

**SECTION A: NORTHERN RESERVES**

**SPORTSFIELDS**

- A sportsfield is a reserve that is designed for, and used by organised sporting codes.
- They generally have formally maintained sports turf for a mixture of winter and/or summer sport.
- Toilets, changing facilities and car parking are likely to be available and some reserves may have resident sports club facilities (clubrooms).

There are nine sportsfields that require classification as reserve. (Some sportsfields have sections already classified as recreation reserve.) The proposed classification for these sportsfields is recreation reserve.

Each sports field caters for various sports competitions including softball, cricket, hockey, football and rugby and are managed as part of a citywide network of 46 sportsfields.

There are clubrooms for sports clubs at some sportsfields with some used as the base for other recreation and community groups. The leases column in the table lists these uses. For buildings that are used by community groups, the Council is proposing these become local purpose (community purpose) reserves. This enables Council to lease these buildings to community groups that do not have a link to sports played on the sportsfield.




Other recreation facilities or activities are provided at some sportsfields including playgrounds and outdoor courts eg for basketball.

Most of these sportsfields have low landscape values and are highly modified so ecological values are low. Lyndhurst Park has a hillside of bush on its western side, and a modified stream around two sides of the sports field.

**TAWA & GRENADA NORTH SPORTSFIELDS**



**MAP 1**

CT = Certificate of Title

NAME	LOCATION	LEGAL DESCRIPTION	CT	SIZE (ha)	ACQUISITION	SPORTS FIELD DESCRIPTION	OTHER USES	LEASES	FUTURE DEVELOPMENT	PROPOSED CLASSIFICATION	REASON WHY
Grenada North Park and play area	 Corner of Jamaica Drive and Caribbean Drive, Grenada North	Lot 2 DP 50139	WN38D/485	15.0093	Transferred from Her Majesty the Queen to Council as recreation reserve in 1991	There are nine junior football fields provided in winter.  In summer there are senior cricket wickets. Junior cricket gets played on the outfields.  There is a clubroom for football and other community groups.	Outdoor formed court (basketball), Play ground  Flat land for games like kicking a ball about, flying kites etc  Utility: convey water	British Railway modellers, Tawa Football Club, Wellington Emergency Management Office	Look at possible extension of park and increase in number of sports fields	Recreation  Except footprint of building = Local purpose (community purpose)	to protect recreation values - sportsfield, playground  due to community uses of the buildings
Linden Park	 Main Road between Gee Street and Wall Place, Linden. North of Linden Park West. (see site below)	Pt Sec 53 Porirua District	WN615/99	1.5009	Taken by the Borough of Tawa Flat for a sports-ground under the Public Works Act (1928) in 1954. Transferred from Tawa Borough Council	There are four junior hockey fields provided in winter. In summer there is one senior cricket wicket. Junior cricket gets played on the outfields. There are clubrooms for cricket, hockey and wrestling	Flat land for games like kicking a ball about, flying kites etc  Utility: sewage & pipeline (right of way)	North City Cricket, Hockey, Wrestling clubs	Likely alignment of proposed Porirua walkway and cycleway	Recreation	to protect recreation values - sportsfield.
Linden Park West	 Intersection of Main Road and Gee Street, Linden. Just south of Linden Park (see site above)	Pt Sec 142 Porirua District	WNB1/656	0.1494	Transferred from Tawa Borough Council	There are two junior hockey fields provided in winter. In summer there is cricket including cricket nets.	Flat land for games like kicking a ball about, flying kites etc  Utility: water drainage easement	None	A section of this park is legally road. Consider road stopping and turning section into reserve	Recreation	to protect recreation values - sportsfield
		Lot 10 DP 18238	WN31C/600	0.987	Transferred from Tawa Borough Council who managed as recreation reserve						
		Sec 1 survey office plan 34924	WN33A/907	0.193	Legal parcel created in 1988 for recreation reserve. Transferred from						

