

DOMAIN BOUNDARY
COUNCIL LAND

- 1 ALBA PLACE ENTRANCE: Remove poplars when required (Some poplars are failing, under planting with trees has been completed).
- 2 VICTOR DAVIES MEMORIAL PLANTING: Improve planting to reflect original intent of native plant revegetation through the removal of mature exotics when in decline and general native plant revegetation techniques.
- 3 Keep in grazing.
- 4 Remove Exotics as required dependent on their health and control any seedlings resulting from these trees.
- 5 ECOLOGICAL AREA: Area to be set aside as bird life habitat (*Sacrifice Area - See Ecological*). No more than 25% of this area shall be established in vegetation to ensure pasture feeding grounds are retained. The Spillway area shall also remain in
- 6 Selective felling of pine trees recommended when individual trees are in poor health or present a hazard.
- 7 CIRCUIT TRACK: Any development of access tracks in this area must be located above the aerial roots of the pukatea and swamp maire. Location of the track is to be determined through consultation with the Department of Conservation, Taranaki Regional Council, Fish & Game NZ to consider bird habitats.

- 8 MIXED NATIVE PLANTING: Area on stream side of fence to be planted with low flaxes and the odd cabbage tree. Planting is to maintain views across the area and clearance given to allow access to maintain the drain. The remainder of the site to stay in grazing.
- 9 KORORAKO PA: Open areas of Kororako Pa are to be maintained in grass and tree seedlings removed.
- 10 REVEGETATE: Steep section to be taken out of grazing and planted. Manage emergence of seedling pine. Assess which exotics benefit the reserve and local fauna - remove others.
- 11 RETAIN OPEN AREA OF GRASSLAND AT APEX OF HILL: Retain area for grazing, pedestrian access, and views across the domain toward Mt Taranaki.
- 12 Remove line of flaxes and realign section of fence with wooden rails to enhance lake views. Consult with RDA.
- 13 UPGRADE TRACK: Improve accessibility of track to lagoon lookout - remove flaxes on track margin. Also remove flaxes, willows, poplars on lake side of path to maintain views. Improve path and include in mowing programme.
- 14 SHELTER BELT: Establish mixed native shelter belt along boundary of section 31 in anticipation of future residential development.

LEGEND

- Mown Grass Path**
Shall meet the requirements and description of Track (Class 4) within the NPDC Path and Track Manual.
- Gravel Road**
Shall meet the requirements and description of a Secondary Path (Class 2) as noted within the NPDC Path and Track Manual.
- Concrete Path - Access**
- Bush Tracks**
Shall meet the requirements and description of Track (Class 4) as noted within the NPDC Path and Track Manual.
- Desire Lines**
Desire lines - not established or maintained by Council.
- RDA Loop**
This route depicts the walking loop used by Riding for The Disabled. This generally occurs during school hours.
- Domain Boundary**
- Council Land**
Land owned by Council but not part of Barrett Domain.
- Mangaotuku Stream**

- 1** ROTO ST. ENTRANCE: Upgrade Car Park. Development to be determined, replace Roto St. sign. Improve identification as a public reserve. Replace metal gate with wooden gate. First 40m section of road verge in from gates to be taken out of grazing and mown. Investigation into improving entrance way to be undertaken. RDA to be consulted on development proposals.
- 2** Upgrade fence along main circuit between Roto St. entrance and central picnic area to standard double half barrier fence.
- 3** REDWOOD CRES. ENTRANCE: Install sign at Redwood Cres.
- 4** Replace existing picnic table with one picnic table near the location of the new sign.
- 5** DAVIES ROAD ENTRANCE: Replace 7 wire fence on Davies Road frontage with wooden vehicle barrier or bollards. Relocate slip rail from side to road frontage. Install mountable kerb. Mow the immediate area along road side. Include entrance signage.
- 6** Install Sign
- 7** Remove sections and replace some sections of the fence between davies road and redwood crescent access points.
- 8** CIRCUIT TRACK: Construction of a round the lagoon circuit track dependent on a land exchange occurring would be designed in consultation with Fish & Game NZ, DOC & TRC to avoid disturbance to wildlife habitats on the western side of the lagoon.

