

7. Plan Implementation, Review and Amendment

7.1 Plan implementation process

Plan implementation including a schedule of priorities for parks and reserve development will be set out in a “Sports Parks Implementation Plan”. This is a separate living document that will outline the priority order in which park and reserve development will be implemented once the funding is made available. The priority order will be determined by a criteria weighing methodology (currently under development).

As with all Council programmes, funding for the various aspects of plan implementation is conditional on decisions made as part of the Long Term Plan (LTP) process.

The Sports Parks Implementation Plan will be developed following the adoption of the final management plan.

7.2 Plan review and amendment

Section 41(4) of the Reserves Act requires the Council to keep the management plans for the reserves that it administers under continuous review. This is so that the plans can be adapted to changing circumstances or increased knowledge. As such, a reserve management plan is a “living document” that may need to be updated from time to time in response to issues or to ensure that objectives are being adequately met. Generally, however, plans should be reviewed at a minimum of 10 year intervals and need not involve a complete rewriting¹.

7.2.1 Scheduled Review

This management plan will undergo a scheduled review every ten years. This review will consider:

- the success of the plan in meeting its stated objectives,
- the effectiveness and efficiency of plan implementation, and
- the currency of the plan content.

7.2.2 Unscheduled Amendments

Minor amendments

Minor edits to the plan that do not change the meaning or intent of the document may be undertaken using a version control system that tracks all amendments and ensures that the most current version is made available for use by the Council and the public. All minor amendments to the document must be approved by the Parks Manager and the amendment noted in and Amendments Record table on the first pages of the document.

Major amendments

Major amendments are any substantive changes to the document that change its meaning or intent. The change may not be large; the addition or change of a single word can significantly change the intent of an objective or policy. All major amendments must be first approved by the Parks Manager and then a report put to the Council to adopt the amendment by Council resolution. Consultation with the public and tangata whenua may be required.

¹ Local Government New Zealand and Department of Conservation. 1999. Reserves Act Guide.

7.3 Reserve classifications

The decision to classify the reserves listed in **Table 4** for their stated purpose was passed by as part of the preparation of this draft management plan.

Table 4. Classification of Council administered sports parks under the Reserves Act 1977

Sports Parks						
Reserve Name	Location	Legal Description	Ownership	Purpose when acquired	Current purpose	Classification
Part of Sutherland Park	Fernleigh Street, New Plymouth West	Lot 16 DP 12617, Lot 1 DP 14395, and Part Section 898 Grey District	NPDC	Recreation Reserve - Lot 16 DP 12617, Lot 1 DP 14395, Lot 1 DP 14395. River Control Purposes - Part Section 898 Grey District	Recreation Reserve	Propose to classify as Recreation Reserve
Part of Marfell Park	Cook Street, New Plymouth	Lot 1 DP 15742	NPDC	Off Street Parking for Reserve	Recreation Reserve	Propose to classify as Recreation Reserve
Part of Sanders Park	Cutfield Road, New Plymouth West	Lot 7 DP 14318	NPDC	Recreation Reserve	Recreation Reserve	Propose to classify as Recreation Reserve
Part of Peringa Park	Clemow Street, New Plymouth	Section 1 SO 12408 and Lot 2 DP 5664	NPDC	Recreation Reserve	Recreation Reserve	Propose to classify as Recreation Reserve
Part of Waiwhakaiho Park	Raiomiti Street, New Plymouth	Lot 5 DP 10694, PT Lot 37 DEED 16, Lot 3 DP 10481, Lot 2 DP 6506, PT Lot 6 DP 5214, Lot 3 DP 6074, Lot 5 DP 6512, Lot 4 DP 6512)	NPDC	Public Plantation and Pleasure Ground and secondly for a Recreation ground	Recreation Reserve	Propose to classify as Recreation Reserve
Part of Glen Avon	Alberta Road, New Plymouth	Lot 1 DP 11154	NPDC	Recreation Reserve	Recreation Reserve	Propose to classify as Recreation Reserve
Karo Park	Karo Street, Inglewood	Lot 1 DP 16157 and Lot 119 DP 16656	NPDC	Recreation Reserve	Recreation Reserve	Propose to classify as Recreation Reserve
Part of Carnival/Jubilee Park	Elliot Street, Inglewood	Section 332 Moa District, Sections 97, 108, 122, 231 and 338 Town of Inglewood	NPDC	Recreation Reserve	Recreation Reserve	Propose to classify as Recreation Reserve

Part of Clifton Park	Princess Street, Waitara	Lot 21 DP 9572	NPDC	Recreation Reserve	Recreation Reserve	Propose to classify as Recreation Reserve
Part of Urenui Sportsfield and Community Centre	Takiroa Street, Urenui	Lot 2 DP 14701	NPDC	Local Purpose (Sportsground) reserve	Recreation Reserve	Propose to classify as Recreation Reserve

7.5 Reserve revocations

At this time, the Council does not intend to revoke any reserve lands covered by this management plan.

7.6 Reserve naming

Policies on the naming of reserves are outlined in Section 2.2.4 of the *General Policies for Council Administered Reserves*. A process for identifying bilingual (English-Maori) reserve names has been undertaken during the consultation phase of preparing this management plan. Where a bilingual name was identified or a new name proposed for a sports park this has been presented to the Council as part of the draft plan. The naming of other sports parks can be undertaken once this plan is completed and in accordance with the reserve naming policy and procedure.