



te kaunihera ā-rohe o
matamata-piako
district council

Proposed allocation of Open Space Zones and Sport and Active Recreation Zones

Introduction

The National Planning Standards includes three zones we need to use for the different types of Council reserves in the District Plan;

- Natural Open Space Zone
- Open Space Zone
- Sport and Active Recreation Zone

The Natural Open Space Zone will continue with the same rules as the existing Kaitiaki zone as it is intended there will only be a very limited range of activities that can occur on these reserves. The Open Space and Sport and Active Recreation Zones will have new objectives, policies and rules to manage the activities on these reserves.

The rules for the Open Space and Sport and Active Recreation Zones are in the summary document.

Open Space Zone

The Open Space Zone (OSZ) is for open spaces that are used mainly for a range of passive, active leisure and recreational activities. These spaces typically have few facilities and structures, i.e. clubrooms, changing sheds or toilet facilities. The district's open spaces vary in size from small neighbourhood parks which are typically grassed with a seat, gardens or basic playground equipment, to larger parks where people can walk, cycle, skateboard or kick a ball around. Some of these open spaces are in rural areas, and others are in urban neighbourhoods and form an important part of the district's shared pathway network.

These public open spaces are generally more open, with less built features and help create an attractive living environment for people within the district. They can also have important natural and historic heritage values.

The following reserves are proposed as Open Space Zone:

Matamata Ward Reserves

1. Banks Road Reserve
2. Centennial Drive Reserve
3. Founders Park

4. Furness Reserve
5. Hetana Street Reserve
6. Jaycee Reserve
7. Jim Gardiner Grove
8. Kahikatea Crescent reserve
9. Kaimai Drive Reserve
10. Kaimai Tunnel Reserve
11. Kowhai Street Reserve
12. Mowbray Road Reserve
13. Neil Algar Reserve
14. Peria Road Reserve
15. Rapurapu Reserve
16. Tainui Street Reserve
17. Tom Grant Drive
18. Waharoa Rest Area
19. Firth Tower
20. Te Poi Recreation Reserve
21. Matamata Cemetery
22. Peria Road reserve
23. Wairere Falls Carpark

Morrinsville Ward Reserves

1. Anderson Street Reserve
2. Goodwin Park
3. Holmwood Park
4. Howie Park
5. Lindale Reserve
6. Lockerbie Park
7. Murray Oaks Scenic Reserve
8. Pakeke Park
9. Sain Crescent Reserve
10. Seales Road Reserve



11. Thomas Park
12. Morrinsville Library Reserve
13. Morrinsville Rose Garden
14. Robertson Reserve
15. Mangateparu Domain
16. Morrinsville Cemetery
17. Piako Lawn Cemetery
18. Tamihana Street Reserve

Te Aroha Ward Reserves

1. Carlton Street Reserve
2. Farmer Street Reserve
3. Hanna Street Reserve
4. Kennedy Street Reserve
5. Kowhai Street Reserve
6. Russell Avenue Reserve
7. Seddon Street Reserve
8. Tui Park
9. Waitoa Railway Reserve
10. Upper Boundary Street Reserve
11. Manawaru Recreation Reserve
12. Riverside Skatepark
13. Spur Street Reserve
14. Te Aroha Cemetery
15. Te Aroha Community garden
16. Waitoa Bowling Club

Sport and Active Recreation

The Sport and Active Recreation Zone (SARZ) is for open space areas used for a range of sport and recreation activities, including organised sport and recreation for local, district wide and regional communities. This zone applies in parks, sports grounds and multi-sport facilities. These areas will normally have buildings such as club rooms, changing sheds or toilet facilities.



Sport and active recreation areas are usually large open space areas with associated buildings and facilities that vary in scale depending on the sport and recreation activities that take place there. It is generally accepted that the level of development in this zone is higher than other Open Space and Recreation zones and that the sport and recreation activities that are likely to take place in this zone can generate noise, light and traffic in surrounding neighbourhoods.

The following reserves are proposed as Sport and Active Recreation Zone:

1. Waharoa Tennis Courts
2. Matamata Domain
3. Pohlen Park
4. Waharoa Domain
5. Walton War Memorial Domain
6. Morrinsville Recreation Ground
7. Tahuna Domain
8. Wiseley Reserve
9. Boyd Park
10. Herries Memorial Park
11. Waihou Recreation Reserve
12. Hinuera Recreation Reserve
13. Kuranu recreation Reserve
14. Roy Scott Reserve
15. Tahuna Golf Course
16. Walton Golf Course
17. Swap Park
18. Campbell Park
19. Bedford Park
20. Matamata Golf Club
21. Te Aroha Golf Club
22. Morrinsville Golf Club

