



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Archives Reference [00001:1045:31/336]

	play area.	
Leases and Licences	Records are unclear, but the playground may have an encroachment licence. A lease with Powerco is due to be created for an electrical substation and an easement for the cables, once the road has been stopped.	
Classification recommendations	<ul> <li>Recommended that this area be split into two titles</li> <li>The playground area on the flat land adjacent to the road to be classified <b>Recreation Reserve</b> to allow the public freedom of entry and access for recreational activities and playground use.</li> </ul>	
	• The steep escarpment <b>Historic Reserve</b> due to the historical value of neighbouring Rangitatau Historic Reserve. The site should be managed as a historic reserve in line with the Reserves Act 1977.	



	recreational purposes and this defines its predominant character. The eastern end of the beach is used for casual recreation including surfing, walking, swimming and dog walking, while the western end has organised recreational activities associated with the surf clubs as well as swimming, wind surfing and kayaking. In addition, the surf club buildings and other buildings at the western end are used for a range of activities and have potential future uses compatible with beach recreation.	
Acquisition history	This land was purchased by Council in 1906 from a Mr H. Crawford. At the time Mr Crawford owned much of the land between Evans and Lyall Bay. On the 18 <sup>th</sup> April 1906 the City Engineer recommended that "the Council endeavour to obtain from Mr Crawford a strip of land 2 chains in width between high water mark, Lyell Bay [sic] and a road fronting the said bay as shewn [sic] coloured blue on the tracing [site B8]. I would also like to see Block 32 set aside as a recreation ground." <sup>2</sup>	
	In May 1906 a Finance Committee meeting was held and it was recorded that a conference was held with "Mr H D Crawford with reference to land at Lyells Bay [Lyall Bay] required for the preservation of the foreshore to the public. Mr Crawford is prepared to give a block of land of about 8 acres and also the strip of two chains in width in addition to a roadway which the Council is to construct. The Council is also to lay down an extension of the tramway along Onepu Road and its extension, Mr Crawford to construct the road, the Tramway to be commenced within three years. The committee recommended Council agree to the proposal" <sup>3</sup> .	
Leases and Licences	Lease between Council and Lyall Bay Surf and Life Saving Club for the one Council building on Lyall Bay Parade and the ground where they have placed their own building. Currently on monthly expired lease.	
	Lease between Council and Maranui Surf and Life Saving Club for a Council building on Lyall Bay Parade. Currently on monthly expired lease.	
Heritage/ Maori Interests	The beach is a Waahi Tapu site listed within the District Plan (M78). Maori name Hue-te-para.	
Proposed future development	The Lyall Bay Surf Reef Charitable Trust is planning to construct an artificial reef in Lyall Bay to improve surf quality.	
Classification recommendations	<b>Recreation Reserve,</b> with the area surrounding the buildings to become <b>Local Purpose (Community) Reserve.</b>	

 <sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Archives Reference [00233:126:1906/188]
 <sup>3</sup> Archives Reference [00233:124:1905/2650]



	playgrounds, and thought to date from the 1930s, shows the foreshore land as recreation reserve. <sup>4</sup> No additional information has been identified showing transfer of lands to reserves department.	
Classification recommendations	<b>Recreation Reserve</b> consistent with the beach area and use, which is suitable for recreational walking, enables public access, protects natural character, and allows maintenance and enhancement of the foreshore. Council is to retain Pt Sec 6 as <b>Road Reserve</b> .	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Archives References: 2002/46. The date is based on information known about buildings/city layout shown on the maps.



Name: Lyall Bay West		WCC Site Reference: 207 (B10)
Legal Information	Lot 4 DP 90866 CTWN116422	
Description	Coastal area with rocky foreshore and some infill edged with pohutukawa along the road edge and grassed to the high mean water mark.	

Acquisition history	Transfer 50563 13 <sup>th</sup> September 1904 from Henry Miles Hayward to the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of the City of Wellington the land on CT 138/87 for road widening purposes. A series of maps held by Archives showing parks, reserves, and playgrounds, and thought to date from the 1930s, shows the foreshore land as recreation reserve. No additional information has been identified showing transfer of lands to reserves department.
Classification recommendations	<b>Recreation Reserve</b> consistent with the beach area and use, which is suitable for recreational walking, enables public access, protects natural character, and allows maintenance and enhancement of the foreshore.

