



ATTACHMENTS

Tūrangi Co-Governance Committee Meeting

17 February 2026

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2025 Tūrangi Reserve Management Plan



Submitter Details

Submission Date: 02/12/2025

First name: Gail

Last name: Johnston

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

What are your views on the proposed reserve objectives?

Yes

What are your comments:

exercise equipment and disc golf would be good to give the young ones something to do, like there is in the Spa road area and perhaps a band stand for small concerts.

Actions for Turangitukua Park

Yes

What are your comments:

Te Kapua Park

Yes

What are your comments:

Waipapa Reserve

Yes

What are your comments:

Connector Reserves

Yes

What are your comments:

Email updates

Yes

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2025 Tūrangi Reserve Management Plan



Submitter Details

Submission Date: 02/12/2025

First name: Linda

Last name: Niederberger

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

What are your views on the proposed reserve objectives?

Yes

What are your comments:

Actions for Turangitukua Park

Yes

What are your comments:

Dog exercise area would be perfect as it's away from main road and less populated than by river track at current dog exercise areas at by bridge lodge and taupahi rd park.

Te Kapua Park

Yes

What are your comments:

Waipapa Reserve

Yes

What are your comments:

The mosaics on the mosaic walkway are in such disrepair, they need fixing or removing, they are crumbling away and it's not a good look and not respectful to those who created them.

Connector Reserves

Yes

What are your comments:

Email updates

Yes

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 02/12/2025

First name: Suzanne

Last name: Watson

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

What are your views on the proposed reserve objectives?

Yes

What are your comments:

Actions for Turangitukua Park

Yes

What are your comments:

Te Kapua Park

Yes

What are your comments:

Waipapa Reserve

Yes

What are your comments:

the toilets are a issue there, I took my 5 year old and niece for a walk up to the coffee cart and this lady dropped her pants right in front of us and took a leak. It was horrifying and pretty dam disgusting.

Connector Reserves

Yes

What are your comments:

Email updates

Yes

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 04/12/2025

First name: Hayley

Last name: Brown

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

What are your views on the proposed reserve objectives?

Yes

What are your comments:

Actions for Turangitukua Park

Yes

What are your comments: Love the idea of a designated dog-exercise area. Please also contain horses better.

Te Kapua Park

Yes

Bike skills - yes!

What are your comments: Any chance of sorting the tennis court and clubhouse that is full of rusty nails and glass?

Waipapa Reserve

Yes

What are your comments: Toilets?

Connector Reserves

Yes

What are your comments:

Other comments

Thank you for giving Tūrangi a voice and for taking the time to invest in our town. It is so appreciated!

Email updates

Yes

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 06/12/2025

First name: Clint

Last name: Green

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

Yes

Additional requirements for hearing:

Feedback

What are your views on the proposed reserve objectives?

Yes

What are your comments:

We have an opportunity to enhance and future proof our reserves in a truly collaborative and bi-cultural manner so that visitors and residents alike have access to the best possible recreation facilities

Actions for Turangitukua Park

Yes

What are your comments:

Bollards and improved fencing are a must, If we were to have dedicated dog exercise areas then it would be critical to police and I'm not sure this would be feasible.

Te Kapua Park

Yes

What are your comments:

I'd like to see a fitness trail with vandal proof equipment included and the barriers are a must. This is a park absolutely requiring attention and perhaps an outdoor stage as well.

Waipapa Reserve

Yes

What are your comments:

This park is my passion. We could show our town as great hosts by upgrading. Including the suggestions as above I believe a covered picnic area for both truckies and passers by could be included. Queensland Australia has great models for this idea and the signage is imperative.

Connector Reserves

Yes

What are your comments: Close all problem reserves and enhance the most used ones.

Email updates

Yes

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 06/12/2025

First name: Jasmine

Last name: Isherwood

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

What are your views on the proposed reserve objectives?

Yes

What are your comments:

Actions for Turangitukua Park

Yes

What are your comments:

Te Kapua Park

Yes

What are your comments:

can we please have an exercise park not only for rangatahi for their hauora but also for those that who can not affors to join the gym to have access to park fitness equipment.

Waipapa Reserve

Yes

What are your comments:

Connector Reserves

Yes

What are your comments:

Email updates

Yes

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 07/12/2025

First name: Daryn

Last name: Cooke

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

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Feedback

What are your views on the proposed reserve objectives?

Yes

What are your comments:

Actions for Turangitukua Park

Yes

What are your comments:

Te Kapua Park

Yes

What are your comments:

Waipapa Reserve

Yes

What are your comments: 2 more tables please.

Connector Reserves

Yes

What are your comments:

Email updates

Yes

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 08/12/2025

First name: Sky

Last name: Tahau

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

What are your views on the proposed reserve objectives?

Yes

What are your comments:

Kia ora

I would actually like to see a big community garden (potato kumara).

This would be great by creating mahi for locals and bringing cheaper veges for our community. Families are struggling with the food hike prices even some of us with jobs are struggling.

Organic is kind to the environment it's a great idea.

\$10 or a 10kg bag of potatoes for example so by helping in trying to feed family's cheaper is a great idea times are hard no child should go without.

Actions for Turangitukua Park

Yes

What are your comments:

safe dog area are a great idea alot of our pets are being attacked by non Friendly's our vet bills are to high to afford and some pets don't get the treatment they need

Te Kapua Park

No

What are your comments: It creates mahi which is positive but I'm sure we could use it for something else.

Waipapa Reserve

Yes

What are your comments:

Truck and trailer could be a good idea but they do need a toilet and food stop handy as they're on the go walking a distance will use up time without being properly rested

Connector Reserves

No

What are your comments: unsure

Other comments

helping to ease poverty by creating mahi and feeding our community with cheaper options is great

Email updates

Yes

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 10/12/2025

First name: Dorene

Last name: Mills

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

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Other comments

The email below has been forwarded to me and after reviewing it I just wanted to let you know that we have essentially moved off of the park due to it's poor condition. Not only is the area where the old playground was soft and poorly covered, the area around it is full of divots and dents. We have elected to move more towards the parking lot and the area immediately behind the gym. The park itself will house our bouncy castles but for the most part we will not be using the park. We found last year, the problem of large divots and dents was just asking for trouble with trips and falls and there were not enough cones to create enough alert without the park looking like a total cone fest.

This is of course disappointing as a park user but also as a tax payer.

I just thought I would let you know in case that information had not yet crossed your desks.

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 2 December 2025 1:51 pm
To: Turangi Reserves Management Plan; Kara Scott; Haydee Wood
Subject: Re: Draft Tūrangi Reserves Management Plan available for feedback
Categories: Add submission to C24

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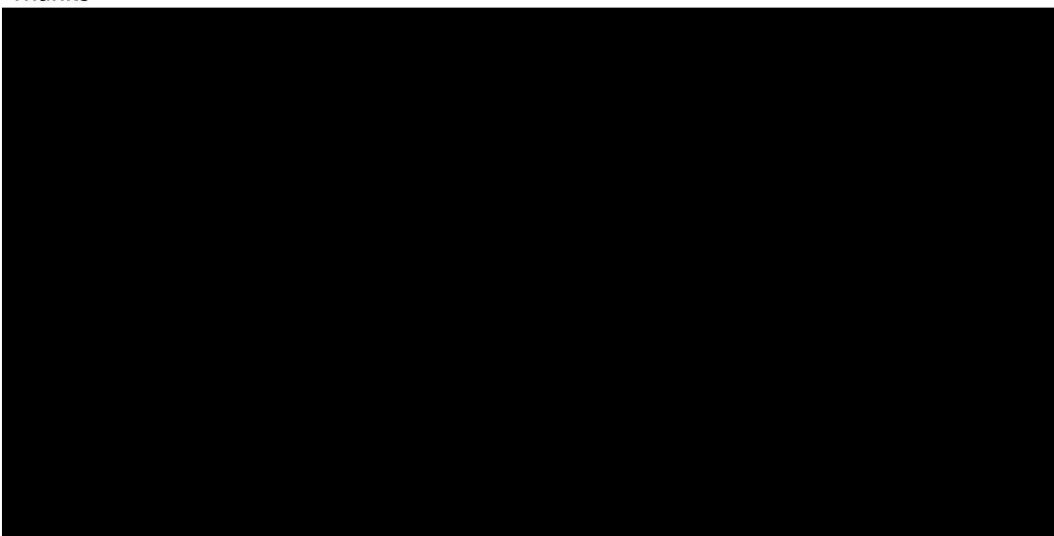
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I just thought I would let you know in case that information had not yet crossed your desks.

Looking forward to the event which runs till 2pm on the day.

Thanks



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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, December 1, 2025 3:15 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fwd: Draft Tūrangi Reserves Management Plan available for feedback

Kaua mā te waewae tutuki, engari mā te upoko pakaru.

Persevere with determination, don't be put off by small obstacles.

Forgive my brevity as this is sent from my iPhone - [REDACTED]

Begin forwarded message:

From: Kara Scott <kscott@taupo.govt.nz>
Date: 1 December 2025 at 9:35:53 AM NZDT
To: Turangi Reserves Management Plan <turangireserves@taupo.govt.nz>
Cc: Kara Scott <kscott@taupo.govt.nz>, Haydee Wood <hwood@taupo.govt.nz>
Subject: Draft Tūrangi Reserves Management Plan available for feedback

Tēnā koe,

This email is to let you know that the draft Tūrangi Reserves Management Plan is available for community feedback from **Monday 1st December 2025 until 31st January 2026**.

Anyone can provide suggestions or objections on the draft reserves management plan. There will also be a hearing (date to be confirmed) where you can present your feedback if you wish to do so.

Council staff will be available at the following locations if you would like to ask any questions about the draft reserves management plan.

Community Engagement days:

Saturday 6th December Tūrangi Market in the Mall, 9am to 12pm

Saturday 13th December Christmas Cracker Market, Te Kapua Park, 11am to 1pm

Saturday 10th January Drop in session at Tūrangi New World, 10am to 12pm

Saturday 24th January Tūrangi Market in the Mall, 9am to 12pm

You can find out more about the draft management plan [here](#).

Here are some key points about the draft management plan:

What's in the Draft Plan?

