

1. Why is a proposed toilet facility recommended at Tainui Reserve?

The proposed toilet block location is at a junction of path networks and in a location visible from the street network. The toilet placement is designed to provide visibility from outside of the reserve toward the entry points to the toilet and is in an open location easily accessible along the network through the reserve. It also provides ease of access for cleaning and maintenance. Passive surveillance and Crime Prevention through Environmental Design principles have been applied when choosing the proposed site. It is best practice to site toilet facilities close to road edges, rather than within reserves.

2. Why is the proposed toilet facility not recommended at the Hikanui Drive entrance?

The consideration of tikanga Māori is paramount for the design of the Hikanui Pā area. Council officers have consulted with mana whenua partners for guidance in the placement of this toilet block, alongside the recommendations of the CPTED Report. The predominant practice of tapu (*restricted*) and noa (*non-restricted*) are the considerations applied to the location of this toilet block. To be more specific, siting toilet facilities on or near a pā site is not acceptable.

3. Please advise how much area of the lower grove would be taken up by the proposed toilet facility?

The size of any development would depend on design. Generally, a one-bay toilet facility is approximately 9m², while a two-bay facility is approximately 14m².

4. Have the residents in the area of the proposed toilet facility been advised of the proposal?

A letter was sent to over 1100 residents in the vicinity of all five reserves: Tainui, Tauroa, Tanner, Hikanui and Keith Sands Grove Reserves. In the letter residents were (and continue to be) encouraged to read the documents on line, request a hard copy, or read them at one of Council's libraries or at Council reception. Every new proposal included in the Draft Plan was not identified or described. The full Draft Reserve Management and the Summary Document clearly identify the proposal for a toilet facility in Tainui Reserve. In addition, the letter invited residents to an Open Day to discuss any element of the Draft Plan and learn more details.

5. Toilet block: Why now?

The need for a toilet was raised during the early engagement leading up to the development of this Draft Plan. Those requests support earlier indications that toilet facilities would be needed. The need to consider a facility in Tainui Reserve was first identified in the 2005 'Sanitary Services Assessment'. This Assessment Report stated: *'Public toilets will need to be constructed in Tainui Reserve sooner rather than later. Tainui Reserve is also one of a number of parks and reserves that provide walking opportunities through Havelock North. Options for meeting demand include placing a new toilet at a suitable location on this network as it develops'*. The report stated that Council proposed to meet the demand for public toilets in Tainui Reserve by *'monitoring the use of the Tainui Reserve and the development of the walking network and the new playscape. Once the level and location of demand is clearer construct a new disabled accessible toilet in a suitable location to meet demand'*.

6. Where can I see more information on the proposed toilet facility?

The proposed location for a toilet in Tainui Reserve is identified in Appendix 2 on pages 86 and 87 of the Draft Tainui, Tanner, Tauroa, Hikanui and Keith Sands Grove Reserve.

7. Please advise how many car parking spaces are planned for the proposed extended car park?

The proposed location for a formal carparking area is identified in Appendix 2 on pages 86 and 87 of the Draft Tainui, Tanner, Tauroa, Hikanui and Keith Sands Grove Reserves. It is proposed that it be on the same site as the current unformed car parking area. The Concept Plan identifies an extension to the existing carpark footprint, with the number of parking spaces achieved to be confirmed at detailed design stage.

8. Please advise the budget for this proposed toilet block/extended carpark?

There is no budget included in the 2021/31 Long Term Plan for a toilet facility or extended carpark at Tainui Reserve. This is because these are new actions and proposals, highlighted and/or requested during the consultation and preparation of the Draft Reserve Management Plan. If these proposed park enhancements are included in the Adopted Reserve Management Plan following public consultation and hearing of submissions, Council will then consider them for funding and inclusion as part of the 2024 review of the 2021-31 Long Term Plan.

9. Why is a larger car park proposed at the main Keirunga Road entrance?

Following consultation, the Draft Plan proposes that the Keirunga Road entrance be enhanced with additional parking, signage, seating and cultural marker.