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### **Seeking ideas for Moutere-Waimea Ward reserves**

Management of parks and reserves located within the Moutere-Waimea Ward is due for a refresh – and we need your help to bring it up to date.

The Council publicly notified its intention to review the Moutere-Waimea Ward Reserve Management Plan ('the plan') on 29 November 2019.

To review the plan, Council is undertaking a two-step public consultation process, beginning with a 'seeking ideas' stage. This initial round of consultation will help inform development of a draft plan. There will be another opportunity to comment on the draft plan itself later in 2020.

The initial consultation round is open until 31 March 2020.

### **Help plan the future of our parks and reserves**

We want to hear your thoughts and ideas about parks and reserves located within Moutere-Waimea Ward. This includes places like the Ngatimoti Hall Reserve, Aranui Park, Hoddy Estuary Park, Lord Rutherford Park, Faulkners Bush, esplanade reserves alongside rivers and the Waimea Inlet, along with recreation reserves at Dovedale, Upper Moutere, Kina Beach, McKee (Ruby Bay), Grossi Point, Waimea West, Brightwater, Wakefield, Wai-iti, Lee Valley and other locations.

The way Council manages these reserves was last reviewed in the year 2000. It's time to take another look to ensure the management plan is still fit for purpose. These are your public spaces and this is your chance to let us know how you would like to see them managed in future.

At this early stage we would like to know what you love about the reserves, whether they could be improved in any way and what your long-term vision is. How would you like them to be 10 to 20 years from now?

### **Learn more about Moutere-Waimea Ward reserves**

The Moutere-Waimea Ward has about 155 public reserves, ranging from small neighbourhood parks through to sportsgrounds and large, multi-use spaces for playing, picnicking, camping and other leisure activities.

Maps showing the locations of these parks and reserves, along with other information, is available on our website:

- Moutere-Waimea Ward reserves project: [www.tasman.govt.nz/my-council/projects/moutere-waimea-reserves-project/](http://www.tasman.govt.nz/my-council/projects/moutere-waimea-reserves-project/)

## Have your say

There are several options for sharing your ideas with us:

- Fill out the online survey: [www.surveymonkey.com/r/m-w-reserves](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/m-w-reserves)
- In writing: You are welcome to submit written comments and suggestions:
  - via our online submission database
  - via email [anna.gerraty@tasman.govt.nz](mailto:anna.gerraty@tasman.govt.nz)
  - via post - send your comments to Anna Gerraty, Tasman District Council, 189 Queen Street, Private Bag 4, Richmond Nelson, 7050.
- In person: Staff are happy to speak to your group or community organisation. Phone Anna on 03 543 7281 to arrange a time.

Please send us your ideas by **31 March 2020**.

## The process

Our review of the Moutere-Waimea Reserves Management Plan will follow these steps:

- 29 November 2019 – 31 March 2020: Gather feedback to inform a first draft
- April – August 2020: Staff write a draft plan
- September-October 2020: Draft plan open for public submissions
- November/December 2020: Hearings and deliberations on the draft plan
- Early 2021: Final plan adopted by Council

We look forward to receiving your ideas and suggestions.

Ngā mihi mahana

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