

Swanson Reserves



Reserves Management Plan

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 the twelve reserves situated in the Swanson catchment of Waitakere City, and also includes Kay Road balefill and a 16 ha Council owned site below the balefill, both of which are being considered as future reserves.

This Plan is intended as a guide for the future protection, use and development of these reserves. Funding to implement the objectives of the Plan will be allocated each year through Councils Annual Plan process.

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