The plan focuses on:

- Honouring Ngāti Tūrangitukua values and principles in reserve management
- Improving the health and wellbeing of the environment
- Supporting community recreation, public access, and safety
- Allowing appropriate events and uses that enhance recreation while protecting the environment

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Our vision

Tūrangi's reserves are where Ngāti Tūrangitukua values stand tall and where the reserves' values are respected and enjoyed by the Tūrangi community and visitors.

Tūrangitukua Park

- Continues as the main venue for sports in Tūrangi
- Horse sports remain in the designated area
- Dogs to stay off sports fields
- Proposed multi-use area for dog exercise and youth activities
- Exploring future options for horse pens

Te Kapua Park

- Remains Tūrangi's central community park
- Community buildings retained in the local purpose reserve area
- Facilities to be reviewed under the Tūrangi Masterplan
- Proposed upgrades to drainage, pathways, and vehicle barriers
- Investigating a bike skills course for young tamariki

Waipapa Reserve

- Explore a business case for truck and trailer parking, subject to a cultural values assessment.
- Improve signage to direct people to facilities in town (toilets, overnight camping, shops).
- Assess the best location for disc golf.
- Investigate options and funding to upgrade the entrances.

Tūrangi Golf Course and Squash club

- Continue with these recreation uses as they currently are.
- Within the golf course – restrict public access to the significant ecological wetlands shown on the map.
- Partner with ecological groups for pest management and restoration of the significant ecological wetlands.
- Council to commission a cultural values assessment of the golf course area.
- Golf club to make information available to patrons about significant ecological wetlands.

Connector Reserves

- Maintain connector reserves for pedestrian and mobility access throughout the town.
- Give priority to installing metal post vehicle barriers over wooden vehicle barriers.
- Ensure funding is available to immediately repair or replace damaged or vandalised vehicle barriers.
- Investigate feasibility for pedestrian lighting.

Anyone is welcome to provide feedback through the council website, or by leaving a submission at the Tūrangi visitor centre.

If you have any queries please don't hesitate to get in touch,

Kararaina (Kara) Scott

Kaitohutohu Matua Kaupapa, Whakahaere Rauemi me ngā Papa Rēhia.
Senior Policy Advisor, Resource Management and Reserves.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 13/12/2025

First name: Abby

Last name: Isherwood

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

What are your views on the proposed reserve objectives?

Yes

What are your comments:

Actions for Turangitukua Park

Yes

What are your comments:

Te Kapua Park

Yes

What are your comments:

Waipapa Reserve

Yes

What are your comments:

Connector Reserves

Yes

What are your comments:

Email updates

No

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 13/12/2025

First name: Gray

Last name: Chapman

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

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Feedback

What are your views on the proposed reserve objectives?

Yes

What are your comments:

Actions for Turangitukua Park

Yes

What are your comments:

Need to do more to stop unauthorised cars and dirtbikes from accessing the field as they are going around the existing fences and even removing sections of.

Te Kapua Park

Yes

What are your comments:

Waipapa Reserve

Yes

What are your comments: Stop dirtbikes from accessing Waipapa Rd through the Waipapa reserve fence

Connector Reserves

Yes

What are your comments:

Email updates

Yes

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 02/01/2026

First name: Renee

Last name: Fletcher

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

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Feedback

What are your views on the proposed reserve objectives?

Yes

What are your comments:

Actions for Turangitukua Park

Yes

What are your comments:

Te Kapua Park

Yes

What are your comments:

Waipapa Reserve

Yes

What are your comments:

Connector Reserves

Yes

What are your comments:

Email updates

Yes

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 07/01/2026

First name: Sherryll

Last name: Worthington

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

What are your views on the proposed reserve objectives?

Yes

What are your comments: seems sensible

Actions for Turangitukua Park

No

What are your comments:

Not sure about a dog area. i believe this should be entirely separate from anywhere adjoining a public space.

Te Kapua Park

Yes

What are your comments: seems sensible

Waipapa Reserve

Yes

What are your comments:

Maybe no to Truck and Trailer - the industrial area would seem more appropriate and is still very accessible from SH1.

Connector Reserves

Yes

What are your comments:

Up grade barriers so as to prevent motorbike access. Plant and reduce to footpath width only. Encourage planting of food forests and fruit trees.

Other comments

Totally agree with local commentary about reducing summer mowing, whilst leaving a pedestrian strip clear for ease of walking. This would be subject to stopping encroachment of Gorse, Blackberry and other unwanted growth.

Email updates

Yes

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 24/01/2026

First name: Sherryll

Last name: Worthington

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

What are your views on the proposed reserve objectives?

Yes

What are your comments:

Actions for Turangitukua Park

Yes

What are your comments:

Te Kapua Park

Yes

What are your comments:

Waipapa Reserve

Yes

What are your comments:

Connector Reserves

Yes

What are your comments:

There is a reserve strip that runs along a gully on the western side of Ngahana Place and exits onto Puataa road. This location is popular with locals. However, the top of the gully embankment is infested with blackberry and other unwanted vegetation and is gradually encroaching on the strip. Could some budgeting be provided to enable a bit of a clean-up with particular regard for preserving any native trees. It should also be noted that the wild cherry trees are also proliferating annually through this area. Otherwise the area is a great habitat for wildlife.

Other comments

Thanks to the team at our local TDC parks and Reserves who do the hard mahi in keeping on top of the town's green spaces.

Email updates

Yes

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2025 Tūrangi Reserve Management Plan



Submitter Details

Submission Date: 07/01/2026

First name: Ian

Last name: Ashmore

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

What are your views on the proposed reserve objectives?

Yes

What are your comments: the above all sounds like a whole heap of waffle. Maybe keep it simple?

Actions for Turangitukua Park

Yes

What are your comments:

Turangitukua park requires much better security to prevent the local idiots from abusing it. Concrete or steel bollards, upgraded gating etc

Te Kapua Park

No

What are your comments:

upgraded barriers? Unless these are steel or concrete, they wont work. People are happy enough to walk across the grads and dont really require walkways. The usage doesn't indicate its needed.

Waipapa Reserve

No

What are your comments:

no, no and no. There are plenty of other places for truck parking (Atirau road) and disc golf. Leave it as is, maintain the trees and stop pandering to the few

Connector Reserves

Yes

What are your comments:

yes and yes. Turangi was promised new fences by parks and reserves several years ago and still we wait. Concrete or metal posts and barriers would be much better than wooden ones that are easily smashed

Other comments

please stop mowing reserves down to dust. During summer, insects require much more food to survive. Unmowed reserves provide clover, daisies, dandelions and other plant species that provide food for these insects, better storm water control in case of flash summer storms, prevent the ground from drying out, are less of a fire hazard and are nicer on both the eye and the foot. The reserves rangers could be better employed sorting out weed species encroaching on those reserves.

Email updates

Yes

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 11/01/2026

First name: Dan

Last name: Brown

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

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Feedback

What are your views on the proposed reserve objectives?

Yes

What are your comments:

Actions for Turangitukua Park

Yes

What are your comments:

Te Kapua Park

Yes

What are your comments:

Waipapa Reserve

Yes

What are your comments:

Connector Reserves

Yes

What are your comments:

Email updates

Yes

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 12/01/2026

First name: Deb

Last name: Mair

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

What are your views on the proposed reserve objectives?

Yes

What are your comments:

Across all the sections you listed, the biggest missing elements are:

1. Ecological connectivity and riparian corridors The plan treats each park in isolation rather than as part of a connected ecological system.

2. Climate change adaptation

Drainage upgrades alone are not enough. Parks must buffer heat, absorb floods, support drought resilience, and shelter the community during climate extremes.

3. Biodiversity enhancement

There is no measurable biodiversity vision, no species recovery actions, and no ecological targets.

4. Invasive species management

Mentioned only lightly. Needs a formal pest strategy.

5. Community resilience

Reserves can play a major role in:

- disaster refuge
- cooling during heatwaves
- community cohesion

But this isn't referenced.

The plan should be expanded to include:

Connectivity

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- Ecological corridor mapping & targets
- Stream daylighting prioritisation
- Integrated pathways that double as ecological linkages Climate

Adaptation

- Dedicated climate adaptation section
- Flood management, heat mitigation, drought planning
- Nature-based solutions throughout the reserve network

Biodiversity Enhancement

- Measurable restoration targets
- Freshwater health improvement programme
- Priority species recovery and monitoring Pest Protection
- Integrated pest strategy (plants animals)
- Coordinated funding and long-term reduction goals Community

Resilience

- Parks as emergency hubs
- Māra kai and food resilience options
- Stronger rangatahi involvement in restoration

Actions for Turangitukua Park

Yes

What are your comments:

Tūrangitukua Park

Sports hub, horse sports retained, dog-free fields, proposed multi-use youth/dog area.

- Strong points
 - Clear recreation purpose.
 - Protection of sports turf from dogs.
 - Multi-use space may support youth wellbeing.
- Missing / Needs Work
 - No ecological or biodiversity considerations.
 - No climate resilience planning (e.g., drainage issues, heat stress, shaded spectator areas).
 - No nature-based enhancements to buffer the sports fields.

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- No assessment of the impact of horses on soil compaction, runoff, or stream health.

■ Recommendations

Add:

- A stream health and stormwater strategy (sports fields often have major runoff issues).
- Trees for shade and temperature mitigation.
- A biodiversity strip or riparian edge on park boundaries.
- Guidelines for horse pen redevelopment to avoid erosion, pugging and nutrient hotspots.

This large open space could be a major climate refuge if designed well.

Te Kapua Park

Yes

What are your comments:

Te Kapua Park

Central community reserve with buildings, drainage upgrades, improved paths, vehicle barriers, and a tamariki bike skills area.

■ Strong points

- Recognises the park as the town's social heart.
- Upgrades to drainage & pathways align with climate resilience needs.
- Bike skills track fosters youth activity.

■ Gaps

- No ecological identity or restoration goals.
- No mention of managing stormwater with nature-based solutions (rain gardens, swales).
- No connectivity between Te Kapua and the stream networks / ecological corridors.
- No climate adaptation beyond drainage.