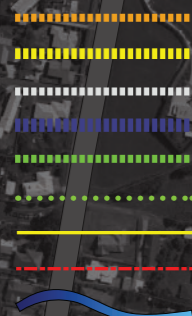
- 9** INSTALL NEW SIGNAGE: Install signage appropriate to circuit track if land swap and track proceed.
- 10** ROTOKARE CRES ENTRANCE: Upgrade. Install Sign.
- 11** KORORAKO GROVE ENTRANCE: Upgrade at Junction between Kororako & Rotokare Cres. Install Sign.
- 12** GRAVEL LAGOON TRACK: Replace stiles with spring loaded kissing gates in short term if adjacent area grazed. If not, remove all together. Install, road turn around area for vehicles.
- 13** MANUKA PLACE ENTRANCE: Upgrade.
- 14** COWLING PLANTATION: Surface needs to be able to withstand periods of flooding but not be concrete. Natural feel should be retained. Track could be raised with timber edging.
- 15** ASPEN PLACE CONNECTION: Investigate pathway options linking to Aspen Place. May involve new track through Cowling Plantation or replacement of bridge.
- 16** UPGRADE ASPEN PLACE ENTRANCE: Upgrade Signage. Remove timber chicane. Vegetation clearance required. Path to link with grass path from Poplar Grove and Alba Street as well.
- 17** UPGRADE ALBA STREET CAR PARK & ENTRANCE: Pedestrian welcome requires prioritisation and improvement in conjunction with maintaining vehicular entrance to RDA. Investigate options toward formalising a car park area at the end of Alba Place and improving pedestrian entrance. Develop so as to separate pedestrian traffic from RDA activities. RDA to be consulted on development proposals.
- 18** Remove pedestrian gate as stock gate here also.
- 19** POTENTIAL FUTURE ACCESS: Sec 1 SO 12591 is council owned. If future subdivision between Cowling Road and this land parcel occurs, Sec 1 SO 1291 can be opened up to provide through access. The land is not reserve, nor would it be part of the domain but managed as public open space. A future pathway south to Ratapihipihi Reserve and beyond is being promoted by a local land owner with the potential of a path link up to the headwaters of the Mangaotuku Stream.
- 20** Investigation into linking this dead end section of the track back across to the pasture and lagoon area through track development.
- 21** Upgrade of boggy section and areas where trip hazards occur due to exposed roots on tracks in the Lagoon Bush maintained by Council.

GENERAL NOTES

Investigation will be undertaken to replacing stiles in some locations with kissing gates in consideration of improved access for pedestrians.

Signage at road intersections advising of main accesses to Barrett Domain. Signage to include map of domain, information boards and track markers.

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- 1 MAIN ENTRANCE UPGRADE - REDESIGN
- 2 INFORMATION BOARD: Re: RDA (Riding for the Disabled) activities and how to help.
- 3 UPGRADE AND IMPROVE AMENITY AROUND MEMORIAL SEAT ON MAIN PATHWAY - Include transition inlay or other integrating feature.
- 4 VEGETATION INFORMATION PANELS Referring to native species. Info on pukatea, kohekohe, tawa, rimu, matai, titoki, rewarewa, puriri, kawakawa, mahoe, silver fern, nikau, hangehange, karaka, supplejack & epiphytes.
- 5 REDESIGN MAIN JUNCTION AT LAGOON EDGE: Raise amenity. Review path connection entrances - currently confusing. Include information paneling integrated with final design - potential for over head shelter. Focus on lagoon and bird life.
- 6 CIRCUIT TRACK: Construction of a round the lagoon circuit track dependent on a land exchange occurring would be designed in consultation with Fish & Game NZ, DOC & TRC to avoid disturbance to wildlife habitats on the western side of the lagoon.
- 7 PLAYGROUND: Potential for children's playground and car park if demand requires off street parking.

- 8 WOODLAND INTERPRETATION NODE: Raywards bush themed on semi coastal bush profile and succession.
- 9 WOODLAND INTERPRETATION NODE: Cowling plantation. Focus on plantation management. Management of plantation to continue as that outlined in Forest Research Report 2004.
- 10 STREAM SIDE INTERPRETATION NODE. Focus on water quality issues - educational hot spot.
- 11 ASPEN PLACE ENTRANCE: Access options into the domain from Aspen Place to be investigated, could involve reinstatement of bridge or a new track as a link to the Cowling Plantation linking up with existing paths. Investigate concept options for including information/interpretation as a key component of structure. Component could be as simple as patterned timber or boards with kauri focussed words/uses/ different names (ie: Maori, taxa, family, species, common)
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- 13 KORORAKO GROVE LAGOON EDGE ACCESS: Investigate appropriate access improvements to lagoon edge.

GENERAL NOTE:

OVERALL INFORMATION AND INTERPRETATION STRATEGY THROUGHOUT PARK. Include panels within park as well as QR scannable codes to online content or audio tour information.