



TAINUI, TANNER, TAUROA AND HIKANUI RESERVES

Reserve Management Plan

THE NEXT 10 YEARS

A review of the 10-year Reserve Management Plan for the Tainui, Tanner, Tauroa and Hikanui Reserves is being carried out, and we want your input!

This review has a particular focus on the parts of the plan related to walking and cycling tracks. It has arisen from public discussion on cycling and mountain biking in the reserves.

We are also taking the opportunity to investigate possible access improvements at the Keith Sands Grove entry to Tainui Reserve.

Additionally, we have commissioned a cultural report of the reserves by Te Taiwhenua o Heretaunga, with recommendations from that report considered for inclusion in the plan.

One of the responsibilities of Council under the Reserves Act 1977 is to manage reserves in a way that works for our current residents and for future generations. We do this using Reserve Management Plans.

Reserve Management planning enables Council to work closely with the community to establish the desired mix of use and protection for a park, reserve or group of reserves, setting in place policy to guide day-to-day management as well as the bigger projects - things like building new tracks and managing activities.

Reviews such as this one enable Council and the community to re-look at an active Reserve Management Plan, to second-check whether the actions in the plan remain a priority for residents, or if change is needed.

When this process is complete, the reviewed Tainui, Tanner, Tauroa and Hikanui Reserves Management Plan will give Council and the community confidence in the vision, policies and methods in place for managing the recreation, landscape, natural and cultural values of the reserves over the next 10 years.

What we need you to do

In this first of three phases of community consultation on the plan, we are asking for your vision for Tainui, Tanner, Tauroa and Hikanui Reserves. At the same time we are collecting data on how the park is used at the moment.

That information will be used to prepare key themes and concepts that we will bring back to you for comment. In the final stage a Draft Reserve Management Plan will be prepared and your submissions will be called for. You will be able to support your submission by speaking at the Council hearing.



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INFORMATION**



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WHAT MAKES
SENSE TO YOU**



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

The Tainui, Tanner, Tauroa and Hikanui RMP process



1 Council notifies the community that the process is underway, calls for community input and gathers user data.

2 The input and data from step 1 is analysed and used to prepare key themes and concepts.



3 Those key themes and concepts are presented to the community for feedback, to check we are on the right track.

4 The feedback from steps 1, 2 and 3 is analysed and used to prepare a Draft Reserve Management Plan.



5 Public submissions on the Draft Reserve Management Plan are called for.

6 A council hearing is scheduled at which submitters to the draft plan can support their submission by speaking at the hearing.



7 Council adopts the final Reserve Management Plan subject to amendments made during the hearing.

WHY IS COUNCIL REVIEWING THE TAINUI, TANNER, TAUROA AND HIKANUI RESERVES MANAGEMENT PLAN?

The review has arisen following public discussion on the use of walking and cycling tracks within the reserve(s). That discussion has included the safety of having walkers and cyclists using the same/shared tracks.

WHY WERE SHARED WALKING/CYCLING TRACKS AND MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAILS INCLUDED IN THE 2015 RESERVE MANAGEMENT PLAN?

Community consultation at the time confirmed a preference for providing tracks that could be used by both recreational cyclists and mountain bikers. The plans included dedicated mountain biking trails leading from Te Mata Park to the village and shared tracks for walkers and recreational cyclists. Those plans have been put on hold in the wake of community discussion and are being revisited in this review.

WHAT DOES COUNCIL WANT FROM THE COMMUNITY?

Whether you support cycling in the reserves or not, Council wants to hear your views. Receiving as much feedback as possible enables Council to make good decisions that are supported by the community.

WILL MY SUGGESTIONS BE LISTENED TO, OR HAVE DECISIONS ALREADY BEEN MADE?

We are starting with a blank page. There are no pre-determined solutions as we work to review the plan. The purpose of the review is to ensure that any changes we make to the current plan are in line with our community's needs and values, and look ahead to how our future generations might use them.

WHAT IS THE PROCESS AND HOW MANY OPPORTUNITIES DO I HAVE TO PROVIDE INPUT?

There are a number of steps in the process, including three opportunities to provide feedback using a number of channels, including a survey (available online and in hard copy) and Coffee in the Park events where you can talk to Council's Parks Team. Each of these opportunities will be widely advertised to ensure we receive as much input as possible.

WHAT IF I HAVE A DIFFERENT TOPIC REGARDING THE RESERVES THAT I WANT TO TELL YOU ABOUT?

While the focus is on cycling, there is a space within the survey that enables you to comment on any matter related to the reserves.

WHEN WILL THE NEXT SCHEDULED REVIEW BE AFTER THIS REVIEW PROCESS?

The scheduled review will be moved to 2031.

WHAT IF ALL OF MY FEEDBACK WILL NOT FIT ON THE SURVEY FORM?

Please provide any additional information via email: rachels@hdc.govt.nz

HOW DO I GET REGULAR UPDATES?

Join the mailing list for the Tainui, Tanner, Tauroa and Hikanui Reserves Management Plan review: hastingsdc.govt.nz/havelockreserves

Find the survey here: www.myvoicemychoice.co.nz