■ Recommendations

- Insert nature-based stormwater solutions (rain gardens, wetlands, canopy trees).
- Connect Te Kapua to the town's wider ecological corridor network.
- Include a biodiversity enhancement plan (pollinator gardens, bird habitat plantings).
- Provide shaded picnic areas to reduce heat vulnerability.

Waipapa Reserve

No

What are your comments:

Waipapa Reserve

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Business case for truck parking, signage upgrades, assess disc golf, gateway improvements.

- Strong points
 - Cultural values assessment is essential.
 - Addressing visitor navigation is good.
- Major Concerns
 - Truck-and-trailer parking adjacent to a river corridor or wetland presents major risks:
 - hydrocarbon runoff
 - compaction
 - disturbance to habitat
 - noise/light impacts
 - No climate adaptation considerations for an area likely prone to flooding.
 - No biodiversity or riparian enhancement plan, despite its obvious ecological potential.
- Recommendations
 1. Truck parking should be avoided unless:
 - placed well away from waterways
 - fully engineered for stormwater treatment
 - culturally approved
 2. Waipapa Reserve should instead be elevated as:
 - a gateway biodiversity restoration area
 - a climate-resilient, riparian node linking ecological corridors
 - a priority pest control zone
 3. Disc golf assessment must include ecological impact on riparian vegetation and ground disturbance.
Have you considered Footgolf, a hybrid sport in which players kick a football (soccer ball) into a cup in as few shots as possible, for a dual purpose course to get more people active?

Connector Reserves

No

What are your comments:

Connector Reserves

Pedestrian/mobility corridors, metal barriers, rapid repair funding, possible lighting.

- Strengths
 - Strong focus on access and safety.
 - Metal posts less prone to vandalism.

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- Commitment to mobility access is excellent.

- Gaps

- These corridors could double as ecological connectors, but this is not mentioned anywhere.
- No planting strategies to enhance biodiversity along these corridors.
- No climate adaptation (shade, cool routes, permeable paths).
- Adding lighting must be balanced with long-tailed bat protection.

- Recommendations

- Convert connector reserves into biodiversity and climate corridors, not just transport corridors.
- Introduce low-stature native vegetation that improves connectivity without blocking sightlines.
- Use dark-sky compliant lighting if installed to avoid impacts on pekapeka (long-tailed bats).
- Add permeable paths to reduce stormwater runoff.

Other comments

Tūrangi Golf Course & Squash Club

Recreation retained, restrict public access to ecological wetlands, partner on pest control, cultural values assessment.

- Strong points

- Ecological wetlands recognised as high-value.
- Intent to partner with ecological groups is excellent.
- Cultural values assessment will strengthen protection measures.

- Gaps

- No long-term wetland restoration targets.
- No mention of hydrological restoration (wetland expansion, willow removal strategy, fish passage).
- No climate adaptation planning—wetlands are key climate assets yet under-emphasised.
- No monitoring framework for ecological health.

- Recommendations

- Create a Wetland Restoration Plan with measurable outcomes (e.g., willow eradication by year X).
- Introduce fauna monitoring (bats, birds, invertebrates, native fish).
- Expand wetland boundaries where feasible to support climate resilience and flood storage.
- Add a public education component (guided boardwalks, signage—but only where culturally permitted).

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Yes

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From: [REDACTED]
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- > Kiaora,
- >
- > Please see below comments to the draft.
- >
- > 1. Overarching Vision
- > "Tūrangi's reserves are where Ngāti Tūrangitukua values stand tall and where the reserves' values are respected and enjoyed by the Tūrangi community and visitors."
- > ✓ Strengths
 - > • Strong cultural grounding.
 - > • Clear intent that reserves serve both community and mana whenua.
- > ✗ Gaps
 - > • The vision doesn't acknowledge:
 - > • climate change resilience
 - > • ecological connectivity
 - > • biodiversity enhancement
 - > • freshwater and riparian protection
 - > • pest management
 - > ► Recommended Improvement
 - > Add a clause to recognise:
 - > • connected ecological networks
 - > • climate adaptation
 - > • protection & restoration of waterways
 - > • enhanced biodiversity for future generations
- > 2. Tūrangitukua Park
- > Sports hub, horse sports retained, dog-free fields, proposed multi-use youth/dog area.
- > ✓ Strong points
 - > • Clear recreation purpose.
 - > • Protection of sports turf from dogs.
 - > • Multi-use space may support youth wellbeing.
- > ✗ Missing / Needs Work
 - > • No ecological or biodiversity considerations.
 - > • No climate resilience planning (e.g., drainage issues, heat stress, shaded spectator areas).

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- > • No nature-based enhancements to buffer the sports fields.
- > • No assessment of the impact of horses on soil compaction, runoff, or stream health.
- > ► Recommendations
- > Add:
 - > • A stream health and stormwater strategy (sports fields often have major runoff issues).
 - > • Trees for shade and temperature mitigation.
 - > • A biodiversity strip or riparian edge on park boundaries.
 - > • Guidelines for horse pen redevelopment to avoid erosion, pugging and nutrient hotspots.
- >
- > This large open space could be a major climate refuge if designed well.
- >
- > 3. Te Kapua Park
- > Central community reserve with buildings, drainage upgrades, improved paths, vehicle barriers, and a tamariki bike skills area.
- > ✓ Strong points
 - > • Recognises the park as the town's social heart.
 - > • Upgrades to drainage & pathways align with climate resilience needs.
 - > • Bike skills track fosters youth activity.
- > ✗ Gaps
 - > • No ecological identity or restoration goals.
 - > • No mention of managing stormwater with nature-based solutions (rain gardens, swales).
 - > • No connectivity between Te Kapua and the stream networks / ecological corridors.
 - > • No climate adaptation beyond drainage.
- > ► Recommendations
 - > • Insert nature-based stormwater solutions (rain gardens, wetlands, canopy trees).
 - > • Connect Te Kapua to the town's wider ecological corridor network.
 - > • Include a biodiversity enhancement plan (pollinator gardens, bird habitat plantings).
 - > • Provide shaded picnic areas to reduce heat vulnerability.
- >
- > 4. Waipapa Reserve
- > Business case for truck parking, signage upgrades, assess disc golf, gateway improvements.
- > ✓ Strong points
 - > • Cultural values assessment is essential.
 - > • Addressing visitor navigation is good.
- > ✗ Major Concerns
 - > • Truck-and-trailer parking adjacent to a river corridor or wetland presents major risks:
 - > • hydrocarbon runoff
 - > • compaction
 - > • disturbance to habitat
 - > • noise/light impacts
 - > • No climate adaptation considerations for an area likely prone to flooding.
 - > • No biodiversity or riparian enhancement plan, despite its obvious ecological potential.
- > ► Recommendations
 - > 1. Truck parking should be avoided unless:
 - > • placed well away from waterways
 - > • fully engineered for stormwater treatment
 - > • culturally approved
 - > 2. Waipapa Reserve should instead be elevated as:
 - > • a gateway biodiversity restoration area
 - > • a climate-resilient, riparian node linking ecological corridors
 - > • a priority pest control zone
 - > 3. Disc golf assessment must include ecological impact on riparian vegetation and ground disturbance. Have you considered Footgolf, a hybrid sport in which players kick a football (soccer ball) into a cup in as few shots as possible, for a dual purpose course to get more people active?
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> 5. Tūrangi Golf Course & Squash Club

> Recreation retained, restrict public access to ecological wetlands, partner on pest control, cultural values assessment.

> ✓ Strong points

- > • Ecological wetlands recognised as high-value.
- > • Intent to partner with ecological groups is excellent.
- > • Cultural values assessment will strengthen protection measures.

> ✗ Gaps

- > • No long-term wetland restoration targets.
- > • No mention of hydrological restoration (wetland expansion, willow removal strategy, fish passage).
- > • No climate adaptation planning—wetlands are key climate assets yet under-emphasised.
- > • No monitoring framework for ecological health.

> ► Recommendations

- > • Create a Wetland Restoration Plan with measurable outcomes (e.g., willow eradication by year X).
- > • Introduce fauna monitoring (bats, birds, invertebrates, native fish).
- > • Expand wetland boundaries where feasible to support climate resilience and flood storage.
- > • Add a public education component (guided boardwalks, signage—but only where culturally permitted).

>

> 6. Connector Reserves

> Pedestrian/mobility corridors, metal barriers, rapid repair funding, possible lighting.

> ✓ Strengths

- > • Strong focus on access and safety.
- > • Metal posts less prone to vandalism.
- > • Commitment to mobility access is excellent.

> ✗ Gaps

- > • These corridors could double as ecological connectors, but this is not mentioned anywhere.
- > • No planting strategies to enhance biodiversity along these corridors.
- > • No climate adaptation (shade, cool routes, permeable paths).
- > • Adding lighting must be balanced with long-tailed bat protection.

> ► Recommendations

- > • Convert connector reserves into biodiversity and climate corridors, not just transport corridors.
- > • Introduce low-stature native vegetation that improves connectivity without blocking sightlines.
- > • Use dark-sky compliant lighting if installed to avoid impacts on pekapeka (long-tailed bats).
- > • Add permeable paths to reduce stormwater runoff.

>

> ★ Overall Summary

> Across all the sections you listed, the biggest missing elements are:

> 1. Ecological connectivity and riparian corridors The plan treats each

> park in isolation rather than as part of a connected ecological system.

> 2. Climate change adaptation

> Drainage upgrades alone are not enough. Parks must buffer heat, absorb floods, support drought resilience, and shelter the community during climate extremes.

> 3. Biodiversity enhancement

> There is no measurable biodiversity vision, no species recovery actions, and no ecological targets.

> 4. Invasive species management

> Mentioned only lightly. Needs a formal pest strategy.

> 5. Community resilience

> Reserves can play a major role in:

- > • disaster refuge
- > • cooling during heatwaves
- > • community cohesion


> But this isn't referenced.

