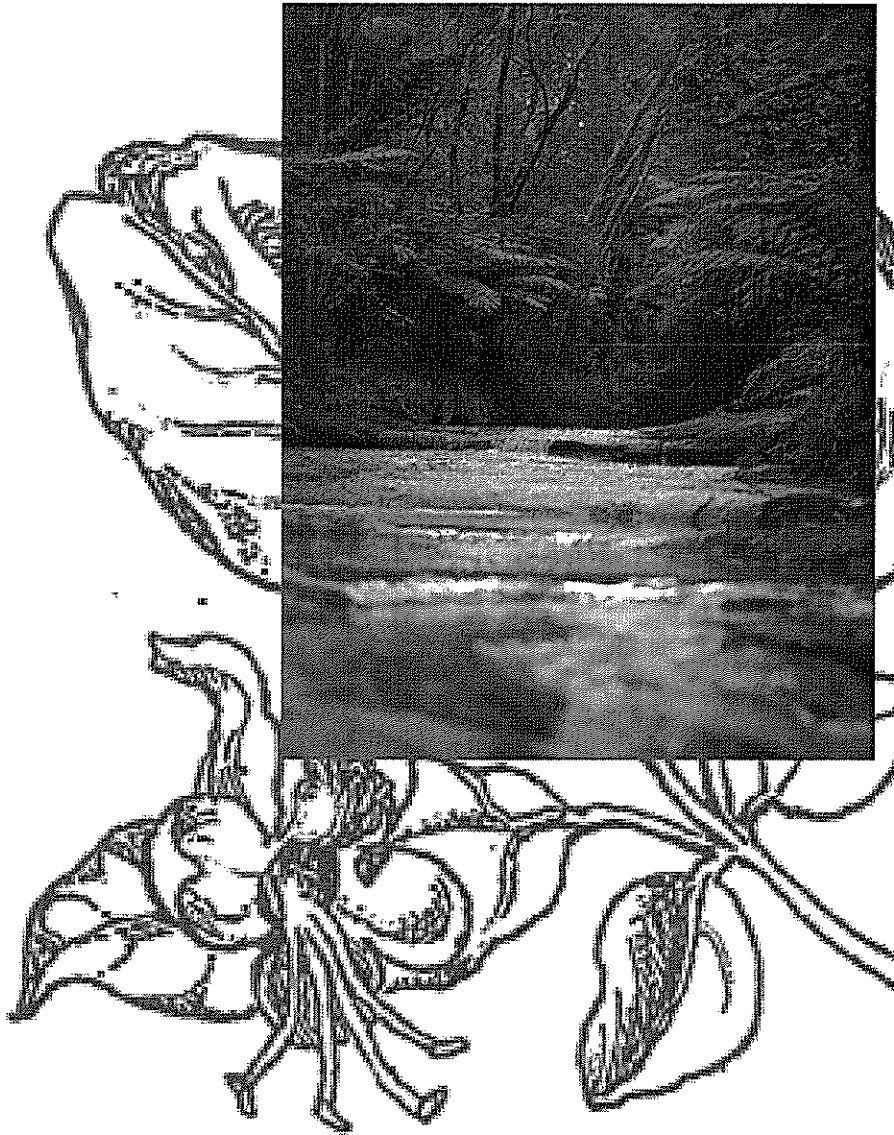


**Moire Park
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Reserve Management Plan



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SUMMARY

The Reserve Management Plan for Moire Park, Manutewhau Walk, Manutewhau Reserve and West Harbour Esplanade sets out the objectives and policies for the management of the park. The plan has been produced within the context of Waitakere City's wider objectives as well as the views of the local and wider community

Key policy and implementation actions are outlined below:

- Manage Moire Park as Citywide park with a range of active sporting, casual recreation and opportunities to appreciate the environment.
- Manage Manutewhau Walk and West Harbour Esplanade as Citywide parks with an environmental focus
- Manage Manutewhau Reserve as a Neighbourhood park with a playground for young children
- Protect bush ecosystems and undertake weed control on all reserves
- Enhance Manutewhau stream environment, water quality and habitats
- Upgrade Athletic track on Moire Park
- Allow extension of Athletic club house to replace steel containers
- Allow extension of Rugby clubrooms to provide accommodation for on site caretaker
- Allow extension of crèche building on Moire Park
- Upgrade entrances to reserves, including the Royal Road entrance to Moire Park with off road carparking
- Provide additional off road parking between Rugby clubrooms and Athletic clubhouse on Moire park
- Ensure better integration of recreational opportunities within and between reserves
- Seal internal road through Moire Park
- Improve walkway network within and between reserves
- Provide additional youth facilities with a skating area and basketball and netball half courts on Moire Park
- Increase passive opportunities and community events held on parks
- Provide additional amenity facilities on parks with tables, seats, shade and picnic facilities, barbeques, rubbish bins, dog-litter bins and paths and tracks
- Enforce Council by-laws, leases and event conditions on reserves
- Formalise lease with Athletic club
- Liase with Ministry of Education over neighbouring undeveloped land