require that any erosion-control or other works in the reserve attempt, as far as possible, to protect and restore the original native coastal vegetation, and that exotic plantings be removed.

(Also see General Policies and policies for Rural Recreation and Esplanade Reserves)

Waikato Esplanade Reserve

Map GB-16

Location:..... Waikato Estuary
 Classification:..... Local Purpose Reserve
 Legal Description: Lot 4 DP 15629
 Size: 0.308 ha.
 Management Category ... Rural Recreation and Esplanade

Description:

Waikato Esplanade Reserve is a small section on the foreshore at Waikato. It is isolated from other areas of reserve or public road by privately-owned land. The reserve is not readily accessible from the road and the precise location of the reserve boundaries are difficult to determine. It appears to support low vegetation dominated by gorse, marsh ribbonwood and rushes. It is likely to provide useful habitat for estuary birds.

Policies:

See General Policies and policies for Rural Recreation and Esplanade Reserves.

Miles Reserve

Map GB-17

Location:.....Parapara Beach
 Classification:.....Recreation Reserve
 Legal Description:Lot 15 DP 6577
 Size:.....0.4302 ha.
 Management Category ... Urban Open Space and Amenity

Description:

Miles Reserve is located between Bishops Road and the foreshore at the northern end of Parapara Beach. It is separated from the beach by Parapara Peninsula Esplanade Reserve, and adjoins land administered by the Department of Conservation to the north.

The reserve is mostly grassed, with tall pine trees on the northern boundary. Facilities include new vault toilets, picnic tables, seats and rubbish containers. The main use of the reserve is for picnicking, informal recreation and beach access.

Policies:

See General Policies and policies for Urban Open Space and Amenity Reserves.

Tukurua Point Esplanade Reserve

Map GB-17

Location:.....Tukurua Point, Parapara
 Classification:.....Local Purpose Reserve
 Legal Description:Lot 4 DP 12265
 Size:.....0.377 ha.
 Management Category ... Rural Recreation and Esplanade

Description:

Tukurua Point Esplanade Reserve is a strip of land on the foreshore at the southern end of Parapara Beach. It is just south, though not connected to, Kings Reserve. The reserve covers the lower slopes of Tukurua Point, a prominent headland south of Parapara.

The reserve supports low vegetation dominated by mahoe and gorse. Tree planting and weed control have been undertaken at the reserve by local members of the Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society. Important management issues are the control of aggressive weeds and the maintenance of public access along the foreshore.

Policies:

See General Policies and policies for Rural Recreation and Esplanade Reserves.

Parapara Inlet Esplanade Reserve

Map GB-17

Location:.....Parapara Inlet
 Classification:.....Local Purpose Reserve
 Legal Description:Lot 1 DP 17559; Lot 2 DP 8922; Lot 3 DP 13617;
 Lot 2 DP 9757; Lot 3 DP 8871
 Size:.....1.7732 ha.
 Management Category ...Rural Recreation and Esplanade

Description:

Parapara Inlet Esplanade Reserve comprises three separate areas of land along the eastern side of Parapara Inlet. The precise location of the reserve boundaries are difficult to determine as they form part of continuously vegetated estuary margin. The reserve supports low vegetation dominated by flax, gorse, mahoe and manuka. The estuary margin is dominated by marsh ribbonwood and rushes.

The reserve is undeveloped and has no formed access. The primary value of the reserve is as a buffer to the estuary and as habitat for native birds and other estuary animals. Linking of the separate parcels of land that make up the reserve would greatly enhance the value of the reserve, and may provide opportunities for the development of public access along the estuary margin.

Policies:

1. Manage primarily to protect estuary margin habitat.

(Also see General Policies and policies for Rural Recreation and Esplanade Reserves)

Kings Reserve

Map GB-17

Location:.....Parapara Beach
 Classification:.....Recreation Reserve
 Legal Description:Lot 1 DP 6313; Lot 6 DP 6410
 Classification:.....Local Purpose Reserve
 Legal Description:Lot 11 DP 6313; Lot 12 DP 7003; Lot 2 DP 9675
 Size:.....1.1514 ha.
 Management Category ...Urban Open Space and Amenity

Description:

Kings Reserve is a strip of land on the foreshore at the southern end of Parapara Beach. It comprises four parts: one part occupies the corner of Parapara Beach Road (0.0809 ha) and is classified as recreation reserve; the other three parts form a strip along the foreshore and are classified as local purpose (esplanade) reserve. The reserve adjoins Parapara Peninsula Esplanade Reserve to the north.

A substantial part of Kings Reserve is occupied by the southern extension of Parapara Beach Road. This sealed road provides the only formed vehicle access to privately-owned properties on the beachfront at the southern end of

Parapara Beach. The bank between the road and the beach supports low vegetation dominated by marram grass, ice plant and gorse.

Facilities on the reserve include a picnic table and rubbish container. The main management issue is the presence and use of the road on the reserve. There appears to be legal access to all beachfront properties from a formed road at the rear of the properties. However, the formation of practical access from this road may be difficult.

Policies:

1. Investigate the provision of access to beachfront properties via existing legal access-ways. Meanwhile, permit continued use of the reserve for access to these properties.

(Also see General Policies and policies for Urban Open Space and Amenity Reserves)

Milnthorpe Quay Reserve

Map GB-17

Location:.....Milnthorpe

Classification:.....Local Purpose Reserve

Legal Description:Sec 1 SO 14529

Size:.....1.66 ha.

Management Category ...Rural Recreation and Esplanade

Description:

Milnthorpe Quay Reserve is a narrow strip of land along the foreshore of Parapara Inlet at Milnthorpe. It was formerly road reserve and has recently been re-designated as esplanade reserve. To the north the reserve adjoins Milnthorpe Park, an area of conservation land administered by Milnthorpe Park Society under an agreement with the Department of Conservation.

The reserve supports low forest dominated by akeake, kanuka, five-finger, ti tree, ngaio, mahoe and pigeonwood. A number of planted trees are present, including Eucalypts, pohutukawa and, at the northern end of the reserve, species of Acacia. The reserve is part of the vegetated margin of Parapara Inlet, and has considerable ecological and scenic value.

A benched track traverses the reserve from Milnthorpe Quay to the end of Kendal Street. This track has been constructed to wheelchair standard by local resident Trevor Riley under an agreement with Council. It is proposed to place seats at points along the track. There are picnic tables at both ends of the reserve, and a new toilet at the Kendal Street end of the reserve.

Submissions received by Council during the preparation of this plan request that work undertaken in reserves by individuals be more strictly controlled, that there be continued improvement of walking tracks in the area, and that further seats and picnic tables be provided.

Policies:

1. Ensure that land and vegetation disturbance in the reserve is limited to the existing track, and that no further native vegetation is removed.

(Also see *General Policies and policies for Rural Recreation and Esplanade Reserves*)

Tukurua Creek Esplanade Reserve

Map GB-18

Location:..... Tukurua Creek, Tukurua
 Classification: Local Purpose Reserve
 Legal Description: Lot 10 DP 9282; Lot 2 DP 12784
 Size: 0.333 ha.
 Management Category ... Rural Recreation and Esplanade

Description:

Tukurua Creek Esplanade Reserve comprises two discrete parcels of land alongside Tukurua Creek. One part of the reserve lies between Tukurua Creek and privately-owned land on Tukurua Road; the other is alongside Tukurua Creek near the beach. Neither part of the reserve is readily accessible from the road and the precise location of the reserve boundaries are difficult to determine.