>

> The plan should be expanded to include:

> Connectivity

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- > • Ecological corridor mapping & targets
- > • Stream daylighting prioritisation
- > • Integrated pathways that double as ecological linkages Climate
- > Adaptation
 - > • Dedicated climate adaptation section
 - > • Flood management, heat mitigation, drought planning
 - > • Nature-based solutions throughout the reserve network
- > Biodiversity Enhancement
 - > • Measurable restoration targets
 - > • Freshwater health improvement programme
 - > • Priority species recovery and monitoring Pest Protection
 - > • Integrated pest strategy (plants + animals)
 - > • Coordinated funding and long-term reduction goals Community
- > Resilience
 - > • Parks as emergency hubs
 - > • Māra kai and food resilience options
 - > • Stronger rangatahi involvement in restoration
- >
- > Ngā mihi nui,
- >
- > 
- >
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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 12/01/2026

First name: Hone

Last name: Jenson

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Feedback

Actions for Turangitukua Park

Yes

What are your comments: I would like a playground for when you get bored watching the games

Te Kapua Park

Yes

What are your comments: I would like a bike park by the playground

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Do you agree? Yes / No

What are your comments:

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What are your comments:

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What are your comments:

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Do you agree? Yes / No

What are your comments on these or any other reserve specific proposed actions:

6. Do you have any other comments?

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Yes

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No

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Yes

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First name: Michael

Last name: Dunster

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Feedback

What are your views on the proposed reserve objectives?

Yes

What are your comments: Tūrangitukua values and principles are seperate

Actions for Turangitukua Park

Yes

What are your comments: I support the proposed idea

Te Kapua Park

Yes

What are your comments: I fully support the proposed ideas

Waipapa Reserve

Yes

What are your comments: I fully support the proposed ideas

Connector Reserves

No

What are your comments: I propose that Council close the connector reserves

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Do you agree? ☒ Yes / No

What are your comments:

Tūrangitukua values & principles are supported.

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Do you agree? ☒ Yes / No

What are your comments:

I support the proposed ideas.

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What are your comments:

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Do you agree? Yes ☒ No

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Do you agree? Yes ☒ No

What are your comments on these or any other reserve specific proposed actions:

I propose that Council close the connector reserves.

6. Do you have any other comments?

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Yes

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No

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Yes

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First name: Mika

Last name: Fisher

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Feedback

What are your views on the proposed reserve objectives?

Yes

What are your comments:

Actions for Turangitukua Park

Yes

What are your comments: Very impressed with the upkeep of the park Te Matapuuna and the lights

Te Kapua Park

Yes

What are your comments:

Waipapa Reserve

Yes

What are your comments:

Connector Reserves

Yes

What are your comments:

Other comments

Great to see all these reserves being brought up as a long term resident 1965. Thank you for maing a great effort. Kapai te mahi

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Do you agree? ☒ Yes / No

What are your comments:

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Do you agree? ☒ Yes / No

What are your comments:

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lights

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- Upgraded pathways and links
- ☒ Vehicle barriers to prevent unauthorised access

Do you agree? ☒ Yes / No

What are your comments:

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4. What do you think about the proposed ideas for Waipapa Reserve?

Proposed actions include:

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- ✓ Improve signage to help people find facilities in town (toilets, overnight camping, shops).
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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 18/01/2026

First name: Louise

Last name: Aranga

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

What are your views on the proposed reserve objectives?

Yes

What are your comments:

Do not build toilets at the Bridge Lodge carpark. The town centre need them. As for covered tables yes please.

Actions for Turangitukua Park

Yes

What are your comments:

I say yes to all but the dog recreational part. Can signs be put up so people clean up after their dogs do their business. Their dogs already use the parks.

Te Kapua Park

Yes

What are your comments: And new toilets.

Waipapa Reserve

Yes

What are your comments:

Connector Reserves

Yes

What are your comments:

Other comments

This is why Māori wards would have been key to being at the decision making table.

Email updates

Yes

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 19/01/2026

First name: Wendy

Last name: Brooks

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

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Feedback

What are your views on the proposed reserve objectives?

Yes

What are your comments:

Actions for Turangitukua Park

Yes

What are your comments:

Te Kapua Park

Yes

What are your comments:

Waipapa Reserve

No

What are your comments:

The outside table, although only two are amazing. I wondered if maybe some kind of overhead cover could be erected. We are all aware of how damaging the sun is now but it would also allow an area for people to sit in all weather.

Connector Reserves

Yes

What are your comments:

Email updates

Yes

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 22/01/2026

First name: Matt

Last name: Howell

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

Yes

Additional requirements for hearing:

Feedback

What are your views on the proposed reserve objectives?

Yes

What are your comments: More fruit trees in reserves, pears, plums, fejoa, cherries etc. Community group can maintain them.

Actions for Turangitukua Park

Yes

What are your comments: More fruit trees

Te Kapua Park

Yes

What are your comments:

Waipapa Reserve

Yes

What are your comments:

Connector Reserves

Yes

What are your comments:

Other comments

More development in Tūrangi, bigger budget

Email updates

Yes

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7. More fruit trees in reserves, pears, plums, figs, cherries etc.
Do you agree? ☒ Yes / No
Community groups can maintain them.

What are your comments:

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Do you agree? ☒ Yes / No

What are your comments:

7. More fruit trees

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Do you agree? ☒ Yes / No

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Do you agree? ☒ Yes / ☐ No

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6. Do you have any other comments?*More development in Tūrangi, bigger budget*

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Yes



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First name: Patrice Anahera

Last name: Apanui

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Feedback

What are your views on the proposed reserve objectives?

Yes

What are your comments: Areas for rangatahi to hangout (Dropzone)

Actions for Turangitukua Park

Yes

What are your comments: Ask) support rangitahi youth group

Te Kapua Park

Yes

What are your comments: Contact

Waipapa Reserve

Yes

What are your comments: Agreeing as teams

Connector Reserves

Yes

In case hazard

What are your comments: First aid courses

Other comments

Having areas for youth to gathering

Sport game

Email updates

No

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Taupō District Council

NGĀTI TŪRANGITUKUA CHARITABLE TRUST

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Do you agree? ☒ Yes ☐ No

What are your comments:

AREAS FOR RANGATAHI
to hang out (DEEP ZONE)

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What are your comments:

ASK) Anyone Support Rangatahi
youth Group

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agreeing as terms

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the case Hazard first aid courses

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sport gameStay in the loop! Tick if you'd like
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Yes

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Submitter Details

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First name: Donnalynn

Last name: Douglas

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Feedback

What are your views on the proposed reserve objectives?

Yes

What are your comments:

Actions for Turangitukua Park

Yes

What are your comments: Designated dog park

Te Kapua Park

Yes

Environmental education learning, space

Reintroduce a natural education

What are your comments: Wetlands - using Te ao Māori mātauranga

Connector Reserves

Yes

24hr lighting

CCTV camera for basketball nets/ courts

What are your comments: Netball nets/courts

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Have your say

**It is time to have your say on the Draft
Tūrangi Reserves Management Plan**

FIRST NAME:

LAST NAME:

EMAIL:

PHONE:

1. What are your views on the proposed reserve objectives?

Proposed objectives include:

1. Honour Ngāti Tūrāngitukua values and principles in managing Tūrangi reserves.
2. Ensure reserves support environmental well-being and provide open space.
3. Provide recreation opportunities that reflect community needs and can be enjoyed by all.
4. Make reserves feel safe and connected across Tūrangi.
5. Design built structures to protect and enhance the reserves' values and primary purpose.
6. Ensure events, leases, licences, and uses are appropriate for cultural, natural, and recreation values.

Do you agree? ☒ Yes / ☐ No

What are your comments:

2. What do you think about the proposed ideas for Tūrāngitukua Park?

Proposed actions include:

- Explore funding options for improved fencing and bollards to protect sports fields.
- Look at creating a multi-use area for dog exercise and other recreation, helping keep dogs away from sports fields.
- Continue to allow horse sports within a designated area.

Do you agree? ☒ Yes / ☐ No

What are your comments:

Designated Dog Park.

3. What do you think about the proposed ideas for Te Kapua Park?

Proposed actions include:

Investigate the feasibility of development opportunities at Te Kapua Park including:

- Bicycle skills path
- Better connections between Te Kapua Park and the town mall
- Improved ground and drainage
- Upgraded pathways and links
- Vehicle barriers to prevent unauthorised access

Do you agree? Yes / No

What are your comments:

*Environmental Education at learning space
- Reintroduce a natural education
- Wetlands - using te ao Māori mātauranga*

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4. What do you think about the proposed ideas for Waipapa Reserve?

Proposed actions include:

- Explore a business case for truck and trailer parking, subject to cultural values assessment. —
- Improve signage to help people find facilities in town (toilets, overnight camping, shops).
- Assess the best location for disc golf.
- Investigate options and funding to upgrade the entrances.

Do you agree? Yes / No

What are your comments:

?

5. What do you think about the proposed actions for the Connector Reserves?

(These are the walkway access reserves between streets in Tūrangi.)

Proposed actions include:

- Investigate feasibility for pedestrian lighting and upgrading vehicle barriers.
- Prioritise installing metal post vehicle barriers over wooden ones.
- Ensure funding is available to quickly repair or replace damaged or vandalised barriers and features.

Do you agree? Yes / No

What are your comments on these or any other reserve specific proposed actions:

24hr Lighting - CTV Camera - for
Basket Ball Nets / Courts
Netball Nets / Courts

6. Do you have any other comments?Stay in the loop! Tick if you'd like
email updates on this project:

Yes



No

Tick if you would like to present
your submission in person at a hearing:

Yes



No

Thank you for having your say on the Draft Tūrangi Reserves Management Plan.

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2025 Tūrangi Reserve Management Plan



Submitter Details

Submission Date: 23/01/2026

First name: Gray

Last name: Thompson

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

What are your views on the proposed reserve objectives?

Yes

What are your comments: Access for all - these are Council owned reserves and are not controlled by Iwi.

Actions for Turangitukua Park

Yes

What are your comments:

Te Kapua Park

Yes

What are your comments:

Waipapa Reserve

Yes

What are your comments:

Connector Reserves

Yes

What are your comments:

Email updates

Yes

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 28/01/2026

First name: Marina

Last name: Biddle

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

What are your views on the proposed reserve objectives?

Yes

What are your comments:

Aē marika! Our taiao, township and reserve here in Tūrangi and its surrounding areas are in need of some attention and aroha.