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Lyndhurst Park and play area		Lyndhurst Road, between Ngatitua Street and Tainui Terrace, Tawa. Can also be accessed from Park Avenue	Lot 3 DP 20555	WN802/74	0.5929	Tawa Borough Council Transferred from Borough of Tawa Flat and Tawa Borough Council - who managed it for recreation reserve purposes	There is one senior rugby field provided in winter. Junior rugby is also played here. There are clubrooms for rugby.	Playground, outdoor formed court (ex tennis court, currently leased to rugby club and not open to public)  Flat land for games like kicking a ball about, flying kites etc  Vegetation on the slopes provides amenity to local community. Stream  Utility: drainage easement	Tawa Rugby Club & Tawa Rugby Football Club (Junior)	Replace playground equipment. Improve access/circulation through park	Recreation	to protect recreation values - sportsfield, playground.  Landscape amenity values are secondary purpose.
			Lot 1 DP 41064	WN13A/1499	0.96	Transferred from Borough of Tawa and Tawa Borough Council - who managed as public reserve for recreation purposes						
			Sec 160 Porirua District and Pt Sec 162 Porirua District and Lot 112A DP 9950 and Lot 340-341 DP 10265	WN13B/122	1.7755	Gazetted for recreation purposes in 1958, p966 Transferred from Tawa Borough Council						
Redwood Park		Squash building on Main Road, Redwood, just south of St Francis Xavier School  Redwood Avenue, between McKeefry Grove and Redwood School, Redwood	Lot 1 DP 28061	WNF2/140	0.1907	Transferred from Tawa Borough Council - who managed it as recreation reserve	This is a purpose-built building for the Tawa Squash Club.		Tawa Squash Club Redwood Pavilion Inc (Tawa Softball and Sports Club)	No plans	Recreation	to protect recreation values – squash
			Lot 31 DP 25043	WNB3/1026	1.1162	Transferred from Tawa Borough Council - who managed it as recreation reserve	There is one senior football and one senior rugby field provided in winter. Junior sport is played on these fields. In summer there is three senior softball diamonds. There are clubrooms for softball and football.	Flat land for games like kicking a ball about, flying kites etc		No plans	Recreation	to protect recreation values - sportsfield
			Pt Lot 3 DP 20592	WN11D/343	3.0573	Transferred from Tawa Borough Council - who managed it as recreation reserve						

**NEWLANDS/PAPARANGI SPORTS FIELDS**

**MAP 4**

NAME		LOCATION	LEGAL DESCRIPTION	CT	SIZE (ha)	ACQUISITION	SPORTS FIELD DESCRIPTION	OTHER USES	LEASES	FUTURE DEVELOPMENT	PROPOSED CLASSIFICATION	REASON WHY
Mark Avenue		West side of Mark Avenue, south of Grenada Village. Can also access from Buccaneer Place	Lot 1 DP 47009	WN33D/583	3.6532	Transferred from Her Majesty the Queen as recreation reserve in 1991	There are two junior football fields provided in winter. Some softball is played here in summer.	Flat land for games like kicking a ball about, flying kites etc	None	Link to Seton Nossiter and Glenside Reserves	Recreation	to protect recreation values - sportsfield.

# LOCAL PARKS

These comprise suburban open space that includes grassed areas for informal recreation:

- Community parks are large areas that are centrally located within a suburb and are easily accessible. They provide for a range of informal recreation activities for all age groups eg playground, picnic areas or seating, space for ball games or running.
- Local parks are smaller areas that may contain play equipment with limited facilities. They have a lower profile and generally cater for local residents.

There are 18 community and local parks that require classification. The proposed classification is recreation reserve, except for the areas that have buildings catering for community groups. Some parks have sections already classified as recreation reserve.

These parks provide space for local residents to play, exercise, socialise, relax and enjoy green open space in their neighbourhood. Community events are held at some parks.

There are scout halls and clubrooms at some parks. The leases column in the table lists users of buildings on parks. For buildings that now have more community group focus, Council is proposing these become local purpose (community) reserve.





This enables Council to lease these buildings to community groups.

One community park, Churton Park is included in the sportsfield section.

Parks may also have historic features, areas of bush and forest, and streams flowing through them. The tables below mention if these values are protected by Council in other ways eg District Plan zoning or heritage listing, key native ecosystem (sites with on-going pest and/or weed control)


## TAWA & GRENADA NORTH LOCAL PARKS & COMMUNITY PARKS

### MAP 1

NAME		LOCATION	LEGAL DESCRIPTION	CT	SIZE (ha)	ACQUISITION	SPORTS FIELD DESCRIPTION	OTHER USES	LEASES	FUTURE DEVELOPMENT	PROPOSED CLASSIFICATION	REASON WHY
87A Main Road		Corner of Main Road and Redwood Avenue, Tawa	Lot 2-3 DP 74409	WN41D/326	0.0464	Transferred from Tawa Borough Council. These legal parcels were created from a land swap with an adjacent business in 1992 to enable a new driveway.	This small park on the main road has seats and a rubbish bin		None	No plans	Recreation	to protect recreation values – local park
Arthur Carman Park		Collins Avenue, on western side of SH1 Motorway, Linden	Sec 1 SO 35924	WN39A/414	0.144	Transferred from the Crown in 1991 for "general council purposes". Former motorway land	This park has terraced grass flats. It is currently used as a dog exercise area during summer months. Flat land for games like kicking a ball about, flying kites etc		None	There are plans for junior football fields to be provided here in winter	Recreation	to protect recreation values - dog exercise area and future sportsfield.
Duncan Street		Between Duncan Street and railway line, from Redwood train station north towards Tawa College.	Lot 1 DP 75425	WN42A/832	1.606	Transferred from the Crown to Council in 1993	BMX track and skills area	Utility: railway infrastructure	None	No plans	Recreation	to protect recreation values – BMX track and skills area
Grasslees Reserve		From corner of Main Road and McLellan Street to Davies Street and Oxford Street (near Tawa Swimming Pool	Pt Sec 284 & Sec 195 Porirua District	WN12C/702	1.4555	Declared Crown land in Gazette Notice in 1960 (p619). Transferred from Tawa Borough Council who	This is a community park in Tawa, which provides a playground, an off-leash dog exercise area, rose garden, roller-skating, picnic tables and toilets. Space for games such as kicking a ball about. The Tawa Bowling Club clubrooms	The park is named after the farm of early settler William Best, whose son Elsdon Best became an ethnologist, writing books on Maori history and mythology, and whose ashes are interred here (heritage object in District Plan).	Tawa Bowling Club	Upgrade community park Part of proposed Porirua walkway and cycleway. Planting (including riparian) to ensure	Recreation	to protect recreation values – playground, picnicking, and off-leash dog exercise area, roller skating, bowling green Minor ecological values


