



RESERVE MANAGEMENT PLAN REVIEW

HAVE YOUR SAY!

This is your chance to have your say on the future of your local park or reserve and express to us your vision for our Districts reserves for the future.

Our Reserve Management Plans are currently being reviewed and now is your opportunity to let us know your thoughts and ideas for our reserves.

What is a Reserve Management Plan?

Reserve Management Plans provide a framework for decision making and guide the development of parks and reserves. They also identify policies for the use and protection of the reserve, as well as providing a vision for the long-term future of the reserve.

Why is Council reviewing its Reserve Management Plans?

Many of our Reserve Management Plans are nearly ten years old, with our communities needs and expectations of our reserves having changed over this time.

Reserve Management Plans are a legal requirement under the Reserves Act 1977 and as best practice should be under 'continuous review'.

To ensure our reserves meet the needs of our community now and into the future, we are undertaking a comprehensive review of our Reserve Management Plans over the next two years.

Have your say!

We encourage you to write down your ideas and suggestions for the development and management of our communities reserves and to send them to us by Friday 15 December 2017.

Visiting our website: www.haveyoursay.kiwi.nz

Emailing: reservereview@mdc.govt.nz

Posting: Reserve Management Review
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Overview of Process

The review process is set out in full in the Reserves Act 1977, however the key phases are:

- 1 Publicly notify intention to Review Reserve Management Plan
- 2 Seek feedback from stakeholders and the community on suggestions and ideas for the use and development of reserves
- 3 Prepare a draft Reserve Management Plan
- 4 Publicly notify the Draft Reserve Management Plan for consultation, seeking feedback from the community and stakeholders
- 5 Receive and summarise submissions
- 6 Consider submissions and approve final Reserve Management Plan
- 7 Implement approved Reserve Management Plan

What happens next?

From here Council pulls together everyone's ideas and suggestions into a Draft Reserve Management Plan. There will be a further opportunity to formally submit on the Draft Reserve Management Plan once it is publicly notified.

For more information:

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