The reserve appears to support a mixture of native and introduced vegetation. Its primary purpose is to buffer Tukurua Creek and to protect streamside vegetation.

Policies:

See General Policies and policies for Rural Recreation and Esplanade Reserves.

Tukurua Esplanade Reserve

Map GB-18

Location:..... Tukurua Beach
 Classification: Local Purpose Reserve
 Legal Description: Lot 4 DP 13522
 Size: 0.2062 ha.
 Management Category ... Rural Recreation and Esplanade

Description:

Tukurua Esplanade Reserve is a small strip of land on the coast just south of Tukurua Motor Camp. The reserve was not inspected during the preparation of this plan.

Policies:

See General Policies and policies for Rural Recreation and Esplanade Reserves.

Little Kaituna Esplanade Reserve

Map GB-18

Location:.....Little Kaituna Stream, State Highway 60

Classification:.....Local Purpose Reserve

Legal Description:Lot 3 DP 9525

Size:.....1.187 ha.

Management Category ...Rural Recreation and Esplanade

Description:

Little Kaituna Esplanade Reserve is located alongside Little Kaituna Stream, near State Highway 60 between Tukuruu and Onekaka. It is not readily accessible from the road and the precise location of the reserve boundaries are difficult to determine. The reserve appears to support low vegetation dominated by dense flax, manuka and ti tree.

The reserve appears to be contiguous with areas of native vegetation on adjoining land and, together, forms a relatively large area of wetland and scrub habitat. It is clearly visible from the highway, and has some scenic value.

Policies:

See General Policies and policies for Rural Recreation and Esplanade Reserves.

PATONS ROCK RESERVES

Bydder Recreation Reserve

Map GB-19

Location:..... Patons Rock Beach
 Classification:..... Recreation Reserve
 Legal Description: Lot 14 DP 7582
 Size:..... 0.1841 ha.
 Management Category ... Urban Open Space and Amenity

Description:

Bydder Recreation Reserve lies between Patons Rock Road and the foreshore, at the northern end of Patons Rock Beach. It is separated from the beach by Patons Rock Esplanade Reserve. The reserve is mostly an open grassed area with scattered trees, including pohutukawa and ngaio.

Facilities at the reserve include picnic tables, seats, signs and a cricket practice net. The main use of the reserve is for access to the beach, picnicking and informal recreation. Property owners to the north presently use the reserve for vehicle access. Submissions received by Council requested that vehicle access across the reserve be continue to be permitted.

Policies:

1. Permit vehicle access across the reserve to the beach.

(Also see General Policies and policies for Urban Open Space and Amenity Reserves)



Bydder Recreation Reserve

Patons Rock Esplanade Reserve

Map GB-19

Location:.....Patons Rock Beach
 Classification:.....Local Purpose Reserve
 Legal Description:Lot 15 DP 7582; Lots 4&5 DP 5800; Lot 5 DP6483
 Size:.....1.3714 ha.
 Management Category ...Rural Recreation and Esplanade

Description:

Patons Rock Esplanade Reserve forms a narrow strip between residential sections, Patons Rock Road, and the sea, at Patons Rock. It adjoins Bydder Recreation Reserve at its northern end and Patons Rock Recreation Reserve at its southern end.

A large part of the reserve is grassed, as a road verge at the southern end and as a path alongside residential properties at the northern end. The beach frontage of the reserve supports low vegetation dominated by marram grass, ice plant, taupata and flax. There are a number of planted trees and shrubs on other parts of the reserve, including some weeds such as wild ginger and arum lily.

The reserve has been developed and maintained in part by adjoining property owners and some private uses have encroached onto the reserve. Otherwise the main use of the reserve is for access to the beach, access along the foreshore, and informal recreation and picnicking. A vehicle track to the beach through the centre of the reserve is no longer required for vehicle access.

Important reserve management issues include the control of weeds, the protection and restoration of native vegetation, and the prevention of encroachment by adjoining property owners.

Policies:

1. Seek the removal of private property from the reserve, and consult with adjoining property owners about enhancement efforts.

(Also see General Policies and policies for Rural Recreation and Esplanade Reserves)



Patons Rock Esplanade Reserve

Patons Rock Recreation Reserve

Map GB-19

Location:.....Patons Rock Beach
 Classification:.....Recreation Reserve
 Legal Description:Pt Sec 71
 Size:.....0.3895 ha.
 Management Category ... Urban Open Space and Amenity

Description:

Patons Rock Recreation Reserve is on the foreshore at the southeast end of Patons Rock Beach. It adjoins Patons Rock Esplanade Reserve to the northwest. The reserve is mostly grassed with a number of large Eucalypt trees. Facilities at the reserve include toilets, picnic tables, and a gravel vehicle track. The main use of the reserve is for beach access, picnicking and informal recreation.

Policies:

See General Policies and policies for Urban Open Space and Amenity Reserves.

Battery Road Reserve

Map GB-19

Location:.....Battery Road, Patons Rock
 Classification:.....Local Purpose Reserve
 Legal Description:Lot 3 DP 18260
 Size:.....1.3786 ha.
 Management Category ...Rural Recreation and Esplanade

Description:

Battery Road Reserve lies on the coast just east of Battery Road near Patons Rock. The precise location of the reserve boundaries are difficult to determine. The reserve appears to support low vegetation dominated by flax, gorse, marsh ribbonwood and rushes.

The reserve appears to protect estuary margin vegetation, buffering the estuary from activities on adjoining land. Part of the reserve is used for vehicle access to an adjoining property from Battery Road. Important management issues are the protection of estuary margin vegetation and resolution of private access through the reserve.

Policies:

(Also see General Policies and policies for Rural Recreation and Esplanade Reserves)

Pariwhakaoho Esplanade Reserve

Map GB-20

Location:.....Pariwhakaoho River mouth

Classification:.....Local Purpose Reserve

Legal Description:Lot 3 DP 16804

Size:.....0.6 ha.

Management Category ...Rural Recreation and Esplanade

Description:

Pariwhakaoho Esplanade Reserve is a strip of land on the coast just south of Pariwhakaoho River, and north of Patons Rock. This reserve was not inspected during the preparation of this plan. This reserve apparently provides important bird habitat, including nesting habitat for pied oystercatchers. Further investigation of the reserve is required.

Policies:

1. Erect signs to advise of the presence of nesting birds.

See General Policies and policies for Rural Recreation and Esplanade Reserves.

POHARA (Clifton to Ligar Bay) RESERVES

Pohara Beach Reserve

Map GB-21

Location:..... Pohara Beach
 Classification:..... Local Purpose Reserve
 Legal Description: Lot 14 DP 1703
 Size:..... 1.6233 ha.
 Management Category ... Rural Recreation and Esplanade

Description:

Pohara Beach Reserve is located between Pohara Beach Motor Camp and the beach, at Pohara. It forms a narrow strip along the foreshore and a wider triangular-shaped section at the eastern end of the Motor Camp. The reserve lies alongside the main road, Abel Tasman Drive, at its eastern end.

