

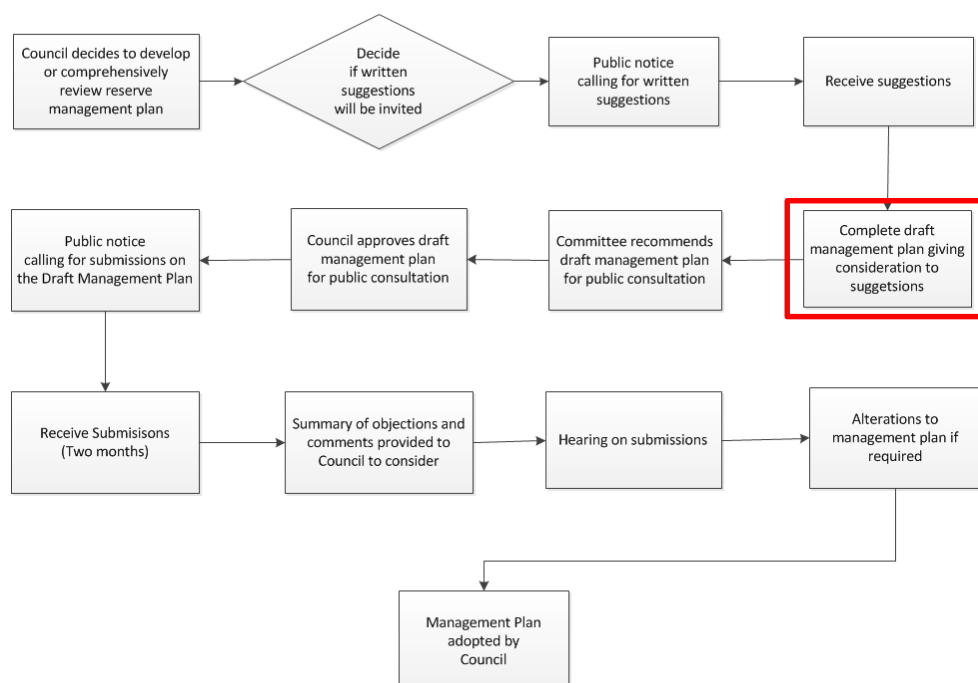
## Waharoa (Matamata) Aerodrome Reserve Management Plan Review 2019

### What's happening?

Council has begun the process to review the reserve management plan for the Waharoa (Matamata) Aerodrome. A review at this time is driven by a combination of legislative changes (such as the Ngāti Hauā Claims Settlement Act 2014 and Health and Safety at Work Act 2015) and the demand for additional hangar space.

### What's the process?

The aerodrome land is subject to the Reserves Act 1977 and the Ngāti Hauā Claims Settlement Act 2014. The reserve management plan has to comply with the relevant provisions of this legislation. The process for developing or comprehensively reviewing the management plan is illustrated below.



## How can one have a say in the process?

There are several ways to have your say in the process.

We are currently in the 'Receiving Suggestions' phase of the process. This is just the first step in the process. It's really just an opportunity for people to highlight issues, concerns, aspirations, or trends to consider when we draft the new management plan.

An online suggestion form is available on our website at [www.mpdc.govt.nz/haveyoursay](http://www.mpdc.govt.nz/haveyoursay)

Suggestions can also be emailed to [info@mpdc.govt.nz](mailto:info@mpdc.govt.nz) or delivered to:

The Chief Executive  
Matamata-Piako District Council  
35 Kenrick Street  
Te Aroha 3320

Suggestions should be received by end of February 2019.

Once a new plan has been drafted it will go before the Waharoa (Matamata) Aerodrome Committee and to the Council to approve a draft plan for public consultation.

We then make the draft plan available to the public and call for formal submissions on the draft. Two months are allowed to receive written submissions.

We also plan to have a drop-in information session during the two month consultation period.

After the two month period, Council has to hold a hearing (effectively a special Council meeting to hear any submitters who wish to be heard in person and also to consider the written submissions received about the draft plan). Submitters may choose to speak to their submissions at the hearing.

Once the plan is finalised Council has to formally adopt the new plan before it becomes operative.