Actions for Turangitukua Park

Yes

What are your comments:

Te Mataupuna is a great addition to our sports fields and Turangitukua Park. Better fencing that is strong all help. Keep our horse sports down there. They are on important and historical part of our town, history and people. They're what makes us unique.

Te Kapua Park

Yes

What are your comments:

Better connection between the park and mall. Do SOMETHING with the old park area. The basketball courts, netball and tennis courts NEEDS an upgrade. Better drainage.

Waipapa Reserve

Yes

What are your comments:

Assess disc golf but dont move it untial a new one is up.

No to truck and trailer parking. Need to look at a proper truck stop again. Not just band-aids for them all over town.

Connector Reserves

Yes

What are your comments:

Make these spaces safe, nice and comfortable for our tamariki and walkers as well. Upgrade the parks / swings, mow, lawns more regular and look at the barriers so they're not a massive eyesore.

Other comments

Kia kaha TDC te tiaki me to āta whakarongo ki ngā tangata whenua me ngā tāngata e noho ana ke konei.

Tūrangi is a beautiful piece of Aotearoa. It's home and is rich in history, culture, kōrero and community. We deserve and need attention in alignment with our matāpon, tikanga and cultural uniqueness.

Email updates

Yes

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Have your say

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FIRST NAME:

LAST NAME:

EMAIL:

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1. What are your views on the proposed reserve objectives?

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3. Provide recreation opportunities that reflect community needs and can be enjoyed by all.
4. Make reserves feel safe and connected across Tūrangi.
5. Design built structures to protect and enhance the reserves' values and primary purpose.
6. Ensure events, leases, licences, and uses are appropriate for cultural, natural, and recreation values.

Do you agree? ☒ Yes / ☐ No

What are your comments:

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2. What do you think about the proposed ideas for Tūrangitukua Park?

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- Look at creating a multi-use area for dog exercise and other recreation, helping keep dogs away from sports fields.
- Continue to allow horse sports within a designated area.

Do you agree? ☒ Yes / ☐ No

What are your comments:

Te Mataapuna is a great addition to our sports fields & Tūrangitukua Park. Better fencing that is sturdy will help keep our horse sports down here. They are an important and historical part of our town, history & people. They're what makes us unique.

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- Bicycle skills path
- Better connections between Te Kapua Park and the town mall
- Improved ground and drainage
- Upgraded pathways and links
- Vehicle barriers to prevent unauthorised access

yes!

Do you agree? ☒ Yes / ☐ No

What are your comments:

Better connection between the park & mall. Do something with the old park area. The Badminton courts, netball & tennis courts NEEDS an upgrade. Better drainage. — Not really a priority.

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4. What do you think about the proposed ideas for Waipapa Reserve?

Proposed actions include:

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- Improve signage to help people find facilities in town (toilets, overnight camping, shops).
- Assess the best location for disc golf. ✓ Assess but don't move it until a new one is up.
- Investigate options and funding to upgrade the entrances.

Do you agree? Yes / No

What are your comments:

No to truck & trailer parking. Need to look at proper truck stop again. not just hand-aids R. from all over town.

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Do you agree? Yes / No

What are your comments on these or any other reserve specific proposed actions:

Make these spaces safe, nice + comfortable for our tūrangaki and walkers as well. Upgrade the park/shops, more lanes more regulated and look at the business so they're not a massive eyesore.

6. Do you have any other comments?

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Yes



No

Tick if you would like to present your submission in person at a hearing:



Yes



No

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2025 Tūrangi Reserve Management Plan



Submitter Details

Submission Date: 27/01/2026

First name: Tracie-Leigh Waikowhai

Last name: Dallavanzi

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

What are your views on the proposed reserve objectives?

Yes

What are your comments:

Honour Ngāti Tūrangitukua values and principles in managing Tūrangi reserves.

Ensure events, leases, licences, and uses are appropriate for cultural, natural, and recreation values.

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Actions for Turangitukua Park

Yes

What are your comments:

pt 3 - horses. Should have designated areas, ie: paddocks only and separate from the sports fields.

~ could have signage indicating where Transfer Stations are located as lots of people report illegal dumping of rubbish and greenwaste.

Signage could be a good deterrent with 'no dumping permitted' posted about or help point people in the right direction. Identify and address the problem AND offer a solution.

Te Kapua Park

Yes

What are your comments:

~agree with the ground and drainage for the playground as the 'flow' function activity does not always work in the Te Kapua playground.

~TGI Visitors Centre has also proposed this before, but perhaps a 'follow the trout' concept that leads from the park to the public toilets, just like footprints (think the likes of 'follow the yellow brick road') but on theme for Turangi could be trout. Might help navigation for travelers and locals alike.

Waipapa Reserve

Yes

What are your comments:

~ Carry on the 'follow the trout' concept as mentioned in pt 2 of the above.

~ Think this is a good area and space that receives alot of traction and passersby, would be good to include some township history or a timeline of the Turangi development, or the story of the Mountains and the legendary Pihanga Maunga (this reserve is one of the best views of her in all her Glory, afterall). :)

Connector Reserves

Yes

What are your comments:

~ Could have more visible street cameras for township to be able to help hold people accountable in the cases of dumping, vandalism, destruction of property, reserve conditions. This obviously surrounds the discussion of funding. Visible cameras could also be a deterrent for uncivil behaviour.

~ Metal posts - is there a way we could make these aesthetic? ie: cultural designs with engrained meaning, telling the local legends or highlight key community members that had strong impact for our community etc or....it would be great to get the community involved, make locals feel part of the project. ie: Our schools could have year groups/ classes paint a post each, could have an 'opening day' with a walk through to showcase the community efforts to safeguard and beautify our beautiful township.

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Yes

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, 24 January 2026 7:39 pm
To: Kara Scott
Subject: Re: Draft Tūrangi Reserves Management Plan available for feedback
Categories: Add submission to C24

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Please could we have Pā Harakeke with an open air whare to raranga

On Fri, 23 Jan 2026, 16:27 Kara Scott, <kscott@taupo.govt.nz> wrote:

Kia Ora,

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Ngā mihi

Kara Scott

Kararaina (Kara) Scott

Kaitohutohu Matua Kaupapa, Whakahaere Rauemi me ngā Papa Rēhia.

Senior Policy Advisor, Resource Management and Reserves.

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 27 January 2026 10:07 am
To: Kara Scott; Turangi Reserves Management Plan
Cc: Haydee Wood
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Tēnā koutou,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the draft Reserve Management Plan.

I would like to submit the following comments and recommendations for consideration, particularly in relation to play, recreation, and community wellbeing across our reserves.

Satellite Playground Concept

I support the idea of a more strategic and equitable approach to play provision across the town. Rather than having limited or isolated pieces of play equipment spread thinly across many reserves, we recommend adopting a *satellite playground* model.

This would involve concentrating resources and investment into approximately five or six key reserve locations throughout the town, each developed as a well-equipped play and recreation hub. This approach would create higher-quality play experiences, reduce maintenance issues, and provide clear destination spaces for whānau.

Play Opportunities for Rangatahi (12+)

Feedback gathered from students at Te Kapua highlighted a lack of age-appropriate play and recreation options for rangatahi aged 12 years and over. I strongly support the inclusion of play and activity equipment that caters to this age group, such as:

- More challenging and adventurous play elements
- Spaces that support social interaction, movement, and skill development

Providing for rangatahi is critical to keeping young people active, engaged, and connected to their local environment.

Intergenerational Exercise and Wellbeing

I also encourage the inclusion of exercise and fitness equipment that can be used by adults, including parents, caregivers, and grandparents. Intergenerational equipment supports:

- Whānau participation together in reserves
- Health and wellbeing for all ages
- Increased use and passive surveillance of reserve spaces

This aligns with broader community wellbeing outcomes and encourages regular, inclusive use of public open spaces.

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In summary, I support a reserve network that is thoughtfully planned, inclusive, and responsive to community voice. A satellite playground approach, combined with age-appropriate and intergenerational play and exercise equipment, would significantly enhance the value and usability of our reserves for current and future generations.

I would also like to acknowledge and thank the team for the BBQ facilities at Te Kapua Park, which are a great asset and are clearly appreciated by the community.

Additionally, I wish to note that one of the story signage panels appears to be missing at Te Kapua Park. From memory, this was the story of *Te Huinga*. I respectfully request that this signage be reinstated, as it forms an important part of the cultural narrative and identity of the park.

Ngā mihi nui,

From: Kara Scott <kscott@taupo.govt.nz>
Sent: Friday, 23 January 2026 4:27 pm
To: Tūrangi Reserves Management Plan <turangireserves@taupo.govt.nz>
Cc: Haydee Wood <hwood@taupo.govt.nz>
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From: Kara Scott
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To: Tūrangi Reserves Management Plan <turangireserves@taupo.govt.nz>
Cc: Kara Scott <kscott@taupo.govt.nz>; Haydee Wood <hwood@taupo.govt.nz>
Subject: Draft Tūrangi Reserves Management Plan available for feedback

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2025 Tūrangi Reserve Management Plan



Submitter Details

Submission Date: 31/01/2026

First name: Lewis

Last name: Dawson

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

Yes

Additional requirements for hearing:

Feedback

What are your views on the proposed reserve objectives?

Yes

What are your comments:

All weather running track

I am not fully aware of the current scope and capacity of recreation reserves in Tūrangi. However, where space, suitability, and planning allow, I would support investigating the feasibility of an all-weather, outdoor, Olympic-standard 400-metre running track as part of future recreational development.

Such a facility would provide long-term community benefit, support school, regional, and high-performance sport, and strengthen Tūrangi's role as a centre for healthy, active lifestyles. Our **tamariki** are already fit, active, and engaged in sport, access to an Olympic-standard facility would create genuine pathways to high profile sport internationally.

An asset of this scale would complement Tūrangi's natural trails and training environments, positioning the town as a high-quality training base capable of attracting elite athletes and their coaches, while also supporting the development of local athletes. This would align strongly with the objective of creating events and destination activities on our reserves.

Over time, a facility of this nature could also attract international sporting brands, partnerships, and investment into local infrastructure, helping to unlock new funding streams and long-term economic and community benefits.