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		and skatepark), Linden. The Park can also be accessed from Luckie Street.	Sec 407 Porirua District	WN22A/572	0.3217	managed it for recreation purposes Created when part of Davies Street was stopped in 1981	and two bowling greens are north of the pool. The park is beside the Tawa Swimming Pool and the Skate Park	Porirua Stream runs through this park. The riparian strip is highly modified with steep retaining walls on both sides of the stream.		coherence with associated reserves		- modified riparian strip
			Lot 1 DP 29788	WN6C/480	0.5172	Declared Crown land in Gazette Notice in 1960 (p619). Transferred from Tawa Borough Council who managed it for recreation purposes						
Larsen Park and play area		Park that can be accessed from Larsen Crescent and Kiwi Crescent, Tawa	Lot 16 DP 27445	WNE3/346	0.1381	This land was vested in the Council as recreation reserve in 1966	This park has a playground and seating	Utility: Right of way Drainage	None	Assess future of play area at time of Lyndhurst Park upgrade.	Recreation	to protect recreation values – local park
			Lot 3 DP 25519	WND3/305	0.087	This land was vested in the Council in 1965						
Wall Park and play area		Between SH1 and railway line	Lot 27 DP 21093 and pt Lot 1 DP 7001	WN6A/1049	0.3301	Transferred in 1975	This park has a playground, seating and space for games e.g. kick a ball		None	No plans	Recreation	to protect recreation values – playground

**JOHNSONVILLE & CHURTON PARK LOCAL PARKS**

**MAP 2**






NAME		LOCATION	LEGAL DESCRIPTION	CT	SIZE (ha)	ACQUISITION	SPORTS FIELD DESCRIPTION	OTHER USES	LEASES	FUTURE DEVELOPMENT	PROPOSED CLASSIFICATION	REASON WHY
Edward Wilson Park		North side of Churton Drive, Churton Park. Also accessed via Caesars Place and Cranwell Street	Lot 110 DP 28720	WN39C/271	0.0152	Transferred from Hutt County who managed it for recreation purposes.	This park has a playground and space for games e.g. kick a ball.	There is an off-leash dog exercise area and a revegetation project at John Walker Park which is next to Edward Wilson Park.	None	No plans	Recreation	to protect recreation values - playground
			Lot 15 DP 32865	WN39C/269	0.3068							
			Lot 26 DP 27179	WN39C/270	1.1862							
			Lot 51 DP 31539	WN8B/558	0.3311							


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**NEWLANDS/PAPARANGI LOCAL PARKS**

**MAP 4**

NAME		LOCATION	LEGAL DESCRIPTION	CT	SIZE (ha)	ACQUISITION	SPORTS FIELD DESCRIPTION	OTHER USES	LEASES	FUTURE DEVELOPMENT	PROPOSED CLASSIFICATION	REASON WHY
Brandons Rock/ Edgecombe Street play area		Edgecombe Street, Newlands	Lot 72 DP 40063	WN11D/438	0.3113	This land has been managed as recreation reserve since the 1970's	This park has a playground and space for games e.g. kick a ball  This site has good views of the harbour, city and ranges  Entrance to Brandons Rock Walkway	Water reservoir  Named after Alfred de Bathe Brandon, a prominent lawyer and politician, who arrived in Wellington in 1840.	None	No plans	Local purpose (water reservoir, playground)	to protect recreation values – playground, viewing point due to utility values - water reservoir
Cheyne Walk play area		Cheyne Walk, off Baylands Drive, Newlands	Lot 1 DP 29170	WN32A/322	0.1897	Transferred from Hutt County who managed as a recreation reserve	This park has a playground and space for games e.g. kick a ball		None	Upgrade play equipment	Recreation	to protect recreation values - playground
			Lot 103 DP 29170	WN5D/724	0.0111							
Grenada Village Play Area		Corner of Guadeloupe Crescent and Mandeville Crescent, Grenada Village	Lot 229 DP 46827	WN17C/753	0.062	This land was vested in the Council as a public reserve in 1984	This park has a playground and space for games e.g. kick a ball	This is beside the Grenada Village community and recreation centre and tennis court	None	No plans	Recreation	to protect recreation values - playground
Spenmoor Street		Sloping land between Spenmoor Street and Newlands Road, Newlands	Lot 12 DP 16648	WN806/52	0.3845	This has been managed as a recreation reserve since the late 1950's	This park has an off leash dog exercise area and a Scout Hall	track to Newlands Road from Spenmoor Street is on adjacent reserve	Scout Hall	No plans	Recreation  Except footprint of Scout Hall = Local purpose (community purpose)	to protect recreation values – off-leash dog exercise area  due to community uses of building
Waihinahina - in memory of Dennis Duggan		At end of Ladbrooke Drive, Newlands	Lot 2 DP 303502	14039	44.232	Land parcel created by subdivision of closed landfill in Ladbrooke Drive in 2002	The large flat area is an off-leash dog exercise area. There are some good viewing points of the harbour too.  The bush covered hills contain pre-1840 forest remnants (over 8ha in total) and secondary forest. This is a key native ecosystem for Council – there is ongoing pest control and the site has Conservation 5I zoning in the District Plan. The large remnants provide important ecological connectivity to the Hillcroft Road Reserves, Gilbert Bush and Seton Nossiter Park.	Utilities on title: easement: telecommunications, natural gas; electricity	None	Investigate the establishment of a dog exercise park.  Protect forest areas. Investigate track linkage to Horokiwi Ridge as part of future Woodridge and Lincolnshire Farms development	Recreation	to protect recreation values – off-leash dog exercise area, viewing point  There are also ecological values at this site – forest remnant, seed source, and ecological connectivity. Some of the forest remnant is in part protected in the District Plan as a Conservation site.

