

**Henderson Ward**

**DRAFT RESERVES MANAGEMENT PLAN**



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The purpose of a Management Plan is to:

“provide for and ensure the use, enjoyment, protection and preservation, as the case may require, and to the extent that the administering body’s resources permit, the development, as appropriate, of the Reserve for the purposes for which it was classified.”

This document is a Management Plan for all of the local reserves in the Henderson Ward. This Plan is intended as a guide for the future protection, use and development of reserves. Funding to implement the objectives of the Plan will be allocated through the Annual Plan process.

The project team is appreciative of all those who contributed to the preparation of this Plan and in particular, those who participated in the consultation process to date. All comments and suggestions regarding the draft Plan are now welcome.

The submission period for the draft Reserve Management Plan closes 15 December, 2008. An online submission form is available on the website [www.waitakere.govt.nz](http://www.waitakere.govt.nz).

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