

19. Trimble Park (also known as Trimble Reserve)

Description

Location:	Rata Street, Inglewood
Legal description:	PT Section 385 Town of Inglewood Section 2 SO 414183 Section 1 SO 14870 Section 294, 295, 305, 306, 307, 317, 318, 319, 329, 330, 331, 344, Town of Inglewood
Size:	4.10 hectares
Reserve Status:	Subject to the Reserves Act 1977
Reserve Classification:	Recreation reserve (Section 294, 295, 305, 306, 307, 317, 318, 319, 329, 330, 331, 344, Town of Inglewood) Local Purpose (Community building) reserve (Section 2 SO 414183 Section 1 SO 14870 and PT Section 385 Town of Inglewood)



Physical description

Trimble Park is located in Inglewood. Access is located off Rata Street with additional access off Elliot Street and parking on James Street to the west of the park.

Trimble Park is a sports park with no sports fields but has well developed facilities including four netball/tennis courts, croquet green and a pavilion. The balance of the park is leased for grazing.

The majority is Open Space A Environment Area in the District Plan. These areas are used primarily for organised sports and recreation. Such areas will normally have associated buildings such as clubrooms, changing sheds or toilet facilities.

To the south of the park it is Open Space B Environment Area which is characterised by those areas that are predominantly focused towards informal recreational pursuits, usually of a more passive nature, such as walking, playing or fishing. They are more open, with less built features than the Open Space A Environment Area.

The park is surrounded by Residential A Environment Area to the north west, St Patricks School to the west, and Rural to the north east, east and south. Carnival/Jubilee Park is located to the north of Trimble Park.

Tangata whenua interests

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

Land status and acquisition history

Section 1 SO 14870 and Section 2 S) 414183 (previously known as Sections 343, 354, 355, 365 and 385 Town of Inglewood) was originally obtained by the Crown in 1915 for the purpose of a public domain and vested in the Borough of Inglewood. In 2002 under the Reserves Act 1977 part of the reserve now described as Section 1 SO 14870 was classified as Local purpose (community buildings) reserve for the purpose of an extension to the marae. In 2008 Section 2 SO 414183 was classified as Local purpose (community building) reserve for the purpose of allowing a childcare centre to be built on the reserve.

Section 294, 295, 305, 306, 307, 317, 318, 319, 329, 330, 331, 344, Town of Inglewood, and PT Section 385 Town of Inglewood were acquired by the Crown in 1915 in trust as a public domain and classified as being part of Inglewood Domain in 1958. These parts were classified recreation reserve in 2008.

History and cultural values

A Management Plan was prepared for Carnival, Jubilee and Trimble Parks in 1993. The main objectives of this plan were:

- To maintain and enhance the visual context of the park.
- To improve public and pedestrian access to cater for casual and informal recreation through the provision of vehicle parking, walking tracks and other methods appropriate to the size, character and use of the land.
- To preserve, enhance and interpret areas of botanical, historical, or cultural significance.
- To promote active recreation by providing, managing and maintaining safe areas for organised sports, children's play and informal recreation.
- To permit the erection of only such buildings as are absolutely essential for appropriate recreational uses undertaken on the reserve.
- To provide areas of sufficient size to cater for organised recreation.

In 1994 the Inglewood Reserves Development Plan was prepared focusing on Carnival, Jubilee and Trimble Parks and was to be read in conjunction with the Management Plan of 1993. The plan outlined the objectives for these reserves and the most appropriate policies needed to achieve those objectives. Main features of the development plan included improved parking, enhanced play area and swimming

pool, more vegetation and specimen tree planting, and upgrading the netball and tennis courts.

Trimble Park has been previously used for a variety of uses including netball, grazing, BMZ club, tennis, skatepark, bowling, and croquet.

Components of the park have been changed from Recreation reserve to Local Purpose to accommodate a marae extension (2002) and a Childcare Centre (2008).

Existing improvements

Existing improvements include:

Fence, gates, step, wall, courts, path, four floodlights, a sign, third party owned building as listed below.

Uses and activities

Trimble Park has no fields available but has five tennis courts or four netball courts and a croquet green. Part of the park is also leased for community buildings; a marae and childcare centre. The other areas of Trimble Park outside their building are regularly used by Inglewood Community Childcare Centre.

The following clubs/organisations have land only leases at Trimble Park:

- Inglewood Croquet Club green and pavilion (lease expires in 2012 with further 21 year right of renewal)
- Netball Taranaki grounds and pavilion (lease expires 2017 with further 21 year right of renewal)
- Inglewood Community Childcare Centre Inc (lease expires 2018 with further 10 year right of renewal)

Management objectives and specific policies

- 1) The Carnival, Jubilee and Trimble Parks Management Plan 1995 shall be revoked and replaced with this plan.
- 2) The developed areas of this park will be managed as a sports park suitable for formal and informal sport and recreation.
- 3) Future development of Trimble Park will be in accordance with the development concept including:
 - i. Creating pathways and a lookout throughout the park
 - ii. Removal of pines along rivers edge.
 - iii. An extension to the Croquet greens is contemplated if the club wish to apply to the Council for approval.
- 4) A lease will be maintained with the Inglewood Croquet Club, Netball Taranaki and Inglewood Community Child Care Centre for the facilities they own. Any extensions to the footprint of the existing buildings or other facilities will be considered on a case by case basis in accordance with General Policies for Council administered reserves.

- 5) A lease will be established with the Marae for the building footprint of their building on the park and the surrounding grassed area within the Local purpose (community building) parcel.
- 6) If the marae do not wish to lease the surrounding grass area this will be incorporated into the existing grazing lease for the remainder of Trimble Park.
- 7) The grassed areas of the park will continue to be maintained by grazing.