Actions for Turangitukua Park

Yes

What are your comments:

Te Kapua Park

Yes

What are your comments:

Waipapa Reserve

Yes

What are your comments:

Overnight Camping

I support the intent and principles outlined in Section 4. However, I do not support overnight camping on public

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reserves.

Public reserves should remain focused on community recreation, environmental protection, and shared public use. Overnight camping creates conflicts with these purposes, places pressure on local infrastructure, and can negatively impact amenity, safety, and environmental values.

Overnight accommodation is better managed through **designated camping areas and appropriate facilities**, rather than on community reserves.

Truck and trailer Parking

I support an investigation into truck and trailer, and refrigeration unit operations within the Tūrangi town centre, particularly the late-night switching of refrigeration trailers on the Z forecourt between 10pm and 7am.

This activity creates **health, safety, and amenity risks**, including unsafe heavy vehicle movements in public spaces, lack of traffic separation, uncontrolled coupling operations, and significant noise disturbance during night hours.

Industrial activities of this nature should occur in **secure, designated industrial yards**, not in public forecourts or town centre locations.

I support the investigation of alternative locations, appropriate zoning, and operational controls to address public safety, noise impacts, and community wellbeing.

Connector Reserves

Yes

What are your comments:

Environmental protection, education, and enforcement

I support both **education and enforcement** to address fly-tipping and illegal dumping.

This should include:

clear public messaging

visitor education

practical infrastructure

visible enforcement measures

Particularly for freedom campers and visitors, systems must encourage **orderly and responsible waste disposal**, rather than rubbish being left in reserves, roadside areas, and natural spaces. Protecting land, waterways, and community spaces must be a shared responsibility.

Other comments

Recreation Centre

The proposed \$17 million recreational centre represented a major investment in Tūrangi's community infrastructure. Its subsequent removal from the development pipeline, without a clearly articulated public rationale, has left a strategic gap in the town's long-term

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recreation and community planning.

Cultural interpretation & bilingual storytelling

I support Ngāti Tūrangitukua developing bilingual storyboards across public spaces in Tūrangi. These could extend beyond reserves and include public art, the library window, civic spaces, and other key community sites.

These storyboards could form the foundation of a bilingual visitor information brochure, and over time, a bilingual publication that shares the stories of place, culture, and identity in a way that is accessible to both residents and visitors.

This could include:

- interpretation of public art
- local histories and community narratives
- identification of the origins of street names in Tūrangi
- guidance on correct pronunciation
- cultural and linguistic context for both visitors and locals

This approach would strengthen cultural visibility, learning, pride of place, and community identity, while also improving visitor understanding. It creates a consistent, respectful, and meaningful storytelling framework for the town — one that reflects Tūrangi's heritage, living culture, and future direction.

Recreation and community use

I support the full range of recreational uses outlined, including:

- play and exercise equipment
- walking and cycling infrastructure
- pump tracks
- dog exercise areas
- picnic and gathering spaces
- informal and formal recreation facilities
- multi-use community spaces

These are essential for community wellbeing, youth engagement, visitor experience, and long-term social resilience.

Email updates
Yes

Submission Point	Submission Point Summary	Officer Response
1. Proposed Objectives – Agree		
1.1, 2.1, 3.1, 4.1, 5.1, 6.1, 7.1, 8.1, 12.1, 13.1, 14.1, 15.1, 16.1, 17.1, 18.1, 19.1, 20.1, 22.1, 23.1, 24.1, 25.1, 26.1, 27.1, 28.1, 29.1, 32.1	Yes, I agree with the objectives	Support is noted
1. Proposed Objectives - Disagree		
18.1	No, I don't agree with the objectives	Non-support is noted
1. Further comment – Objectives		
5.1	General We have an opportunity to enhance our reserves in a truly collaborative way for visitors and residents to access	The general comments are noted with 87% of submitters support the objectives. The objectives are focussed on six key topics that were identified during early community engagement.
15.1	Seems sensible	The vision and objectives seek to acknowledge and honour the ownership of the reserves by Ngāti Tūrangitukua, to ensure safe connected access, while respecting where the values need protecting.
16.1	Sounds like waffle, keep it simple	This ensures there is alignment with cultural uniqueness and history.
28.6	Tūrangi is a beautiful piece of Aotearoa. It's home and is rich in history, culture, kōrero and community. We deserve and need attention in alignment	

Submission Point	Submission Point Summary	Officer Response
27.1	with our matāpono, tikanga and cultural uniqueness. Access for all – these are council owned reserves and are not controlled by iwi.	
22.6	Māori wards would have been key to being at the decision making table.	The submission point is acknowledged. In relation to the reserves; Ngāti Tūrangitukua maintains decision making rights to their reserves by having equal representation on the Co-Governance Committee and being guided by the Mana Whakahono-ā-Rohe agreement. The Mana Whakahono ā Rohe agreement between Ngāti Tūrangitukua and Taupō District Council sets out how both partners will work together.
18.1	Tūrangitukua values Strong cultural grounding, clear intent for community and mana whenua.	The vision draws on the values within the Context Summary document identified during the community engagement stage.
20.1	Tūrangitukua values and principles are separate	The Ngāti Tūrangitukua values include;
29.1	Honour Ngāti Tūrangitukua values and principles in managing Tūrangi reserves. Ensure uses are appropriate for the values.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Manaakitanga of Pihanga and aroha – ensuring the well-being of the Tūrangi community - Tū Hikitia – supporting and uplifting heritage, culture and collective aspirations - Kaitiakitanga o te Taiao – environmental stewardship - Rangatiratanga – weaving together the diverse contributions of the community, diligence and deep respect for self-determination.
32.6	Support for Ngāti Tūrangitukua developing cultural narrative to strengthen cultural visibility, learning, pride of place, community identity, improving visitor understanding.	These values guide decisions and aspirations for reserve management.

Submission Point	Submission Point Summary	Officer Response
18.1	<p>Environment</p> <p>The plan doesn't acknowledge climate change resilience, ecological connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, freshwater and riparian protection, pest management.</p> <p>Add clauses to recognise this. Add provisions on connectivity, climate adaptation section, flood management, heat mitigation, drought planning, measurable restoration targets, pest strategy, māra kai, stronger rangatahi involvement in restoration.</p>	<p>Climate adaptation, ecological connectivity, biodiversity, freshwater, riparian and pest management are recognised as important within the draft reserves management plan.</p> <p>The purpose of the management plan is in accordance with the Reserves Act. The primary purpose of these reserves are recreation and local purpose. Ecological and climate considerations are important; however, they are not the primary purpose of recreation reserves. Local purpose reserves that are set aside for the purpose of drainage, water treatment or have significant natural areas the focus of environmental enhancement in the reserves management plan. The management plan actions for Hangarito Stream, Water Supply Reserve and Turangi Golf Course reserve in particular identify partnering with ecological groups to seek funding for environmental enhancement.</p> <p>The draft reserve management plan integrates with and works alongside existing council policies and strategies. This avoids duplication of existing documents. Existing policies and strategies include (but not limited to):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taupō District Plan (in particular Significant Natural Areas) • Climate Change Strategy • Tree and Vegetation Policy • Revegetation Guide <p>These documents acknowledge in more detail the environmental and biodiversity management of reserves and other areas in the district.</p> <p>In order to further enhance the connection between the documents and the plan, it is recommended that a note is added to the reserve management plan to reinforce the connection to relevant policies and strategies.</p>
Recommended RMP Amendment:	<p>In response to the submission point 18.1 to further strengthen the reference to relevant management documents, a note is recommended to be added to the draft reserve management plan and a note added to section 10.3 Council Documents of the Context Summary document.</p> <p>RMP, p3, end para 3 add: “<u>and the relevant planning documents to consider.</u>”</p> <p>Context Document: p 24, add references to Climate Change Strategy, Code of Practice, Tree and Vegetation Policy, Revegetation Guide, Waikato Biodiversity Accord.</p>	

Submission Point	Submission Point Summary	Officer Response
2. Tūrangitukua Park Proposed Ideas - Agree		
1.2, 2.2, 3.2, 4.2, 5.2, 6.2, 7.2, 8.2, 12.2, 13.2, 14.2, 16.2, 17.2, 19.1, 20.2, 21.2, 22.2, 23.2, 24.2, 25.2, 26.2, 27.2, 28.2, 29.2, 32.2	Yes, I agree with the Tūrangitukua Park actions	The support is noted.
2. Tūrangitukua Park Proposed Ideas – Disagree		
18.2, 15.2	No, I don't agree with the Tūrangitukua Park actions	Non-support is noted
Tūrangitukua Park – Further comment		
	General	
18.2	Support for clear recreation purpose, protection of sports turf from dogs, multi-use area to support youth.	Overall support noted. This reserve management plan ensures the upkeep of Tūrangitukua Park is continued and it identifies and supports the range of uses this reserve provides to the community.
21.2	Very impressed with the upkeep of the park, Te Mataapuna and the lights	
28.2	Te Mataapuna is a great addition to our sports fields and Tūrangitukua Park.	
	Environment	
18.2	Sports fields have major runoff issues. Make this open space a major climate refuge.	The primary purpose of the reserve is for recreation – specifically sports fields. The management plan maintains this purpose. Climate adaption measures surrounding the sports fields are being