William Hardgrave		Corner of Padnell Crescent and Treetop Lane, Newlands	Lot 17 DP 33955	WN39C/272	0.432	This land was vested in the Council for recreation purposes in 1973	This park has a grassed slope and lots of trees	This is a roadside reserve that provides amenity for residents.	None	No plans	Recreation	to protect recreation values – local park
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## BUSH RESERVES

There are a large number of sites that require

- 1) classification as reserve or
- 2) reclassification to reflect the primary purpose of the reserve

The proposed classification for these sites is scenic B reserve, except for the areas that have buildings catering for community groups.

A number of these sites contain important ecosystems including inland hills and basins that are dominated by tawa, and coastal gullies and escarpments which have vegetation that is more stunted by the wind. There are a number of pre-1840 forest remnants and large areas of re-generating bush. Community groups have planted thousands of native plants at some of these sites.



Some land is zoned Conservation Site under the District Plan. There are also a number of sites that are key native ecosystems (sites with on-going pest and/or weed control).

Some sites have lower ecological values and are more modified by exotic vegetation. Some are on steep (unbuildable) hillsides. But these sites provide a green backdrop within or around the suburbs in the northern ward. The assessment found these landscape values can be protected by scenic B classification.

Many of these areas have tracks which are used by walkers, joggers and many are open to mountain bikers. Horse riding is permitted in Woodburn Reserve.






### TAWA & GRENADA NORTH BUSH RESERVES

### MAP 1

NAME		LOCATION	LEGAL DESCRIPTION	CERTIFICATE OF TITLE	SIZE (ha)	ACQUISITION	ECOLOGY OR LANDSCAPE DESCRIPTION	OTHER USES	FUTURE DEVELOPMENT	PROPOSED CLASSIFICATION	REASON WHY
Charles Duncan Reserve		Western side, behind houses on Main Road, Linden. Can be accessed from Fyvie Avenue.	Lot 1 DP 51563	No CT issued. Referred to in WND4/957 cancelled	0.7629	This land was vested in the Council as recreation reserve in 1981	Emergent exotics (eg Norfolk pines, Rhododendron etc) over a mainly native subcanopy. Little ground cover and regeneration dominated by karaka. Forest has low to moderate health. Ongoing pest and weed control Modified stream Landscape amenity for local community	Walking track Friends of Tawa Bush community group project	Enhance amenity values of the reserve. Possible track link through here to Porirua reserves	Scenic reserve, for the purposes specified in s.19(1)(b)	to protect 1) landscape values – amenity for local community, 2) ecological values – regenerating bush, community group project Some recreation values - tracks
Larsen Crescent Reserve		Between Larsen Crescent and Peterhouse Street, Tawa	Lot 1 DP 88116 Lot 13 DP 27445	WN55C/ 840 WNE2/1288	0.6519 0.066	Council purchased in 2000 to protect vegetation Council purchased this land to protect the vegetation in 1997.	Matai and tawa stand with a mature totara. Has Conservation 5B zoning in District Plan (represents original Tawa Basin vegetation). Managed as a key native ecosystem. Heritage tree in District Plan – Matai. On-going pest and weed control Landscape amenity to local community	Short link track between Larsen Crescent and Peterhouse Street	Review and update Larsen Crescent Reserve Vegetation Management Guidelines 1998. Monitor indigenous forest resilience and health	Scenic reserve, for the purposes specified in s.19(1)(b)	to protect 1) ecological values –forest remnant & 2) landscape values – amenity. Minor recreation values – short link track between streets

