

Marinich Reserve

Location:	Marinich Drive, Ranui
Context:	Urban / Residential
Description:	Neighbourhood Park / Recreation Reserve
Area:	6,423.74 m ²
Legal Description:	LOT 59 DP 130290 LOT 60 DP 130290
Entry:	
Visibility	Good from street, limited house visibility
Legibility	Clear
Accessibility	Wide street frontage
Connectivity	-
Number	-
Signage	1 old wooden sign
Carparks:	No
Boundary:	Open / Enclosed - Fences, post and wire, vegetation
Paths:	No
Buildings:	No
Seats:	No
Bins:	No
Lights:	No
Playground:	1 slide, overhead climber, fire pole, spiral ladder, climbing, no swings.
Condition	Good
Security:	
Outside	Good at road, road looks right down
Inside	Good
Entrapment Potential	One corner, south end
Contour:	Gentle
Issues:	Development of Community Garden. (see below)



COMMUNITY GARDENS FOR MARINICH RESERVE

In 2003 the Council was approached with a proposal to create a community garden on Marinich Reserve. The Massey Community Board approved the establishment and development of the community garden in June 2004 and the lease was signed between Ranui Action Project and Council in September 2005.

The garden will be run by Ranui Action Project with input from several community groups including the Cancer Society, the Tongan Church and Earthsong. The areas of playground and riparian margin are not included in the garden development and will remain as they are.

The objectives of the garden are:

Promote the growth of fruit and vegetables for consumption

Promote sustainable and organic gardening principles

Empowering the community through training opportunities that may develop income generating and self reliant skills and projects within the community

To accept and respect a variety of cultural and ethnic needs and practices

The community group will be responsible for the development of the necessary facilities, including raised garden beds and storage sheds for example, and for the management and maintenance of the lease area.