Submission Point	Submission Point Summary	Officer Response
		undertaken. To date there has been treatment of the Hirangi Rd carpark to help with flooding issues. The park has swales running around it to help with ground water from the sportsgrounds.
5.2, 13.2, 16.2, 28.2	Park Structures / Facilities Bollards and improved fencing are needed, need to do more to stop unauthorised vehicles accessing the fields	Support is noted for applying for funding. The proposal to seek funding for improved fencing and bollards will assist in protecting the sports playing fields and ongoing maintenance. It will also assist with managing the differing uses of Tūrangitukua Park being the sports fields, horse activities and multi-use and dog exercise areas.
19.1	I would like a playground for when you get bored watching the games.	While it is aspirational to provide playgrounds within all of the reserves, Council needs to rationalise playgrounds where there is most need and where they are able to accommodate a large area of the community. Additional playgrounds are not likely to occur in Tūrangitukua Park with Te Kapua Park providing the main destination playground.
29.2	More signage indicating where the rubbish transfer stations are located and no dumping of rubbish – lots of people report illegal dumping of rubbish and green waste.	Our venues operational team is developing a signage plan for the sports fields. In response to submission 29.2 the request for a sign showing the transfer station has been forwarded to the venues team to add to the signage plan for the park.
2.2, 4.2, 5.2, 8.2, 26.2,	Dog Exercise Area Support dog exercise area away from the main road Support for safe dog area, control non friendly dogs Needs to be policed	Comments on the dog exercise area are noted. Complaints relating to animals should be lodged by calling 07 376 0899 or 0800 ASK TDC or fill in our Contact Us form online. Currently there is an existing dog exercise area on the upper bank to the south of the sports fields, separated by the car park. Public feedback and submissions indicate that area is not large enough, as some people continue to exercise their dogs on the sports fields where dogs are not permitted.
15.2	Not sure about a dog area. I believe this should be entirely separate from anywhere adjoining a public space.	The management plan (page 29) has a concept plan to extend the existing dog exercise area into the proposed multi-use area (while maintaining prohibited areas on the horse paddock and sports fields). This will provide a larger and flatter open space dog exercise area. This would remain away from the sports fields.
22.2	Yes, to all but the dog recreation part. Can signs be put up, so people clean up	

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4.2, 29.2	after their dogs do their business. Their dogs already use the parks. Horses Contain horses better, designated areas.	The proposal is to increase social media communications, include appropriate signage, dog bag dispensers and bin, and update the dog exercise area map online and Dog Control Bylaw as required. Currently there are two types of horse activity on this reserve. 1) Organised equestrian sports. 2) Ad hoc horse grazing. This section of responses is in relation to 2) ad hoc horse grazing.
18.2	The draft plan provides no assessment of impact of horses on soil compaction, runoff or stream health, no ecological or biodiversity considerations.	Currently horse grazing is on an informal basis by members of the community. Unfortunately, untethered horses cause issues for the sports playing fields. This issue was also highlighted in early community feedback and submissions. The management plan (page 29) has a concept plan and action 7.1.4 to investigate a multi-use recreation area including proposed extension of the dog exercise area. The proposed multi-use area would be located within the part of the reserve where the horses are currently being informally grazed by members of the community. This investigation aims to help Council and Ngāti Tūrangitukua understand and decide the best long-term use for this part of the reserve. Also, how the area can transition from horse grazing to a multi-use recreation space. Part of the investigation will determine how to manage the shift from horse grazing toward multi-use activities, prevent damage to sports fields, and support broader recreation use and safety of those using the reserve. Tūrangitukua park is zoned Rural in the district plan. Horse activities are consistent with this zoning. As a recreation reserve and sports fields, this needs to be balanced against the recreation needs of the public and impact on the sports fields.
28.2	Keep our horse sports here. They are an important and historical part of our town, history and people. They're what makes us unique.	In relation to the organised horse equestrian sports; these continue to be provided for within the management plan and the use of the park.
3. Te Kapua Park Proposed Actions – Agree		
1.3, 2.3, 3.3, 4.3, 5.3, 6.3, 7.3, 12.3, 13.3,	Yes, I agree with the proposed Te Kapua Park actions	Support is noted.

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14.3, 15.3, 17.3, 19.2, 20.3, 21.3, 22.3, 23.3, 24.3, 25.3, 26.3, 27.3, 28.3, 29.3, 32.3		
3. Te Kapua Park Proposed Actions – Don't Agree		
8.3, 16.3, 28.3	No, I don't agree with the proposed Te Kapua Park actions	Non-support is noted.
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	General	
18.3	Support for recognising the park as the town's social heart, upgrades to drainage and pathways	The overall support is noted.
15.3	Seems sensible.	The draft reserve management plan, alongside Council's capital expenditure programme, seeks to maintain a balance between providing quality recreation facilities and remaining conscious of financial limitations. Any proposed investment of Te Kapua Park will still be subject to consideration through the Long-Term Plan funding process.
8.3	It creates mahi which is positive but could be used for something else.	Feedback from submitters along with feedback gathered during early engagement indicates a need for improved facilities at Te Kapua Park.
	Environment	
10.1, 28.3, 29.3	Support for improving the park, problem of drainage, large divots, dents, drainage, trip hazard. Old playground needs improving, soft and poorly covered.	The drainage issues are noted at Te Kapua Park. This is likely caused by a high-water table under the ground surface of the reserve that has been difficult to manage. While nature based stormwater solutions may be possible, a geotechnical assessment by a qualified expert is needed to properly understand the site's hydrology and identify viable treatment options. Once this assessment is complete, staff will be able to present potential solutions to the Committee.
26.3	Environmental Educational learning space. Reintroduce natural educational wetlands using te ao Māori mātauranga	A recommended action is to add a new action to Te Kapua park to commission an assessment of the groundwater / water table and potential drainage options.

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18.3	Support for adding nature-based stormwater solutions (rain gardens, wetlands, canopy trees, ecological connections, biodiversity enhancement, shade for picnic areas.	
Recommended RMP Amendment:	In response to submission points 10.1, 18.3, 26.3, 28.3; Add new action Te Kapua Park action 7.25 as follows: <u>7.25 Commission an assessment of the groundwater at Te Kapua Park by a suitably qualified person to assess the water table levels and recommended drainage options.</u>	
	Park Structures / Facilities	
4.3, 18.3, 19.2, 28.3, 32.6	Yes, to bike skills path	The support for investigating feasibility for a bike skills path and outdoor exercise area is noted. The proposed action is recommended to be retained.
5.3, 6.3, 32.6	Would like to see a fitness trail / exercise park with vandal proof equipment	As noted above; drainage and a potential high-water table are an issue for the park. This requires a geotechnical / hydrology assessment to determine what can be developed on the park.
4.3, 28.3	The tennis court and clubhouse needs sorting out, dangerous	The future of these facilities is being investigated as part of the Tūrangi masterplan project. This project will include assessment of the existing facilities servicing the community's needs within and beyond the recreation reserves. The demolition of the existing derelict clubhouse is a priority action.
26.4	24hr Lighting – CCTV camera for the basketball nets / courts, Netball nets / courts.	The preference is not to light these areas as this attracts further activity afterhours and potentially increased anti-social behaviour. We wish to discourage anti-social behaviour at night.
5.3, 16.3	Barriers are a must. Need to be steel or concrete.	It is agreed that vehicle barriers are required. Council will investigate the most effective barriers for the reserves.
28.3	Vehicle barriers not really a priority.	
5.3	Outdoor stage	There is the possibility to relocate the existing stage from the town centre if the community wants this. There is also a temporary stage at the depot available to use, this currently gets used by the Councils events / community team.

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22.3	New toilets	New toilets are currently being planned for the existing public toilet space.
28.3	Better connection between the park and Mall needed.	There has been overall submitter support for the proposed specific reserve actions. Early engagement feedback indicates a need for improved community linkages at Te Kapua Park.
16.3	Usage doesn't indicate walkways are needed.	
30.1	Thank you for the BBQ facilities at Te Kapua, great asset, appreciated by the community. One of the story signage panels appears to be missing at Te Kapua Park – the story of Te Huinga. Request this be reinstated, forms an important part of the cultural identity and narrative of the park.	The support is noted. The service request for replacement of the story signage panels has been lodged.
4. Waipapa Reserve Proposed Actions - Agree		
1.4, 2.4, 3.4, 4.4, 5.4, 6.4, 7.4, 8.4, 12.4, 13.4, 14.4, 15.4, 17.4, 20.4, 21.4, 22.4, 24.4, 25.4, 27.4, 28.4, 29.4, 32.4	Yes, I agree with the proposed Waipapa Reserve actions	Support is noted.
4. Waipapa Reserve Proposed Actions – Don't Agree		
18.4 16.4, 23.4, 28.4	No, I don't agree with the proposed Waipapa Reserve actions	Non-support is noted.
4. Waipapa Reserve – Further Comments		
	General	

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32.4	I do not support overnight camping on public reserves	Council and Ngāti Tūrangitukua Charitable Trust have no plans to set aside the reserve for camping. Taupō District Council Reserves Bylaw 2021 clause 23 prohibits camping in a reserve that is not set aside for camping.
18.4	Environment Don't support lack of climate adaption considerations, lack of biodiversity plan.	The primary purpose of this reserve is recreation under the Reserves Act. Existing strategies for climate adaption and biodiversity are referred to as part of the management plan.
5.4, 21.1, 23.4	Park Structures / Facilities This park needs upgrading, needs a covered picnic area for passersby, needs signage. Yes please - for covered tables.	While Waipapa reserve provides a place to enjoy, Council is mindful not to take away visitor use from the town centre by providing facilities in this reserve. The preference is to retain open space and direct reserve users into town if they require more facilities or retail. Te Kapua Park is the destination park for visitors and the local community.
13.4	Needs a fence – stop dirt bikes from accessing Waipapa Road. Features	Unfortunately, it is not possible to stop dirt bikes as they fit within pedestrian accesses. It is noted that people using dirt bikes on a reserve is illegal and should be referred to the police. Council officers are currently looking into options for vehicle restriction to remove truck access onto the main part of the reserve.
2.4	Mosaics need repair or removing	It is acknowledged that many of the mosaic art works are in a poor state, many are not salvageable. Relocation is not likely to be an option due to brittle and missing parts. Council officer's recommendation is either; a) for the community rebuild / restore (past efforts haven't found anyone to rebuild) b) to remove completely As this is an operation matter; the reserves team will bring a paper to the committee to consider the future of the mosaics.
29.4	Would be good to include some town history or a timeline of the Tūrangi development, or the story of	Waipapa Reserve and the walkway provide an engaging point of interest for both visitors and the local community. The management plan currently provides for a feasibility study to upgrade the entrances to Tūrangi. Due to current interpretation features (mosaics) being subject to vandalism, future built structures

