Resources

Waitakere Library catalogue can be accessed on the internet by going to the Waitakere City site.

The Henderson Branch of the library holds a set of Western Leaders and staff are very helpful with these and other restricted access resources.

Council archives and plans may also be useful. For example there is information held on historic buildings (over 200) that may be viewed at Council offices. Contact the Parks Department for brochures about parks. They also hold copies of the "Favourite Places" booklet.

Our Council staff are keen to help and enjoy seeing their work put to good use. Do realise that they are often under heavy workload pressure so give them time to meet your requests.

I will include a list of books I have found particularly useful but it is not meant to be exhaustive. I would welcome suggestions of titles to add to the list.

I have listed the titles under their Dewey numbers in the Waitakere Library collection. They are all available there.

711.58	Parrs Park Draft Management Plan	W.C.C.	1988
711.558 WAI	Tui Glen Draft Management Plan		1993
720.99323	Conservation Plan for the Old Oratia/Falls Hotel		1991
919.323HAR	Untamed Coast	Harvey, Bob	1998
919.323HAR	Rolling Thunder	Harvey, Bob	2001
919.324PIK	A Guide to Auckland	Pike, Brigid	1987
993.23ALL	Oratia My Valley	Allen, W.R.	1984
993.23AUT	Register of Places and Objects of Historical, Scientific and Natural Beauty	Auton, Leigh A.	1977
993.23BLA	Ten Pounds an Acre	Blaiklock, E.M.	1965
993.23BRI	Waikumete Cemetery	Bridges, Susannah	1998
993.23BUF	New Lynn Jubilee	Buffet, Peter	1989
993.23COP	Henderson's Mill…	Copedo, Ben	1999

993.23COP	A Brief History of Henderson Creek	Copedo, Ben	2001
993.23 DIA	Once the Wilderness	Diamond, Jack	1952
993.23 FLU	Henderson's Mill	Flude, Anthony	1977
993.23HAR	Whatipu	Harvey, Bruce	2001
993.23IN	In Those Days – An Oral History of Glen Eden	Vela, Pauline ed.	1989
993.23LAI	Huia "An Album from the Past	Laing, Norman	1976
993.23MCK	Swan's Arch and Cellar	McKenzie, Joan	1991
993.23RAW	Rail Tracks and Chimney Stacks	Raw, June	1998
993.23WES	West Auckland Remembers	Northcote-Bade, J.	1990
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993.23SCO	Fire on the Clay	Scott, Dick	1979
993.23SCO	Through the Lens	Scott, Ted	1999

I have listed Norm Laing's book on Huia. It is one of a collection of books, Great Little Books published by Lodestar. They are handy publications. The Waitakere libraries have many titles and you will probably find that school libraries do also.

I have copied some useful un-published resources into this resource. One that is worth looking at but too big to photocopy is Waitakere City. Lowland Area and Escarpment, Harbourview Ecological and Archaeological Characteristics. It was prepared for Waitakere City by Bioresearches in 1996.

It is a detailed study that is invaluable in any consideration of the past and future of Harbourview. I have a copy which I will put into Henderson Library if they can not get a copy from Council.