Name: Lyall Bay West (escarpment)		WCC Site Reference: 207 (B11)
Legal Information	Lot 13 DP 13175 CTWN116422	
Description	A part of the prominent escarpment behind the built area along Queens Drive visible from Lyall Bay beach area and from Queens Drive. A natural landscape of regenerating vegetation. Some pines, pohutukawa and gorse. The South Coast Management Plan characterises this land as being a natural landscape of regenerating vegetation highly visible from the beach area. Designation in the DP is Open Space B.	
Acquisition history	Transfer 50563 13 <sup>th</sup> September 1904 from Henry Miles Hayward to the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of the City of Wellington the land on CT 138/87 for road widening purposes. A series of maps held by Archives showing parks, reserves, and playgrounds, and thought to date from the 1930s, shows the land as recreation reserve. <sup>5</sup> No additional information has been identified showing transfer of lands to reserves department.	
Classification recommendations	<b>Scenic B</b> , as part of the South Coast escarpment which is a significant visual feature of the South Coast and is a continuation of the backdrop to the built area along Queens Drive.	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Archives References:[ 2002/46]. The date is based on information known about buildings/city layout shown on the maps.

Name: Residential Sections		WCC Site Reference: 1289 (B12)
Legal Information	Lots 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 DP 10240, CTWN116422	
Description	A part of the prominent escarpment behind the built area along Queens Drive visible from Lyall Bay beach area and from Queens Drive. A landscape of regenerating coastal vegetation with some gorse. The South Coast Management Plan characterises this land as being a natural landscape of regenerating vegetation highly visible from the beach area. The land's designation in the DP is Outer Residential.	
Acquisition history	Transfer 50563 13 <sup>th</sup> September 1904 from Henry Miles Hayward to the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of the City of Wellington the land on CT 138/87 for road widening purposes. The subdivision that created lots 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 was approved by Council on 19 <sup>th</sup> June 1930. <sup>6</sup> A series of maps held by Archives showing parks, reserves, and playgrounds, and thought to date from the 1930s, shows the land as recreation reserve. <sup>7</sup> No additional information has been identified showing transfer of lands to reserves department.	
Classification recommendations	<b>Scenic B</b> , as part of the South Coast escarpment which is a significant visual feature of the South Coast and is a continuation of the backdrop to the built area along Queens Drive.	

 <sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Archives Reference [00001:703:22/379 pt2]
 <sup>7</sup> Archives Reference: [2002/46]. The date is based on information known about buildings/city layout shown on the maps.



	Conservation Site is also a known site for the rare sedge Desmoschoenus spiralis (pingao) <sup>8</sup> .	
Acquisition history	Transfer 50563 produced 13 <sup>th</sup> September 1904 from Henry Miles Hayward to the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of the City of Wellington the land on CT 138/87 for road widening purposes.	
	A series of maps held by Archives showing parks, reserves, and playgrounds, and thought to date from the 1930s, shows the foreshore land as recreation reserve. No additional information has been identified showing transfer of lands to reserves department.	
Classification recommendations	<b>Recreation Reserve</b> suitable for recreational activities associated with its coastal location access for surfers and walking, protects natural character, and allows maintenance and enhancement of the foreshore. A recreation classification is in line with recommendations in the South Coast Management Plan.	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Wellington City Council District Plan p.19/15



Acquisition history	Transfer 50563 produced 13 <sup>th</sup> September 1904 from Henry Miles Hayward to the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of the City of Wellington the land on CT 138/87 for road widening purposes.	
	A series of maps held by Archives showing parks, reserves, and playgrounds, and thought to date from the 1930s, shows the land as recreation reserve. No additional information has been identified showing transfer of lands to reserves department.	
Classification recommendations	<b>Scenic B</b> in light of preserving the regenerating indigenous South Coast vegetation and protecting one of the few areas of unbuilt coastal escarpment. This small area of coastal escarpment forms part of a contiguous geological feature that is the outstanding visual feature of the South Coast environment.	
Further action	Discuss with District Planning team to consider a zone change from Outer Residential to Open Space B in line with other South Coast escarpment reserves.	



Legal Information	C4: Lot 1 and 2 DP 90866 CTWN116422
Description	These sites run parallel to a residential area on the seaward side of the road. The reserves are established areas of coastal vegetation with a rocky foreshore.
Acquisition history	Transfer 50563 produced 13 <sup>th</sup> September 1904 from Henry Miles Hayward to the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of the City of Wellington the land on CT 138/87 for road widening purposes. A series of maps held by Archives showing parks, reserves, and playgrounds, and thought to date from the 1930s, shows the foreshore land as recreation reserve. No additional information has been identified showing transfer of lands to reserves department.
Classification recommendations	<b>Recreation Reserve</b> consistent with the beach area and use, which is suitable for recreational walking and access for recreational activities associated with the coast. This classification also enables maintenance and enhancement of the adjacent foreshore, and protects the site's natural character. A recreation classification is in line with the recommendations of the South Coast Management Plan.