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3.4, 4.4, 8.4	the Mountains and Pihanga maunga. Toilet Lack of toilet is an issue, people toileting on the ground	and interpretation features will need to be of robust design. Decisions on any future installations will be made by the Co-Governance Committee. New public toilets are currently being built in the town centre, and signage is already in place to help people find them. The central location of the toilets in town is intended to encourage more people to visit and spend time in the CBD, supporting local shops and businesses.
22.1	Do not build toilets at Bridge Lodge carpark. The town centre needs them.	
29.4	Carry on with the “follow the trout” concept (to the toilets)	This idea is appreciated and has been forwarded to the project team working on the toilets.
15.4, 16.4, 18.4, 28.4	Truck-Trailer Parking No truck and trailer in the reserve – the industrial area would seem more appropriate and is still very accessible from SH1. Look at the whole town. Leave it as is, maintain the trees. Don't support – soil compaction, pollution runoff into river, vegetation and ground disturbance.	It is agreed that it is not appropriate to have truck and trailer parking within Waipapa recreation reserve. It is acknowledged that the current action 7.4.1 is not clear that the intention is to avoid truck and trailer parking on Waipapa Reserve. For this reason, action 7.4.1 is recommended to be amended to clarify the investigation to remove truck and trailer parking from Waipapa recreation reserve and retain provision for parking within the legal road. As an immediate solution, Council's reserves operations team will install vehicle restriction barriers along the Waipapa recreation reserve boundary to keep trucks out from the reserve and maintain parking within the legal road.
32.4	Support an investigation into truck and trailer parking within the town centre. Support removing from public spaces. Industrial activities of this nature should occur in secure designated industrial sites.	Further investigations of truck and trailer parking within the town centre are not currently within Council's priority plans or the scope of the reserves management plan. It is noted that access to legal roads cannot be lawfully removed. The support to remove truck and trailer parking from the recreation reserve is accepted and this is currently in process.

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Recommended RMP Amendment:	In response to submissions 15.4, 16.4, 18.4, 28.4, amend action 7.4.1 to read: <u>7.4.1 Remove truck and trailer parking from Waipapa recreation reserve and retain provision for parking within the legal road corridor of Waipapa Road.</u>	
16.4 28.4	Disc Golf Opposed to disc golf. Assess but don't move it until a new one is set up.	The current disc golf course is not there by agreement. Early engagement with the community identified that Waipapa reserve may not be the best for disc golf given the linear and confined nature. 73% of submitters support the actions for Waipapa reserve including an assessment to consider the most appropriate location. This may include consideration of the proposed multi-use area at Tūrangitukua Park. If an alternative location is considered more appropriate, council will undertake the relocation.
18.4	Disc golf needs ecological impact assessment on riparian vegetation and ground disturbance. Consider footgolf.	This Recreation reserve is not identified as a significant ecological area. Disc golf is consistent with recreation uses subject to impact on other recreation uses.
5. Connector Reserves Proposed Actions - Agree		
1.5, 2.5, 3.5, 4.5, 5.5, 6.5, 7.5, 12.5, 13.5, 14.5, 15.5, 16.5, 17.5, 21.5, 22.5, 23.5, 24.5, 25.5, 27.5, 29.5, 32.5	Yes, I agree with the proposed Connector Reserves actions	Support is noted.
5. Connector Reserves Proposed Actions – Don't Agree		
18.5, 20.5	No, I do not agree with the proposed Connector Reserves actions	Non-support is noted.
5. Connector Reserves – Further Comment		
	General	

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5.5, 20.5	Close all problem reserves and enhance the most used ones	The design of the town with cul-de-sac road layout requires pedestrian accessways to provide connections between neighbourhood streets. To address concerns about anti-social behaviour within these accessways, Council is investigating improving measures such as installing more robust barriers and upgrading lighting. Any identified improvements would need to be part of a programme of works to be considered as part of the next long-term plan review.
28.5, 29.5	Make these spaces safe, nice and comfortable for our tamariki and walkers. More visible street cameras	
18.5	Environment Convert connector reserves to climate corridors not just transport, low vegetation without blocking sightlines, avoid lighting impacts on pekapeka, permeable paths. Use dark-sky compliant lighting.	
15.5	Plant and reduce to footpath width only. Encourage planting of food forests and fruit trees.	The connector reserves are local purpose reserves for access and services. While it is accepted that there could be climate benefits to increasing low native vegetation within the reserves or other types of planting; mass planting even at a low height could interfere with requirements for underground services. Ecological and climate response plantings on Council reserves are best kept to the storm water gullies and stream side corridors where there is more space and less underground services. This is currently being proposed for Hangarito Stream corridor. Lighting for access within access reserves needs to consider health and safety first.
32.5	I support education and enforcement to address fly-tipping and illegal dumping. Particularly for freedom campers.	
18.5	Park Structures / Facilities Support for strong focus on access and safety, metal posts, commitment to mobility access.	
		Support is noted.
		Support for maintaining pedestrian and mobility friendly access is acknowledged, including suggestions to replace vehicle barriers with concrete or metal posts. Where hard structures such as metal posts are used, it is agreed that there is an opportunity to integrate cultural narratives. This aligns with section 1 of the management plan, which seeks to establish an appropriate cultural

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16.5, 15.5	Upgrade barriers. Concrete or metal posts and barriers would be much better than wooden ones easily vandalised	narrative for reserves, and with section 5, which enables built structures to reflect Ngāti Tūrangitukua values and identity.
28.5, 29.5	Look at the barriers so they're not an eyesore. Make these aesthetic – engraving with cultural designs, get community involved.	As a result of submission points 28.5 and 29.5, an additional action will be included under section 7.8 Connector Reserves to ensure that opportunities are taken to add cultural narrative which may include artwork, etchings etc, to the hard material barriers through the incorporation of local toi and pūrākau, as deemed appropriate by Ngāti Tūrangitukua.
Recommended RMP Amendment:	Add new action for Connector Reserves following action 7.8.5: <u>Include opportunities for cultural narrative to be added to vehicle barriers as deemed appropriate by Ngāti Tūrangitukua.</u>	
6. Any other comments		
4.6	General Thank you for giving Tūrangi a voice and taking time to invest in our town	Support is noted
21.6	Great to see all the reserves as a long term resident, thank you for a great effort, ka pai te mahi.	Support is noted
24.6	More development in Tūrangi, bigger budget	The Tūrangi Master Plan project will look at facilities, economic assessment and zoning rationalisation recommendations of the town.
28.1	Our taiao, township, and reserves here in Tūrangi and surrounding areas need some attention and aroha.	
	Environment	

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18.6	Golf course and Squash club – support for ecological wetlands, partnering with ecological groups, cultural values assessment	Support is noted for partnering with ecological groups to maintain and enhance ecological areas. It is not within Taupō District Council's core functions to undertake long-term wetland restoration.
18.6	No long-term wetland restoration targets or plans for wetland expansion, willow removal, fish passage and monitoring. Expand wetland boundaries where feasible. Add a public education component.	Effective management in these areas relies on working in partnership with organisations and community groups that have expertise in environmental enhancement and access to targeted funding to support this work. Utilisation of these partnerships is provided for within the draft management plan.
25.1/ 25.6	Park Structures / Facilities Areas for rangatahi to hangout (Dropzone). Having areas for youth to gather.	The support for improved areas for rangatahi and intergenerational use is noted. Dropzone is a private commercial activity that is not within Council's core functions to provide.
31.1	There is a lack of age appropriate play and recreation for rangatahi aged 12 years and over. Support inclusion of play and activity equipment for this age group. I encourage the inclusion of exercise and fitness equipment for all ages, and to increase use and passive surveillance of reserve spaces.	Council is currently investigating the feasibility of refurbishment of existing community facilities, both buildings and recreation spaces, in the town centre area to better cater for a variety of ages. Those options will need to be considered as part of the Long-term plan review process. At this stage there are no plans for new facilities.
32.6	Removal of the proposed recreation centre has left a	

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32.1	strategic gap in the town's long-term recreation and community planning. Would like to see a 400m all-weather running track where space, suitability and planning allow. I would support investigating the feasibility.	
31.1	Support for satellite playgrounds – five or six key reserve locations throughout the town developed as well-equipped play recreation hub.	Support is noted. Currently there is one destination playground in Tūrangi at Te Kapua Park and eight satellite playgrounds; one at Taupahi reserve and the rest within the connector reserves. Council parks team are currently looking at consolidating the playgrounds within the connector reserves.
	Community Garden	
8.1	I would like a big community garden	Community initiatives need to be driven by the community. Community gardens require higher maintenance and attention than typical council reserves, and council is not resourced for higher maintenance.
8.6	Help ease poverty by creating mahi and feed our community with cheaper options	There is a community garden located on the Ngāti Tūrangitukua Charitable Trust property at 33 Turanga Place (former DoC building). There is also a pā harakeke at Te Rangikahekeiwaho reserve that the community is welcome to continue to use and maintain with approval from Ngāti Tūrangitukua Charitable Trust.
24.1	More fruit trees in reserves, community groups can maintain them.	Section 6.2 in the management plan explains the approval process for specific uses on reserves. Specific reserve uses are initially directed to Council's parks and reserves team and decisions on uses are made in accordance with the Mana Whakahono-ā-Rohe agreement (currently through the Co-Governance Committee).
30.1	Please could we have a pā harakeke with an open air whare to raranga.	Members of the community may seek approval for proposed reserve uses to the Tūrangi Co-Governance Committee for consideration. They can get in touch with Council's parks and reserves team in the first instance to assist in looking at areas and taking a proposal to the committee for decision.

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15.6	Mowing Agree about reducing mowing, leaving a pedestrian strip clear. Subject to gorse and blackberry maintenance.	This feedback has been forwarded to our parks and reserves team as it is an operational matter. Our parks and reserves team are proposing to have no mowing areas in some of the reserves and allowing for a mown strip for walking, e.g. gullies in the next district wide Asset Management Plan.
16.6	Stop mowing reserves down to dust. Unmown reserves provide food and habitat for insects and better storm water control, nicer on the eye and foot. Direct reserve rangers to weed maintenance.	The operations team have noted they avoid mowing grass to dust, and that unlawful vehicle access can be the cause of reducing the surfaces to dust. On going measures are being undertaken to provide more robust methods of unlawful vehicle restriction within the reserves.