The foreshore part of the reserve occupies a dune with low vegetation dominated by marram grass, taupata, flax and ngaio. Rock has been deposited along the base of the dune to protect it from coastal erosion. The eastern part of the reserve is a grassed picnic area with ngaio, taupata and tree lucerne trees, forming a sheltered roadside rest area. A post and chain fence separates this area from the road.

Facilities in the reserve include picnic tables at the eastern end and formed beach-access tracks. Additional recreation facilities are available in the adjacent Motor Camp/Holiday Park. Important management issues include protection of the foreshore from coastal erosion and the control of weeds along the foreshore.

A submission received by Council during the preparation of this plan requested that trees be removed from the picnic area to provide views of the beach, and that children's play equipment, picnic tables and rubbish containers be provided at the reserve.

Policies:

See General Policies and policies for Rural Recreation and Esplanade Reserves.

Pohara Recreation Reserve

Map GB-21

Location:..... Abel Tasman Drive, Pohara
 Classification:..... Recreation Reserve
 Legal Description: Lot 1 DP 14874
 Size:..... 1.3599 ha.
 Management Category ... Urban Open Space and Amenity

Description:

Pohara Recreation Reserve is located on the inland (south) side of Abel Tasman Drive, between Pohara and Tarakohe. It covers an area of level ground backed by a steep forested limestone outcrop, part of which is protected as Hanson Winter Scenic Reserve. The reserve is mostly grassed with some small trees, and denser native vegetation against the slopes at the rear of the reserve.

Part of the reserve is occupied by the Pohara Bowling Club greens and clubrooms, and three fenced tennis courts occupied by the Pohara Tennis Club. Other buildings on the reserve include the large Golden Bay Hall and the old Pohara Beach Sailing Club rooms. There are public toilets at the rear of the Sailing Club building. A management committee was formerly responsible for the day-to-day management of the hall.

Important management issues include the condition or future of the Sailing Club building and the upgrading of the public toilets at the reserve. Submission s received by Council during the preparation of this plan requested that large trees be removed from the reserve, and that picnic tables and 'doggy-do' dispensers be provided.

Leases:

- Pohara Bowling Club
- Pohara Beach Sailing Club

Policies:

1. Upgrade or remove the Sailing Club building if or when it is vacated by the existing tenant.
2. Upgrade public toilets and provide picnic tables.

(Also see General Policies and policies for Urban Open Space and Amenity Reserves)

Bay Vista Millennium Reserve*Map GB-21*

Location:..... Bay Vista Drive, Pohara
 Classification: Recreation Reserve
 Legal Description: Lot 46 DP 16650
 Size: 0.1463 ha.
 Management Category ... Urban Open Space and Amenity

Description:

Bay Vista Millennium Reserve is located alongside Bay Vista Drive, on the hills overlooking Pohara. It adjoins land administered by the Department of Conservation as Hanson Winter Scenic Reserve, and provides access from Bay Vista Drive to that reserve. The reserve is undeveloped and supports regenerating native vegetation.

The main value of the reserve is as an area of undeveloped land in a residential subdivision. It buffers and complements the important northern

rata-titoki forest in Hanson Winter Scenic Reserve, and provides an opportunity to develop access to that reserve. Development of other recreational facilities at the reserve is unlikely to be necessary, as there are several more suitable reserves in the neighbourhood.

Policies:

See General Policies and policies for Urban Open Space and Amenity Reserves.

Richmond Road Stormwater Reserve

Map GB-21

Location:.....Richmond Road, Pohara
 Classification:.....Local Purpose Reserve
 Legal Description:Lot 74 DP 20032
 Size:.....0.0512 ha.
 Management Category ...Urban Open Space and Amenity

Description:

Richmond Road Stormwater Reserve is a small area at the rear of residential sections on Richmond Road, Pohara. It adjoins Bay Vista Recreation Reserve at its northern end. The main purpose of the reserve is for stormwater control and contains a swale which may require sign-posting for public safety. The reserve is otherwise undeveloped.

Policies:

See General Policies and policies for Urban Open Space and Amenity Reserves.

Paradise Way Recreation Reserve

Map GB-21

Location:.....Paradise Way, Pohara
 Classification:.....Recreation Reserve
 Legal Description:Lot 45 DP 16650
 Size:.....0.5269 ha.
 Management Category ...Urban Open Space and Amenity

Description:

Paradise Way Recreation Reserve covers an area of outcropping limestone in the Bay Vista residential subdivision above Pohara. It includes areas below Bay Vista Drive just above its junction with Richmond Road, and a strip of land linking it to Richmond Road. The reserve is undeveloped and protects typical karst landforms, similar to those protected within Bay Vista Recreation Reserve.

The vegetation of the reserve is substantially modified, but it remains an undeveloped area of karst and therefore has some important ecological values. The reserve is close to an area of intact native forest in Hanson

Winter Scenic Reserve and has considerable potential for restoration, provided weeds can be controlled.

Policies:

See General Policies and policies for Urban Open Space and Amenity Reserves.

Bay Vista Recreation Reserve

Map GB-21

Location:..... Bay Vista Drive, Pohara
 Classification: Recreation Reserve
 Legal Description: Lot 44 DP 16650
 Size: 1.0128 ha.
 Management Category ... Urban Open Space and Amenity

Description:

Bay Vista Recreation Reserve covers an area of outcropping limestone in the Bay Vista residential subdivision above Pohara. It includes areas above Bay Vista Drive just above its junction with Richmond Road. The reserve protects typical karst landforms including outcrops, caves and sinkholes. The reserve is undeveloped, though the surrounding area has been developed to create residential sections.

The reserve supports a low forest dominated by regenerating native species and aggressive introduced species such as barberry, cotoneaster, gorse and banana passionfruit. Although the vegetation of the reserve is substantially modified, it remains an undeveloped area of karst and therefore has some important ecological values. The reserve is close to an area of intact native forest in Hanson Winter Scenic Reserve and has considerable potential for restoration, provided weeds can be controlled.

Submissions received by Council during the preparation of this plan requested that pests be controlled, that vegetation be planted on the Bay Vista frontage of the reserve, that sinkholes be fenced, and that toilets be installed.

Policies:

1. Manage the reserve primarily for the protection and restoration of native vegetation.
2. Develop no structures or facilities in the reserve, except fences if required for the safety of visitors to the reserve; site any other facilities at other reserves in the Pohara area.

(Also see General Policies and policies for Urban Open Space and Amenity Reserves)

Pohara Valley Reserve

Map GB-21

Location:.....Near Pohara Valley Road, Pohara Valley
 Classification:.....Local Purpose Reserve
 Legal Description:Lot 34 DP 14874
 Size:.....0.0284 ha.
 Management Category ... Urban Open Space and Amenity

Description:

Pohara Valley Reserve is a small area of open ground alongside a road that leads off Pohara Valley Road in the Pohara Valley. It is presently undeveloped and supports rank grass and scrub. The main value of the reserve is as an area of open space in a residential area.

Policies:

See General Policies and policies for Urban Open Space and Amenity Reserves.