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Main Road West		Roadside escarpment on Main Road between Fyvie Avenue to just south of McLellan St intersection, Tawa	Lot 48 DP 26425	No CT issued. Referred to in WND2/1377 cancelled	0.2198	Vested by Her Majesty the Queen as recreation reserve in 1965. Transferred from Tawa Borough Council	Highly disturbed escarpment. Canopy mainly dominated by exotics, with native understory. Some mahoe dominated patches Ongoing pest control  Landscape amenity above Main Road - although what is seen by the road is not the reserve as it is higher up		Prepare and implement vegetation plan to enhance ecological corridor function. Weed control and tree removal programme.	Scenic reserve, for the purposes specified in s.19(1)(b)	to protect landscape values – prominent hillside above Main Road.
			Lot 50 DP 41183	No CT issued. Referred to in WN866/99 cancelled	0.4075	Vested in Borough of Tawa in 1974 as recreation reserve					
			Lot 28 DP 42752	146853	1.0182	This land was vested in the Council as recreation reserve in 2004					
Wadham Reserve		Intersection of Oriel Avenue and Wadham Crescent, Redwood.	Lot 47 DP33779	WN11A/856	0.286	Transferred from Borough of Tawa who managed as recreation reserve	Mature native trees and exotics and open areas. Low to moderate forest health. Open areas have been revegetation sites (Friends of Tawa Bush, and WCC). This area is close to Saint Annes Reserve		Continue community revegetation site	Scenic reserve, for the purposes specified in s.19(1)(b)	to protect ecological values – regenerating bush and community planting project
Saint Annes Reserve		Above Oriel Avenue between St Annes Square and Greyfriars Crescent, Redwood.	Lot 2 DP 55689	No CT issued. Referred to in WN27D/131 cancelled	0.9588	This land was vested in the Council as recreation reserve in 1987. Transferred from Tawa Borough Council	There are two areas of (pre-1840) forest remnant within this reserve (less than 0.7ha) and advanced secondary growth. It is close to Redwood Bush and Oriel Avenue Reserve. Ongoing pest and weed control		Monitor forest resilience and health	Scenic reserve, for the purposes specified in s.19(1)(b)	to protect 1) ecological values – forest remnant & 2) landscape values – behind St Annes Square
Takapu Road Reserve		Western side of Takapu Road and Woodburn Drive. Next to Woodburn Reserve	Lot 101 DP 79969	WN46D/333	1.003	This land was vested in the Council in 1995	Contains stream running through pasture. Reserve contiguous with Woodburn Drive Reserve. The forested part is a pre-1840 forest remnant (9.5ha in total). Managed as a key native ecosystem.	Multi use track providing for walking, running, mountain biking and horse riding  Utilities on title: Easement. Gas pipeline rights	Riparian Planting. Consider establishing wetland	Scenic reserve, for the purposes specified in s.19(1)(b)	to protect landscape values – linked to Woodburn Reserve.  Recreation and utility values are assessed as secondary and these uses/activities will be able to continue if scenic reserve
			Lot 102 DP 79969	WN46D/334	0.09						
Woodburn Reserve		Western side of Takapu Road and Woodburn Drive. Next to Takapu Road Reserve.	Lot 1 DP 380703	495297	15.2785	This land was vested in the Council as recreation reserve in 2001	Provides amenity as entrance to Takapu Valley Most of a 9.5ha pre-1840 forest remnant is on this land. Tawa dominated forest. Remnant is over 5ha so important seed source and provides ecological connectivity to Tawa reserves. Key native ecosystem that receives ongoing pest and weed control Low to moderate forest health.	Multi use loop track providing for walking, running, mountain biking and horse riding  Utilities on title: water conveyancing rights. Easement, electricity. Right of way. Fencing covenant  Friends of Tawa Bush community group project	Monitor forest health. Prepare Restoration Management Plan  Proposed link to Wilf Mexted and Caribbean Avenue	Scenic reserve, for the purposes specified in s.19(1)(b)	to protect 1) ecological values – forest remnant, seed source, ecological connectivity & 2) landscape values – prominent hillside  Recreation and utility values are assessed as secondary and these uses/activities will be able to continue if scenic reserve

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## Reserves to reclassify

NAME		LOCATION	LEGAL DESCRIPTION	CERTIFICATE OF TITLE	SIZE (ha)	ACQUISITION	ECOLOGY OR LANDSCAPE DESCRIPTION	OTHER USES	FUTURE DEVELOPMENT	PROPOSED CLASSIFICATION	REASON WHY
Victory Crescent, above Main Road		Escarpment above Main Road, just north of Victory Crescent intersection, Tawa	Lot 20-24 & 43 DP 26513	No title issued - part gazette notice 678559 and all gazette notice 749294	0.5413	Gazetted as recreation reserve in 1970. Transferred from Tawa Borough Council	Escarpment that has exotic trees with native understory. Some mahoe dominated patches. There is ongoing pest control.  This reserve provides landscape amenity above Main Road		No plans	Reclassify as Scenic reserve, for the purposes specified in s.19(1)(b)	to protect landscape values – prominent hillside above Main Road  A recent assessment of the primary purpose concluded Council is managing this site more for its scenic values than the recreation values. There is a sloping grassed area at the southern end.
			Lot 44 DP 26513	No title issued - part gazette notice 654457.1	0.0936	Gazetted as recreation reserve in 2000.					

