

# Woodlands Reserve Management Plan Information Sheet

The Waikato District Council intends to review the Woodlands Historic Reserve management plan. This is the third review of this management plan. The original plan was prepared in 1991 with a partial review undertaken in 2005.

## Why is a plan needed?

The Reserves Act 1977 requires that each reserve under the Act be covered by a management plan. Management planning enables Council to establish the desired mix of uses and values for all parks, and to set in place policy that guides day to day management. Determining community preferences, and establishing how best to meet community needs are essential ingredients for good management planning. A management plan also provides the community with certainty about how Woodlands reserve will be managed.

## What issues will be addressed?

The plan will seek to provide policies and objectives to ensure that the Woodlands reserve is managed in accordance with the purpose for which it was set aside, the needs of the community, and to take account of the likely needs for future generations. Issues and suggestions raised during the initial submission process and through other consultation will be addressed within the plan. The management plan will also identify what activities can and cannot be undertaken on the reserve.

## What land is included in the plan?

The following area is included in the management plan. Property details and an aerial photograph is provided for location purposes.



**Location:** 42 Whitikahu Road, Gordonton  
**Legal:** SECS 4-20 27-30  
36 WEDDERBURN TN  
**Area:** 3.7696 ha  
**Classification:** Historic Reserve - vested

## How does the process work?

The process for reviewing a reserve management plan is outlined in the Reserves Act 1977. Part of the process involves Council undertaking two rounds of consultation.

The first round of consultation is early engagement – this is where we ask for your input, ideas, and suggestions so we can incorporate these (where possible) into the draft reserve management plan.

The second round of consultation involves us coming back to you with the draft plan we have created (incorporating your suggestions where possible) and asking again for your feedback.

## How can you have your say on the Woodlands Reserve Management Plan?

The first opportunity is to make a written submission by **5.00pm Friday 1 February 2019** on the proposal to review the current management plan. Your submission may address any aspect of the management of Woodlands, or it may include specific suggestions in relation to proposed development and how it should be managed for the future, or to note known issues that need addressing etc. Your submission will be considered in the preparation / writing of the draft management plan.

The second opportunity will be when the draft management plan is released for public submissions. Suggestions should clearly include your name, address, telephone number and email address. You may also have the opportunity to attend a hearing of submissions if such a hearing is held.

## Have your say by 1 February 2019

Let us know your suggestions for the Woodlands Reserve Management Plan by 1 February 2019. This can be done in the following ways:

- **entering it online** at [www.waikato.district.govt.nz/sayit](http://www.waikato.district.govt.nz/sayit)
- **emailing it** to [consult@waidc.govt.nz](mailto:consult@waidc.govt.nz)
- **posting it to** Waikato District Council, Private Bag 544, Ngaruawahia 3742, attn: Corporate Planner
- **faxing it to** (07) 824 8091
- **delivering it to** any Council office or library.

Suggestions should clearly include your name, address, telephone number and email address.

For general enquiries please contact Duncan MacDougall - Open Spaces Team Leader, on 0800 492 452.