Ligar Bay Esplanade Reserve

Map GB-22

Location:.....Abel Tasman Drive, Ligar Bay
 Classification:.....Local Purpose Reserve
 Legal Description:Lot 3 DP 9236
 Size:.....1.1625 ha.
 Management Category ... Urban Open Space and Amenity

Description:

Ligar Bay Esplanade Reserve covers a narrow strip of land between Abel Tasman Drive and Ligar Bay estuary and includes the narrow peninsula that separates the estuary from the bay. It is undeveloped, except for the presence of a house on the peninsula. Ligar Bay Esplanade Reserve is frequently confused with a grassed rest area alongside Abel Tasman Drive nearby.

The estuary margin part of Ligar Bay Esplanade Reserve supports low vegetation dominated by gorse, flax, mahoe, bracken and marsh ribbonwood. Several macrocarpa and pine trees are present on the peninsula. The reserve is clearly visible from the main road through the area (Abel Tasman Drive) and has some ecological and scenic value.

The main management issues at the reserve are the control of aggressive weeds and the presence of the private dwelling on the peninsula part of the reserve.

Policies:

1. Investigate the future status of private dwellings on the reserve.

(Also see General Policies and policies for Urban Open Space and Amenity Reserves)



Ligar Bay Reserve

Nyhane Drive Reserve

Map GB-22

Location:.....Nyhane Drive, Ligar Bay

Classification:.....Recreation Reserve

Legal Description:Lots 16 and 17 DP 19064

Size:.....0.9693 ha.

Management Category ... Urban Open Space and Amenity

Description:

Nyhane Drive Reserve comprises two separate areas alongside Nyhane Drive at Ligar Bay. One is an area at the junction of Nyhane Drive and Abel Tasman Drive. It is mostly grassed with a footpath and low planted vegetation along one boundary, and a raised wooden box covering a drainage-pipe vent. The other part of the reserve occupies a small gully at the rear of residential sections on Nyhane Drive. It supports a tall Eucalypt trees.

The reserve has been recently set aside as part of the Nyhane Drive residential subdivision. It protects areas of open space in the new subdivision. A walking track has been formed through the upper part of the reserve. Council proposes to complete the development of this track to form a pedestrian walkway.

Policies:

See General Policies and policies for Urban Open Space and Amenity Reserves.

Boyle Street Esplanade Reserve

Map GB-23

Location:.....Boyle Street, Motupipi River estuary

Classification:.....Local Purpose Reserve

Legal Description:Lot 2 DP 19878

Size:0.12 ha.

Management Category ...Rural Recreation and Esplanade

Description:

Boyle Street Esplanade Reserve lies alongside the Motupipi River estuary, near Boyle Street just west of Clifton. It is an isolated reserve located between rural land and the estuary. It supports low vegetation dominated by gorse, flax and estuary margin plants.

The reserve is undeveloped. Its main purpose is protection of estuary margin vegetation.

Policies:

See General Policies and policies for Rural Recreation and Esplanade Reserves.

Clifton Recreation Reserve

Map GB-23

Location:.....Boyle Street, Clifton-Pohara Beach

Classification:.....Recreation Reserve

Legal Description:Secs 132 and 140 Sq 11

Size:.....45.8155 ha.

Management Category ...Rural Recreation and Esplanade

Description:

Clifton Recreation Reserve covers a large low-lying spit protruding across the Motupipi River estuary, west of Pohara. A substantial part of the reserve has been developed as golf links and supports buildings associated with the golf club. Management of that portion of the reserve is the responsibility of the Takaka Golf Club Inc.

The eastern part of the reserve is less developed and is leased for grazing. Restoration of native vegetation along stream margins in this area is proposed. Within the main part of the reserve is the historic Clifton Cemetery, surrounded by large macrocarpa trees. There is a picnic area with tables near the cemetery.

The margins of the reserve are largely undeveloped, except for substantial rock protection works along the foreshore boundary. The inland (southern) boundary of the reserve is very low-lying. It includes areas of estuary dominated by rushes and with some gorse and clumps of scrub pohuehue.

The western end of the reserve comprises sandy dunes dominated by marram grass, gorse, broom, tree lupin and pine trees. Other species present include mahoe, scrub pohuehue, ti tree, barberry and Tasmanian blackwood. The rare katipo spider, threatened species of carabid beetle and important wader-bird roosting and breeding habitats are present in the area, including habitat for banded rail.

There is considerable potential for the restoration of native vegetation along the southern and western boundaries of the reserve. The main part of the reserve, comprising the golf links, is substantially developed.

Leases:

- Takaka Golf Club Inc.: 20 year lease; expires June 2015.

Policies:

1. Protect and restore native vegetation on parts of the reserve not occupied by the golf links, especially the estuary margin and the dunes in the western part of the reserve.
2. Investigate the installation of toilets at the reserve.

(Also see General Policies and policies for Rural Recreation and Esplanade Reserves)

RANGIHAEATA RESERVES

Fenwick Road Esplanade Reserve

Map GB-24

Location:.....Fenwick Road, Rangihaeata
 Classification:.....Local Purpose Reserve
 Legal Description:Lot 12 DP 8450
 Size:.....2.6304 ha.
 Management Category ...Rural Recreation and Esplanade

Description:

Fenwick Road Esplanade Reserve covers a strip of land along the foreshore, west of Rangihaeata Head at Rangihaeata. It adjoins an area of land administered by the Department of Conservation to the west, and semi-rural properties on Frasers and Fenwick roads to the south. A large part of the reserve appears to have been eroded away by the sea, and now consists of open beach that is inundated daily.

Remaining parts of the reserve appear to support wave-wracked coastal vegetation dominated by marram grass and gorse, though the precise boundaries with adjoining properties are unclear. A small part of the reserve, on a harder rock substrate, supports large pine trees. Remnants of earlier erosion-control works are present as scattered piles of rock on the beach.

The most important management issue is coastal erosion. It appears that previous attempts to control such erosion have been futile, and further attempts may be hard to justify.

Policies:

See General Policies and policies for Rural Recreation and Esplanade Reserves.

Rangihaeata Local Purpose Reserve

Map GB-24

Location:.....Fenwick Road, Rangihaeata
 Classification:.....Local Purpose Reserve
 Legal Description:Lot 3 DP 20170
 Size:.....0.208 ha.
 Management Category ...Rural Recreation and Esplanade

Description:

Rangihaeata Local Purpose Reserve is small section of land on the coast west of Rangihaeata Head, at Rangihaeata. It adjoins Fenwick Road Esplanade Reserve to the south. The precise reserve boundaries are difficult to determine and the reserve does not appear to be clearly defined from

adjoining land. The reserve appears to be mostly pasture. It is threatened by coastal erosion, as described for Fenwick Road Esplanade Reserve.

Policies:

See General Policies and policies for Rural Recreation and Esplanade Reserves.

Onahau Estuary Esplanade Reserve

Map GB-24

Location:.....Onahau River estuary, Rangihaeata
 Classification:.....Local Purpose Reserve
 Legal Description:Lot 15 DP 8450
 Size:.....4.0468 ha.
 Management Category ...Rural Recreation and Esplanade

Description:

Onahau Estuary Esplanade Reserve protects a narrow strip of land around the margin of the southern part of the Onahau River estuary, at Rangihaeata. It completely surrounds that part of the estuary, buffering the estuary from developed land. The reserve is undeveloped, and supports low estuary-margin vegetation dominated by flax, gorse, marsh ribbonwood and rushes.