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## MAP 2, 4

NAME		LOCATION	LEGAL DESCRIPTION	CERTIFICATE OF TITLE	SIZE (ha)	ACQUISITION	ECOLOGY OR LANDSCAPE DESCRIPTION	OTHER USES	FUTURE DEVELOPMENT	PROPOSED CLASSIFICATION	REASON WHY
Churton Drive		Churton Drive	Lot 63 DP 47229 & Lot 11 DP 45961	WN19B/302	0.3462	This land was vested in the Council as recreation reserve in 1993	Part of the bush covered hillside between Chisbury Street and Trillids Lane. Visible from Churton Drive.		None	Scenic reserve, for the purposes specified in s.19(1)(b)	to protect 1) ecological values – regenerating bush 2) landscape values – amenity to locals
Sheridan Terrace		Reserve at southern end of Sheridan Terrace, Johnsonville East  Map 4	Lot 13 DP 81822	WN48B/626	0.2782	This land was vested in the Council as Local purpose recreation reserve in 1999	Part of bush covered slope above SH1 in the Ngauranga Gorge (behind Capital City Gateway Motor Inn).		Consider management of adjacent land to improve biodiversity values of reserve and to connect with Henly Estate Reserve	Scenic reserve, for the purposes specified in s.19(1)(b)	to protect 1) ecological values – regenerating bush 2) landscape values – part of Ngauranga Gorge slope – visible from SH1
Wingfield Place		Corner of Middleton Road and Wingfield Place, Churton Park	Lot 61 DP 53927	WN30D/256	0.2936	This land was vested in the Council as recreation reserve in 1987	These reserves contain exotic trees, planted natives, with some native understory. The stream (head of Porirua catchment) runs through centre of reserve. There is a community restoration project beside Porirua Stream (Churton Park Community Association)	Historical Site. The Drake Gardens were established by an early settler, farmer and horticulturalist, Thomas Drake.	Continue to support community project	Scenic reserve, for the purposes specified in s.19(1)(b)	to protect 1) ecological values – community restoration project (Porirua Stream) 2) landscape values – beside Middleton Road, Churton Park
			Lot 63 DP 53928	WN30D/257	0.2887						
			Lot 63 DP 53926	WN30D/255	0.6242						
			Lot 1 DP 51335	WN20C/1116	2.8149	This land was vested in the Council as recreation reserve in 1980  This reserve along with John Wilson Reserve (on opposite side of road) provide landscape amenity as people walk, cycle or drive past this section of Middleton Rd.					




