

## 6.22 Gardenia Avenue Reserve

### Description

Location:	Gardenia Avenue
Legal description:	Lot 1 DP 11326
Size:	0.66 ha
Reserve status:	Reserve



### Physical description

This reserve is a large, relatively flat grassed area, elevated on a level above Gardenia Ave. A track located at the back of the reserve provides access to the Mangati Walkway.

### Tangata whenua interests

This reserve is within the tribal rohe of Te Atiawa Iwi. The area is of historic and cultural significance to Puketapu Hapu.

### Land status and history

This land was vested as recreation reserve in the Taranaki County Council upon subdivision in 1975.

### Existing improvements

A concrete ramp and steps provide access to the reserve from Gardenia Place. A playground exists within the reserve, containing seesaws and a swing set and gyroscope. This playground was updated in 2004 with assistance of the Bell Block Residents Society.

### Current uses and activities

This reserve is suitable for child's play and picnicking. It also provides access onto the Mangati Walkway.

**Classification**

Recreation

**Management objectives and specific policies**

- This reserve will continue to be maintained and developed as open space suitable for casual recreation as well as an entrance point to the Mangati Walkway.

### Visual Resource Key

**Landscape/Spatial Features**

- Land Parcel
- Mown Open Space
- Entry Points

**Vegetation**

- Existing Trees/Vegetation
- Proposed Trees/Vegetation
- Proposed Boundary Planting

**Structures**

- Pedestrian Entry Sign
- Existing Seat
- Existing Play Equipment
- Existing Concrete Pathway
- Proposed Concrete Pathway



### Landscape Context Key

**Landscape Features**

- Stream

**Spatial Features**

- Reserve Land
- Surrounding Open Space/Reserves/Sports Fields