The main values of the reserve are for the protection of native vegetation and wildlife habitat, and as a buffer to the estuary. There is no formed public access to the reserve, and the provision of such access is probably not necessary or desirable.

Policies:

See General Policies and policies for Rural Recreation and Esplanade Reserves.

Rangihaeata Esplanade Reserve

Map GB-24

Location:.....Fraser's Road, Rangihaeata
 Classification:.....Local Purpose Reserve
 Legal Description:Lots 9 and 10 DP 6203
 Size:.....1.2444 ha.
 Management Category ...Rural Recreation and Esplanade

Description:

Rangihaeata Esplanade Reserve covers a strip of land along the foreshore below a steep coastal cliff at Rangihaeata. It adjoins residential properties to the north, and the base of the steep cliff to the south. The northern part of the reserve appears to have been developed as a road, and has a rock erosion-control structure between the road and the sea.

The reserve comprises a mix of road, grassed areas, and shrubby vegetation. The precise boundaries of the reserve are difficult to determine, but it appears

that access to residential properties at the north end of the reserve is via a sealed road on the reserve.

Important management issues for the reserve are the use of the reserve for access to private properties and the maintenance of erosion-control works. A submission received by Council during the preparation of this management plan requested that there be greater controls on the construction of private erosion-control works.

Policies:

1. Seek to prevent access across the reserve to private properties by investigating the formation of access via existing legal roads, in consultation with adjoining property owners.

(Also see General Policies and policies for Rural Recreation and Esplanade Reserves)

Rangihaeata Recreation Reserve

Map GB-24

Location:.....Rangihaeata Road, Rangihaeata
 Classification:Recreation Reserve
 Legal Description:Secs 28 and 30, Town of Rangihaeata
 Size:0.8195 ha.
 Management Category ...Rural Recreation and Esplanade

Description:

Rangihaeata Recreation Reserve comprises two separate parcels of land along the foreshore at Rangihaeata. One part of the reserve separates residential properties from the sea, and the other part separates properties from the northern part of the Takaka River estuary. The reserve supports a mixture of native and introduced plants including gorse and wattle.

There appears to be no formed access to the reserve except along the foreshore. The main purpose of the reserve is the protection of coastal and estuary-margin vegetation, and as open space in a residential area. The reserve also has some scenic value. Submissions received by Council during the preparation of this plan requested that the large trees in the reserve be retained, and that a walking track be developed through the reserve.

Policies:

1. Remove pine trees in stages, and replace with appropriate native species.

See General Policies and policies for Rural Recreation and Esplanade Reserves.

Rangihaeata Inlet Esplanade Reserve

Map GB-24

Location:.....Rangihaeata Road, Rangihaeata

Classification:.....Local Purpose Reserve

Legal Description:Lot 7 DP 9899

Size:.....0.4672 ha.

Management Category ...Rural Recreation and Esplanade

Description:

Rangihaeata Inlet Esplanade Reserve is a small section of land alongside the northern-most estuary of the Takaka River, just south of Rangihaeata. It adjoins rural-residential sections on Rangihaeata Road, and separates those properties from the estuary. The reserve supports rough vegetation dominated by gorse, kanuka and several large pine trees.

The main value of the reserve is for the protection of estuary-margin vegetation and habitat, and buffering of the estuary. Most submissions received by Council during the preparation of this management plan requested that the large pine trees be removed and replaced with appropriate native species.

Policies:

1. Remove pine trees in stages, and replace with appropriate native species.

See General Policies and policies for Rural Recreation and Esplanade Reserves)

ROTOTAI RESERVES

Rototai Beach Esplanade Reserve

Map GB-25

Location:.....Rototai Road, Motupipi River mouth
 Classification:.....Local Purpose Reserve
 Legal Description:Lot 5 DP 17264; Lots 4 and 5 DP 15429
 Size:.....0.6132 ha.
 Management Category ...Rural Recreation and Esplanade

Description:

Rototai Beach Esplanade Reserve covers a strip of land along the foreshore adjacent to the end of Nees Road, just northwest of the Motupipi River estuary. It appears that at least part of the reserve has been lost to coastal erosion. Remaining parts of the reserve support marram grass, gorse and pine trees.

The main purpose of the reserve is the protection of foreshore vegetation and habitat and the provision of public access along the foreshore. This latter objective appears to have been compromised by coastal erosion. The main management issue is protection of the reserve from coastal erosion.

Policies:

See General Policies and policies for Rural Recreation and Esplanade Reserves.

Rototai Recreation Reserve

Map GB-25

Location:.....Rototai Road, Motupipi River mouth
 Classification:.....Recreation
 Legal Description:Secs 1 and 2 Res H Sq 11; Sec 131 Sq 11; Lot 1 DP 5423
 Size:.....1.8945 ha
 Management Category ...Rural Recreation and Esplanade

Description:

Rototai Recreation Reserve covers a sandy peninsula at the mouth of the Motupipi River estuary, alongside Nees Road. It separates the northern end of Nees Road from the estuary. A large part of the reserve is grassed, and an area at the northern end supports a plantation of young Eucalypt trees. Native shrubs, including akeake and ngaio, have also been planted. Low vegetation dominated by flax and pampas is present around the estuary margin. The rare katipo spider, threatened species of carabid beetle and important wader-bird roosting sites are present in the area.

Part of the reserve has been grassed as a picnic/rest area and sign-posted 'Rototai Reserve'. The reserve is otherwise undeveloped except for a radio mast located at the tip of the peninsula. Vehicle access to the reserve is from Nees Road. The reserve has important wildlife and recreation values.

Policies:

1. Gradually establish additional native plantings at the reserve.
2. Investigate the installation of toilets at the reserve.

(Also see General Policies and policies for Rural Recreation and Esplanade Reserves)

Rototai Esplanade Reserve

Map GB-26

Location:.....Tangmere Road, Rototai

Classification:.....Local Purpose Reserve

Legal Description:Lot 2 DP 7931; Lot 3 DP 9526

Size:.....0.4235 ha.

Management Category ...Rural Recreation and Esplanade

Description:

Rototai Esplanade Reserve protects a narrow strip of land alongside the Takaka River estuary, north of Takaka. It supports low vegetation dominated by marsh ribbonwood and manuka. The reserve buffers part of the estuary from developed farmland, and protects estuary-margin vegetation and habitat, including important pied oystercatcher habitat.

Policies:

See General Policies and policies for Rural Recreation and Esplanade Reserves)

The remainder of the reserve has a variety of planted trees, including an interesting assemblage of native species. The area around the memorial is grassed. Apart from the museum, facilities at the reserve include a small shelter, seats and a picnic table.

Leases:

Takaka Museum: 33 year lease; expires December 2025.

Policies:

See General Policies and policies for Formal Parks and Gardens.

Anatoki-Takaka Esplanade Reserve

Map GB-27

Location:.....Lower Anatoki River
 Classification:Local Purpose Reserve
 Legal Description:Lot 2 DP 17161
 Size:0.6 ha.
 Management Category ...Rural Recreation and Esplanade

Description:

Anatoki-Takaka Esplanade Reserve covers a triangular-shaped section at the confluence of the Anatoki and Takaka rivers. It is bordered to the west by the Anatoki River, and the east by the Takaka River. The reserve appears to be covered with trees, predominantly willow and poplar with some low barberry trees.