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MAP 3, 4

NAME		LOCATION	LEGAL DESCRIPTION	CERTIFICATE OF TITLE	SIZE (ha)	ACQUISITION	ECOLOGY OR LANDSCAPE DESCRIPTION	OTHER USES	FUTURE DEVELOPMENT	PROPOSED CLASSIFICATION	REASON WHY
Reserve managed as part of Belmont Regional Park	 Map 3	On eastern side near end of Horokiwi Road, Horokiwi. Southern end is opposite entrance to other Belmont Reserve (see above). Slopes down towards Korokoro Valley	Pt Sec 14-16 & 20 Horokiwi Road District	WN19B/69	105.9142	Created from subdivision in 1978. Balance transferred to Lower Hutt City Council. Transferred to Wellington City Council in 1989.	This large reserve is managed by Greater Wellington Regional Council as part of Belmont Regional Park.  This north facing reserve contains several pre-1840 forest remnants, totalling almost 15ha. This provides important ecological connectivity between Belmont Regional Park, the Hillcroft Road Reserves and Caribbean Avenue Reserve. This reserve contributes to the bush covered slopes of the Korokoro Valley and can be seen from western hill suburbs in Hutt City.	This reserve has the Horokiwi Bridleway track for horse riding, mountain biking and tramping. This starts at the end of Horokiwi Road and goes down towards the valley floor.  The historic route between Hutt Valley and Takapu used by Maori crossed this land.  Utility on title: electricity & telecommunication	Investigate future management options	Scenic reserve, for the purposes specified in s.19(1)(b)	to protect 1) ecological values –forest remnant, seed source, ecological connectivity 2) landscape values – Korokoro Valley – visible from houses in hills in Lower Hutt.  There are some recreation and utility values here and these activities can still occur on scenic reserve.
Henly Estate Reserve		Hillside on northern side of Newlands Road. Entrance to Newlands	Lot 102 DP 46646	WN17C/41	0.2923	This land was managed by Council as a reserve for public recreation or enjoyment purposes since the late 1970's	This is a roadside reserve on the north side of Newlands Road. There is a primary forest remnant which has a rewarewa dominated canopy. Most of this reserve is a pre-1840 forest remnant (which is almost 3.7ha in size). This provides important ecological connectivity to other reserves. Ongoing pest control		Consider management of adjacent land to improve biodiversity values of reserve.	Scenic reserve, for the purposes specified in s.19(1)(b)	to protect 1) ecological values - including forest remnant, size, ecological connectivity 2) landscape values – prominent bush covered hillside beside Newlands Road
			Lot 104 DP 46648	WN17C/43	0.9581						
			Lot 105 DP 46649	WN17C/44	0.6901						
			Lot 103 DP 46647	WN17C/42 pt cancelled	0.5966						
Hillcroft Road	 Map 3	South of Carribean Avenue reserve	Lot 1 DP 53628	WN24C/402	12.5197	This land was vested in council for recreation purposes in 1982	These reserves have secondary forest dominated by mahoe, with gullies of tree ferns, occurring throughout. Southernmost 'strip' follows the upper part of Belmont Stream and is contiguous with secondary forest upper slope (private land). The core part of the reserve (adjacent to Woollaston Way) has been grazed, however parts have been fenced off. Part of a pre-1840 forest remnant is at the southern end which provides important ecological connectivity to Belmont and Seton Nossiter Reserves. (Most of the 7.5ha remnant is on private land.) Ongoing pest control Amenity for local community	The northern most land parcel (Lot 1 DP 53628) has a track for horse, walk, Mountain Bike (links to Caribbean Ave reserve)  Utility on title: electricity & telecommunications rights	Continue to fence to exclude stock access from regenerating areas. Revegetate as required and manage to retain stream values. Explore link from Horokiwi to Seton Nossiter Park via Lincolnshire Farm and Belmont Gully.	Scenic reserve, for the purposes specified in s.19(1)(b)	to protect 1) ecological values – regenerating bush, remnant 2) landscape values – local community  Some recreation values – track through one section
		Crn of Woollaston Way & Horokiwi Rd	Lot 3 DP 53467	WN24C/404	3.0883						
		Crn of Woollaston Way & Horokiwi Rd	Lot 30 DP 52382	WN22C/707	1.6512	This land was vested in council for recreation purposes in 1981					
		End of Woollaston Way	Lot 2 DP 53630	WN24C/403	1.8436	This land was vested in council for recreation purposes in 1982					
		Near end of Woollaston Way	Lot 4 DP 54434	WN27B/439	11.3826	This land was vested in council for recreation purposes in 1984					
		Hillcroft Road	Lot 33 DP 52287	WN22C/709	1.4875	This land was vested in council for recreation purposes in 1982					
		Hillcroft Road	Lot 32 DP 52285	WN22C/708	1.4274						
Miles Crescent Reserve		Part of slope down from Miles Crescent, Newlands, towards Ngauranga industrial area.	Lot 3 DP 63927	WN32C/312	9.78	This land was vested in the Council for an open space reserve in 1988	This reserve has regenerating forest with low to moderate health. A dense mahoe dominated canopy, becomes gorse dominated to the south. On-going pest control	Utility on title: water right	Open up public access to the reserve from Miles Crescent as Harbour Escarpment Track is developed. Keep goat free. Name the reserve officially. Weed control (low priority)	Scenic reserve, for the purposes specified in s.19(1)(b)	to protect 1)ecological values – regenerating bush 2) landscape values – part of hillside above Ngauranga Gorge

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Seton Nossiter Park		Between Tortola Crescent, Grenada Village and north of Paparangi School, Mark Avenue, Paparangi	Lot 1 DP 48271	WN22C/706	4.6826	This was vested as a recreation reserve in the early 1980's	This is a large gully between Woodridge, Newlands, Paparangi and Grenada Village. Most of the site is mahoe dominated scrub with gorse, extending up steep slopes either side of Belmont Stream. There are also several (pre-1840) primary forest remnants. There is some advanced secondary forest. This is one of the city's Key Native Ecosystems and there is on-going pest control A community planting project has been going on for many years. This reserve is visible from a number of houses and also SH1.	Managed as part of Porirua Stream flood protection plan. Utility on title: right for Greater Wellington Regional Council to temporary pond floodwaters	No plans	Scenic reserve, for the purposes specified in s.19(1)(b)	to protect 1) ecological values – pre-1840 forest remnant, regenerating bush and 2) landscape values – visible from surrounding houses and reserve is a component of forested valley which can be seen from SH1 motorway  This park also has a number of recreation values – tracks for walking and mountain biking, picnic spots and a dog exercise area. All these activities can still occur in a scenic reserve.
		Bushland Grove, Paparangi	Lot 1 DP 54334	WN23B/819	0.4176	Transferred in early 1980's to Council for reserve purposes.	Utility on title: Easements and right of way, sewer & stormwater drainage rights, telephone, gas, power & water rights	No plans			
		Below Woodridge and near Colchester Crescent, Newlands	Lot 1 DP 49172	No CT issued. Referred to in WN400/1 cancelled	5.9113	This was vested as a reserve for public recreation or enjoyment in 1985		No plans			
		South eastern end of Park. Colchester Crescent, Newlands	Lot 1 DP 56054	WN25D/379	0.7863	This was vested as a recreation reserve in the early 1980's	There are numerous multi use tracks providing for walking, running, mountain biking	No plans			
		Near Bushland Grove, Paparangi	Lot 1 DP 91023	WN58D/92	0.6878	Created through Council subdivision in 2001.	The original railway alignment between Wellington and Porirua went through the reserve. There are some remains of the Belmont Viaduct, first constructed in 1885, which was over 100m long and almost 40m high.	Part is pre-1840 forest remnant (total 10ha in size – a little is on private land). Utility on title: Easements and right of way, sewer & stormwater drainage rights, telephone, gas, power & water rights	No plans		
		On Mark Avenue, at southern entrance to Grenada Village	Lot 1 DP 45711	WN22C/704	0.6876	This was vested as a recreation reserve in the early 1980's	The lower valley (near the motorway) is used for temporary floodwater retention in the upper Porirua catchment. Greater Wellington has infrastructure here to manage this as part of its flood protection measures.	Two grassed areas at entrance to Grenada Village	No plans		

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Reserves to reclassify

NAME	LOCATION	LEGAL DESCRIPTION	CERTIFICATE OF TITLE	SIZE (ha)	ACQUISITION	ECOLOGY OR LANDSCAPE DESCRIPTION	OTHER USES	FUTURE DEVELOPMENT	PROPOSED CLASSIFICATION	REASON WHY
Seton Nossiter Park	North of Newlands College, on Bracken Road, Newlands and west of Woodridge	Pt Sec 23 Paparangi Settlement	WN25A/930	13.6241	This was vested for purposes of a pleasure ground in the mid 1980's	<i>See previous page</i>	Part is pre-1840 forest remnant (total 10ha in size – a little is on private land). Managed as part of Porirua Stream flood protection plan. Utility on title: right for Greater Wellington Regional Council to temporary pond floodwaters	No plans	Reclassify from recreation to <b>Scenic</b> reserve, for the purposes specified in s.19(1)(b)	to protect 1) ecological values – pre-1840 forest remnant, regenerating bush and 2) landscape values – visible from surrounding houses and reserve is a component of forested valley which can be seen from SH1 motorway  This park also has a number of recreation values – tracks for walking and mountain biking, picnic spots and a dog exercise area. All these activities can still occur in a scenic reserve.
	Mark Avenue, western entrance to park	Sec 386 Porirua District	WN22D/690	3.5827	Taken under Public Works Act 1928 for a pleasure ground in 1979 Gazetted as recreation reserve in 1989		Scout Hall – leased to Scout Association of New Zealand Paparangi carpark dog exercise area (off-leash)  Managed as part of Porirua Stream flood protection plan. Utility on title: right for Greater Wellington Regional Council to temporary pond floodwaters	No plans	Reclassify from recreation to <b>Scenic</b> reserve, for the purposes specified in s.19(1)(b)  Except footprint of Scout Hall = <b>Local purpose (community purpose)</b>	to protect 1) ecological values – regenerating bush and 2) landscape values – visible from surrounding houses and reserve is a component of forested valley which can be seen from SH1 motorway  due to community uses of building  This park also has a number of recreation values – tracks for walking and mountain biking, picnic spots and a dog exercise area. All these activities can still occur in a scenic reserve.



OTHER SITES

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- These are small areas in the urban environment that are likely to have a single purpose. Examples include:
  - Water reservoir
  - Car park
  - Cemetery
  - Accessway

Some open space managed by Council does not have any recreation or scenic values. These sites are more suited to being local purpose reserve.

Historic reserve may be the best classification to reflect an area with historic values.

NAME		LOCATION	LEGAL DESCRIPTION	CERTIFICATE OF TITLE	SIZE (ha)	AQUISITION	OTHER PARK DESCRIPTION	FUTURE DEVELOPMENT	PROPOSED CLASSIFICATION	REASON WHY
Boscobel Lane Station Car park		Adjacent to Takapu Railway Station car-park and Willowbank Park (southern entrance to Tawa). Map 1	Lot 6 DP 81011	WN47C/175	0.0009	Transferred from Crown (Justice) under s.40(4) of the Public Works Act in 1996	Train station/commuter car-park  Utility on title: gas rights	No plans	Local purpose (carpark)	due to utility value – carpark
			Lot 5 DP 81011 Sec 1 SO 26506	WN47C/174	0.1306	Sec 1 SO 26506 transferred in 1994. Lot 5 DP 81011 transferred from Crown (Justice) under s.40(4) of the Public Works Act in 1996				
Tawa Cemetery		On west side of Main Road, just south of Fyvie Street intersection, Linden Map 1	Pt Sec 52 Porirua District	WN352/277	0.0986	This land transferred to the Tawa Borough Council in 1978. It transferred to Wellington City Council in 1990.	Historic cemetery established in 1867. Most graves are pre-1900		Historic	to protect historic importance of cemetery - early settlers to Tawa
Accessway to Grenada Community Centre		Between Mark Avenue and Mandeville Crescent, Grenada Village Map 4	Lot 2 DP 46826	WN22C/705	0.0234		Accessway between two streets. Mandeville Crescent has Grenada Village Play area and community and recreation hall and tennis courts	No plans	Local purpose (accessway)	due to access provided between main road and the street the play area is on