The main purpose of the reserve is for flood control and for the protection of riverside vegetation. There is no formed public access to the reserve, though it may receive some public use from the riverbed.

Policies:

See General Policies and policies for Rural Recreation and Esplanade Reserves.

Takaka Memorial Reserve

Map GB-27

Location:.....Commercial Street, Takaka
 Classification:Local Purpose Reserve
 Legal Description:Pt Sec 18; Lot 2 DP 2046
 Size:0.6466 ha.
 Management Category ...Formal Parks and Gardens

Description:

Takaka Memorial Reserve is a strip of land between Commercial Street and Reilly Street in central Takaka. The Commercial Street side of the reserve is a grassed area with public toilets, rubbish containers, a picnic table and a small rose garden. The Reilly Street side of the reserve is mostly grassed, but

with taller trees and paved paths. There is a children's play area with wooden platforms and walkways alongside Reilly Street.

The reserve provides an important area of open space and vegetation at the centre of Takaka. It also provides pedestrian access between Commercial and Reilly streets. Takaka Library is located on the reserve.

Policies:

See General Policies and policies for Formal Parks and Gardens.



Takaka Memorial Reserve

Te Kakau Stream Reserve

Map GB-28

Location:..... Waitapu Road, Takaka
 Classification:..... Recreation Reserve
 Legal Description: Lot 7 DP 10418
 Classification:..... Local Purpose Reserve
 Legal Description: Lot 3 DP 17810; Lot 2 DP 17735
 Size:..... 0.6784 ha.
 Management Category ... Urban Open Space and Amenity

Description:

Te Kakau Stream Reserve is a strip of land alongside Te Kakau Stream in the Takaka suburban area. It separates residential properties on Waitapu Road from Te Kakau Stream. Access to the reserve is from Haldane Road or via an unformed access-way from Waitapu Road.

The reserve is mostly grassed, and the western part of the reserve is grazed informally by an adjoining landowner. Large willow and barberry trees are present along the stream margin. One large, and several smaller, pukatea trees are also present. The aggressive ground weed Tradescantia is present in the reserve. The invasive water weed, lagarosiphon, is present in the stream.

The reserve provides an area of open space alongside residential properties, and buffers those properties from the stream. It has considerable potential for the restoration of native vegetation, especially with the presence of remnant pukatea trees.

Leases:

Council intends to formalize existing grazing over part of the reserve.

Policies:

1. Consider the restoration of native vegetation, especially to the eastern part of the reserve, in consultation with the existing lessee.
2. Remove the Tradescantia and lagarosiphon infestations from the reserve.

(Also see General Policies and policies for Urban Open Space and Amenity Reserves)

Feary Crescent Reserve

Map GB-28

Location:.....Feary Crescent, Takaka

Classification:.....Recreation Reserve

Legal Description:Lot 16 DP 8351

Size:.....0.3895 ha.

Management Category ... Urban Open Space and Amenity

Description:

Feary Crescent Reserve lies alongside Te Kakau Stream at the rear of residential properties on Feary Crescent, in suburban Takaka. It adjoins other reserved land to the north, and separates residential properties from Te Kakau Stream and the developed farmland beyond. The reserve is mostly grassed with some low vegetation along the stream bank, including planted flax and kowhai bushes.

The reserve is relatively low-lying and may be occasionally threatened by river flooding. Facilities on the reserve include an old set of swings and rugby goalposts. Its main use appears to be for informal recreation.

An important management issue is the protection of the stream margin from stock trespassing from an adjoining dairy farm. An electric fence on the reserve-side of the stream should be re-positioned to privately-owned farmland on the other side of the stream.

Policies:

1. Ensure that farmland adjoining the reserve is adequately fenced to prevent stock trespass into the stream and reserve.

(Also see General Policies and policies for Urban Open Space and Amenity Reserves)

Te Kakau Stream Esplanade Reserve

Map GB-28

Location:..... Commercial Street, Takaka
 Classification: Local Purpose Reserve
 Legal Description: Lot 4 DP 9107
 Size: 0.061 ha.
 Management Category ... Urban Open Space and Amenity

Description:

Te Kakau Stream Esplanade Reserve is a very small strip of land on the eastern bank of Te Kakau Stream in central Takaka. It separates residential properties on Commercial Street from Te Kakau Stream. There is no formed access to the reserve, or facilities in the reserve.

Policies:

See General Policies and policies for Urban Open Space and Amenity Reserves.

Mrs. Falconer's Corner Reserve

Map GB-28

Location:..... Commercial Street – Meihana Street corner
 Classification: Local Purpose? Reserve
 Legal Description: Pt Lot 18 DP 65
 Size: 0.132 ha.
 Management Category ... Formal Parks and Gardens

Description:

Mrs. Falconer's Corner Reserve covers a small section of land at the corner of Commercial and Meihana streets in suburban Takaka. The reserve is mostly grassed with a formal flower garden in the centre and shrubs and flowers along the rear boundary. Two large camellia bushes are also present on the reserve.

The reserve provides an area of open space at the junction of two busy roads. Planting at the reserve should be restricted to low-growing species, to maintain visibility for traffic.

Policies:

1. Restrict planting in the reserve to low-growing species, to maintain visibility for traffic.

(Also see General Policies and policies for Formal Parks and Gardens)

Lake Killarney Reserve

Map GB-28

Location:.....Lake Crescent, Takaka
 Classification:.....Recreation Reserve
 Legal Description:Lot 8 DP 6841
 Classification:.....Local Purpose Reserve
 Legal Description:Lots 1 and 2 DP 17300
 Size:.....2.0051 ha.
 Management Category ...Urban Open Space and Amenity

Description:

Lake Killarney Reserve covers a small lake (Lake Killarney) and surrounding land at the rear of residential sections on Commercial Street, at the edge of Takaka suburban area. It adjoins Lake Crescent to the south and Commercial Street to the northwest. The reserve separates residential sections from rural land to the east.

Apart from the lake and a strip of lakeside vegetation, the reserve is mostly grassed. Lake-margin vegetation is dominated by raupo, willow, mahoe and ti tree. Other trees on the reserve include several planted kahikatea and totara. The lake provides an important area of open-water habitat for wildlife in a rural and residential area.

Facilities at the reserve include seats and signs, including a sign requesting 'no swimming' in the lake and a sign advising of the presence of the introduced mosquito fish. The Takaka Play Centre is located in the reserve alongside Lake Crescent.

Council has recently agreed to allow part of the reserve to be used for vehicle access to a new Abbeyfield Home for elderly people. Important management issues include the protection of the lake and its vegetated margin as wildlife habitat, the provision of appropriate facilities in the reserve, and the use of part of the reserve for access to adjoining land.

Pest fish species have recently been removed from the reserve, and native fish species re-introduced by the Department of Conservation.

Leases:

Takaka Play Centre: new lease pending.

Policies:

1. Support the Department of Conservation's efforts to keep the lake free of pest fish.

See General Policies and policies for Urban Open Space and Amenity Reserves.



Lake Killarney Reserve

Golden Bay Recreation Park

Map GB-29

Location:.....Park Avenue, Takaka

Classification:.....Recreation Reserve

Legal Description:Lot 2 DP 13180; Pt Sec 1 and Sec 22 Takaka District; Pt Lot 1A DP 2371

Size:.....8.3873 ha.

Management Category ...Sports Grounds

Description:

Golden Bay Recreation Park is a large recreation ground alongside Park Avenue, on the southern side of Takaka. It is the main reserve for organized recreation and sport in Takaka. The reserve adjoins the A&P Showgrounds to the northwest. The main access to the reserve is from Park Avenue via a sealed road.

The reserve is at two levels. The upper terrace has several playing fields for rugby and soccer and clubrooms for a number of sports. The lower level has fenced tennis courts and clubrooms for tennis and other clubs. Clubs and activities that are based at the reserve include: rugby, touch rugby, soccer, tennis, squash, St Johns ambulance, Scouts, Brownies and drama. Most clubs occupy buildings on the reserve.

The two levels of the reserve are separated by a bank covered by both native and introduced trees and shrubs. A track traverses this bank and provides access between the two parts of the reserve. There is a more formal garden alongside the sealed road in the reserve, and memorial gates near the reserve entrance. A management committee is responsible for the day-to-day management of the reserve.

Leases:

- Takaka Scout Group: 5 year lease; expires June 2003
- Takaka Rugby Club: 5 year lease; expires December 2003
- Golden Bay Tennis Club: 5 year lease; expires December 2002
- Takaka Drama Society: 5 year lease; expires February 2003
- St Johns Golden Bay: 5 year lease; expires February 2003

Policies:

See General Policies and policies for Sports Grounds.

Motupipi Esplanade Reserve*Map GB-30*

Location:.....Abel Tasman Drive, Motupipi River
 Classification:.....Local Purpose Reserve
 Legal Description:Lots 20 and 22 DP4840
 Size:.....0.2226 ha.
 Management Category ...Rural Recreation and Esplanade

Description:

Motupipi Esplanade Reserve is a narrow strip of land on the eastern bank of the Motupipi River just downstream from the Abel Tasman Drive bridge, east of Takaka. It separates residential sections on Burnside Road from the Motupipi River. The reserve is undeveloped, and supports low forest dominated by lemonwood, totara, kowhai, flax and willow.

There is no formed public access to the reserve. A track onto the riverbank near the road is marked 'private property', even though it appears to be in the reserve. The area appears to be a popular location for whitebaiting and fishing.

Important management issues include the protection of riverside vegetation and habitat from weeds, encroachment of activities from adjoining properties, and the provision of some limited foot access to the riverbank for recreation.

Policies:

1. Prevent encroachment onto the reserve, in consultation with adjoining residents.

See General Policies and policies for Rural Recreation and Esplanade Reserves.



Motupipi Esplanade Reserve

Sunbelt Crescent Reserve

Map GB-31

Location:.....Sunbelt Crescent, Takaka
 Classification:Recreation Reserve
 Legal Description:Lot 35 DP 9729
 Classification:Local Purpose Reserve
 Legal Description:Lot 2 DP 9024
 Size:0.8204 ha.
 Management Category ... Urban Open Space and Amenity

Description:

Sunbelt Crescent Reserve is a strip of land alongside the Motupipi River, east of Takaka. It separates residential properties on Sunbelt Crescent from the river, and helps buffer those properties from flooding. Access to the reserve is along narrow strips at either end, linking the reserve to Abel Tasman Drive and Sunbelt Crescent.

The reserve is mostly grassed, with low vegetation dominated by flax and willow along the river. Inspection of the reserve was restricted by encroachment of activities on adjoining land. Access to the reserve from the end of Sunbelt Crescent is effectively blocked by gardens, grape-vines and firewood piles. Access to the southern part of the reserve is restricted by vegetation and compost bins. Gardens, rubbish piles and private play equipment occupy the main part of the reserve.

The main purposes of the reserve are the protection of riverside vegetation and habitat, the provision of open space in a residential area, and provision of access to the river. All of these objectives are compromised by private occupation and use of the reserve

Policies:

1. Remove private structures and gardens from the reserve and prevent further encroachment, in consultation with adjoining residents.

(Also see General Policies and policies for Urban Open Space and Amenity Reserves)

UPPER TAKAKA RESERVES

Upper Takaka Reserve

Map GB-32

Location:.....State Highway 60, Upper Takaka
 Classification:.....Recreation Reserve
 Legal Description:Pt Secs 46 and 47 DP4386; Lot 1 DP 5578
 Size:.....0.7067 ha.
 Management Category ...Rural Recreation and Esplanade

Description:

Upper Takaka Reserve is located alongside State Highway 60 on the northern side of Upper Takaka. It covers an open and undeveloped area that is not clearly separated from adjoining farmland. The reserve is mostly pasture, except for piles of rock and gravel near the road boundary. The main use of the reserve appears to be for grazing, and as a storage area for road-construction material.

Policies:

See General Policies and policies for Rural Recreation and Esplanade Reserves.

Harwood Place Reserve

Map GB-32

Location:.....Harwood Place, Upper Takaka
 Classification:.....Recreation Reserve
 Legal Description:Lot 12 DP 15834
 Size:.....0.0886 ha.
 Management Category ...Urban Open Space and Amenity

Description:

Harwood Place Reserve is a small area of open space between residential sections and rural land alongside Harwood Place, in Upper Takaka. It has been developed as a play area and is mostly grassed. Macrocarpa trees are present on the reserve boundary.

New children's play equipment is located on the reserve. There is a fire-hydrant at the southeast corner of the reserve. The main use of the reserve appears to be for informal recreation and play.

Policies:

See General Policies and policies for Urban Open Space and Amenity Reserves.

Upper Takaka Recreation Reserve

Map GB-32

Location:.....Aaron Creek Road, Upper Takaka
 Classification:.....Recreation Reserve
 Legal Description:Pt Sec 62 Sq 8
 Size:.....0.4198 ha.
 Management Category ... Urban Open Space and Amenity

Description:

Upper Takaka Recreation Reserve covers the grounds of the former school at Upper Takaka. It is located on the east side of Aaron Creek Road on the south side of Upper Takaka. The reserve is mostly grassed with some areas of concrete or asphalt, and trees around the margin.

Some of the old school facilities remain on the reserve, including public toilets, a swimming pool, tennis courts and a flag-pole. Other facilities include a barbecue area, children's play equipment, and an old tractor.

The reserve is now used as a picnic and play area. A management committee is responsible for the day-to-day management of the reserve.

Policies:

See General Policies and policies for Urban Open Space and Amenity Reserves.



Upper Takaka Recreation Reserve

WAINUI – AWAROA RESERVES

Awaroa Esplanade Reserves

Map GB-33

Location:.....Awaroa Bay
 Classification:.....Local Purpose Reserves
 Legal Descriptions:.....Lots 9 and 10 DP 8100; Lot 1 DP 11411; Lots 5 and
 6 DP 11313
 Size:.....4.212 ha.
 Management Category ...Rural Recreation and Esplanade

Description:

Awaroa Esplanade Reserves comprises sections of land at three separate locations at Awaroa. All of these sections separate residential or rural properties from the sea or estuary. The area is surrounded by Abel Tasman National Park.

Lot 5 covers a strip of land on the foreshore at the eastern end of the beach at Awaroa Bay. It supports low vegetation dominated by marram grass, gorse and tree lupin, with ice plant and Tasmanian blackwood also present. A large wooden ramp has been recently constructed in the reserve to provide pedestrian and quad-vehicle access between the beach and adjoining privately-owned land. Council proposes to install a toilet at or near this part of the reserve.

Lot 1 covers a strip of land alongside the eastern edge of the estuary. It supports low kanuka forest with areas of gorse along the foreshore. Erosion-control works, consisting of wooden posts, are present at the estuary edge.

Lot 9 covers a strip of land at the rear of the main area of houses at Awaroa. It is a grassed area, partly accessible by vehicles and providing access to some adjoining properties. The precise reserve boundaries are unclear, as areas of regenerating mahoe and kanuka merge with low forest on the slope to the south.

Lot 6 forms a strip around the margin of a small inlet. It supports low kanuka forest on a steep bank at the western end, and low estuary-margin vegetation at its eastern end. Part of the Abel Tasman coastal track and part of the track to Awaroa Lodge traverse the reserve.

Lot 10 forms a narrow strip along the foreshore separating the main area of houses from the beach. This is the most modified part of the reserve. It comprises a steep bank with erosion-control works at its base. The bank supports low vegetation dominated by gorse, flax and ice plant. The inland side of the reserve, at the top of the bank, is level and grassed. It is, in places, indistinguishable and unfenced from adjoining properties. Several large kanuka trees, and seats, are present in this part of the reserve.

All parts of the reserve protect foreshore vegetation and habitat, though some parts of the reserve are modified. All, except perhaps Lot 1 and Lot 9, provide important opportunities for public access. The main management issues are the protection of opportunities for public access, weed control, encroachment of activities from adjoining properties, and erosion-control.

Submissions received by Council during the preparation of this plan requested that appropriate trees be planted on the reserve, that toilets be provided, that the reserves be protected from coastal erosion, that the construction of wooden structures be prohibited, that dogs be prohibited, that walking tracks be maintained, and that barbecues be prohibited.

Policies:

1. Install public toilets at an appropriate location in or near the reserve.
2. Protect and restore native vegetation through planting and weed control, in consultation with adjoining property owners.
3. Restrict barbecues to sites outside the reserve.
4. Prevent encroachment onto the reserve, in consultation with adjoining residents.

(Also see General Policies and policies for Rural Recreation and Esplanade Reserves)



Awaroa Esplanade Reserve (Lot 10)

Wainui Bay Esplanade Reserve

Map GB-34

Location:.....Takapou, Wainui Bay
 Classification:.....Local Purpose Reserve
 Legal Description:Lot 2 DP 13440
 Size:.....0.3147 ha.
 Management Category ...Rural Recreation and Esplanade

Description:

Wainui Bay Esplanade Reserve covers a strip of land along the foreshore at the western side of Wainui Bay. It adjoins Abel Tasman Drive at its western end, and rural land to the south. The reserve supports low vegetation dominated by marram grass and gorse, with toetoe, mahoe, ngaio, tree lupin, tree lucerne, shore spleenwort, ice plant and pohutukawa also present.

The reserve is undeveloped. There is no formed access to the reserve, though the reserve is readily accessible from the beach. Several garden escapes are present in the reserve, including Tradescantia and nasturtium. The reserve protects a potentially important area of coastal vegetation, though the presence of aggressive plants such as marram grass and Tradescantia compromise its ecological value.

Policies:

See General Policies and policies for Rural Recreation and Esplanade Reserves.

Wainui Inlet Esplanade Reserve

Map GB-34

Location:.....McShane Road, Wainui Inlet
 Classification:.....Local Purpose Reserve
 Legal Description:Lots 18-20 DP 19802
 Size:.....1.942 ha.
 Management Category ...Rural Recreation and Esplanade

Description:

Wainui Inlet Esplanade Reserve comprises three separate sections of land in Takapou Bay, on the eastern side of Wainui Inlet. Each section separates developed farmland from the estuary. The reserve supports low vegetation dominated by gorse and rank grass with rushland at the estuary margin, and provides habitat for banded rail. Shrubby mahoe is also present in places.

The reserve protects estuary-margin vegetation, and buffers the estuary from activities on adjoining farmland. There are no facilities at the reserve or formed access.

Policies:

See General Policies and policies for Rural Recreation and Esplanade Reserves.

8.0 PLANT SPECIES LISTED BY COMMON NAME

<i>Common Name</i>	<i>Botanical Name</i>
akeake.....	<i>Dodonaea viscosa</i>
arum lily	<i>Zantedeschia aethiopica</i>
banana passionfruit.....	<i>Passiflora</i> sp.
barberry	<i>Berberis glaucocarpa</i>
black beech.....	<i>Nothofagus solandri</i>
blackberry.....	<i>Rubus fruticosus</i>
bracken	<i>Pteridium esculentum</i>
broom	<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>
climbing asparagus.....	<i>Asparagus asparagoides</i>
cotoneaster.....	<i>Cotoneaster</i> sp.
five-finger.....	<i>Pseudopanax arboreus</i>
flax	<i>Phormium tenax</i>
gorse	<i>Ulex europaeus</i>
holly	<i>Ilex aquifolium</i>
hound's tongue fern.....	<i>Microsorium pustulatum</i>
ice plant	<i>Carpobrotus</i> sp.
kahikatea	<i>Dacrycarpus dacrydioides</i>
kanuka	<i>Kunzea ericoides</i>
karo.....	<i>Pittosporum crassifolium</i>
kawakawa	<i>Macropiper excelsum</i>
kohuhu.....	<i>Pittosporum tenuifolium</i>
macrocarpa	<i>Cupressus macrocarpa</i>
mahoe	<i>Melicytus ramiflorus</i>
manuka	<i>Leptospermum scoparium</i>
marram grass	<i>Ammophila arenaria</i>
marsh ribbonwood.....	<i>Plagianthus divaricatus</i>
ngaio.....	<i>Myoporum laetum</i>
northern rata	<i>Metrosideros robusta</i>
periwinkle.....	<i>Vinca major</i>
pigeonwood	<i>Hedycarya arborea</i>
pohutukawa	<i>Metrosideros excelsa</i>
pukatea	<i>Laurelia novae-zelandiae</i>
raupo.....	<i>Typha orientalis</i>
rimu	<i>Dacrydium cupressinum</i>
scrub pohuehue.....	<i>Muehlenbeckia complexa</i>
shore spleenwort.....	<i>Asplenium obtusatum</i>
silver beech.....	<i>Nothofagus menziesii</i>
Tasmanian blackwood.....	<i>Acacia melanoxylon</i>
taupata	<i>Coprosma repens</i>
ti tree	<i>Cordyline australis</i>
titoki	<i>Alectryon excelsus</i>
toetoe.....	<i>Cortaderia</i> sp.
totara.....	<i>Podocarpus totara</i>
tree lucerne	<i>Chamaecytisus palmensis</i>
tree lupin	<i>Lupinus arboreus</i>
wattle	<i>Acacia</i> sp.
willow.....	<i>Salix</i> sp.
wineberry	<i>Aristotelia serrata</i>