Acquisition history	Acquired as part of the Southgate subdivision - 31 October 1973, Report from City Planner to Housing, Urban Renewal and Health Committee reads "When viewed from the Berhampore area and the north of Island Bay suburb the development will be seen to be ringed with open space reserve area. 14 November 1973, Council adopted "That the proposals for the development of Stage 2 of the Southgate Subdivision as shown on plan 73/178, laid on the table, be approved". The City Planner's Report to Town Planning Delegation Committee dated 28 July 1975. shows Lot 105 DP 44309 as reserve on the plan accompanying this report (74/241). <sup>9</sup>	
Leases and Licences	CT states that this site is subject to a right to construct and maintain a sewer in favour of the Wellington City Council created by Deed 51780. Several existing public Sewer and Stormwater mains with their associated Manholes currently exist on the site. <sup>10</sup> Also on site are private laterals from #31, Orchy Crescent. They service around 16 sections and will need to be maintained. Capacity has advised that no future services are envisaged.	
Classification recommendations	<b>Historic Reserve</b> with drainage easement. This classification is recommended as the site is part of the former Uruhau Pa, (waahi tapu site M85 in the District Plan) a site of Maori significance.	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Archives References: [00001:1264:36/89/75]; [00001:1264:36/89/75]; [00001:1264:36/89/75] <sup>10</sup> See attached drainage plan

Name: Foreshore Reserve		<b>WCC Site Reference:</b> 1341 (C16/ C18/C19)
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Legal Information	C16: Pt Sec 9 SO 10521 Proc 502 C18: Pt Sec 9 Town District SO 10521 Proc 502 C19: Pt Sec 9 Town District Proc 502	
Description	A natural coastal area of uplifted rock with some infill. Mainly used for foreshore access. The prominent feature of these sites is the steep tilting beds of greywacke and argillite uplifted during the 1855 earthquake - these rock formations are approximately 195-225 million years old.	
Acquisition history	Proclamation 502 taking all lands under WN158/257 for "the purposes of a recreation ground at Island Bay" on the 2nd December 1907. The land was owned by George Henry Baylis, Michael George Phelan and the Estate of Jacob Joseph. <sup>11</sup>	
Classification recommendations	<b>Recreation Reserve</b> consistent with the beach area and uses, which are suitable for recreational walking, enable public access to coastal waters, protect natural character, and allow maintenance and enhancement of the foreshore. A recreation classification is in line with the recommendations in the South Coast Management Plan.	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> Archives Reference: [00233:141:1907/901]



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> Wellington City Council District Plan p.19/15

	December 1907. The land was owned by George Henry Baylis, Michael George Phelan and the Estate of Jacob Joseph. <sup>13</sup>
Leases and Licences	No current leases.
Classification recommendations	<b>Recreation Reserve</b> consistent with the beach area and use, which is suitable for recreational walking, enables public access, protects natural character, and allows maintenance and enhancement of the foreshore. A recreation classification is in line with the recommendations in the South Coast Management Plan.

		<b>WCC Site Reference:</b> 2327 (D2/D3/D4)
	D4 D3 CArea	D2 D2 Quarry building
Legal Information	D2: Pt Lot 1 DP 26908 D3: Lot 1 DP 26786 C D4: Lot 1 DP 61218 C	T39D/222
Description	area. The base of the es building is infilled with site is a continuation of important visual backdi acquisition this area had almost devoid of vegeta Restoration of the site of regenerating vegetati The South Coast Mana this reserve land as bein and supports a limited trails along the coastal p management. The area significance – Whare-ra	e at the Owhiro Bay end has a carparking scarpment surrounding the old quarry a large area of gravel. The balance of the the steep escarpment forming an rop to the coast. At the time of Council d been quarried for 80 years, and was ation due to quarrying processes. began in 2001. There are now some areas ton on the escarpment. gement Plan (management plan) identifies ng primarily managed as a wilderness area level of access for walking, biking and platform as well as animal and plant pest has a Maori heritage site of high urekau Kainga (M46). The site is listed as part of the Rimupara Landscape
Current situation		cape and seascape of regional significance agional Policy statement.
Acquisition history	On 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2000 the Bay Quarry from Milbu	Council took over ownership of Owhiro Irn New Zealand.
Leases and Licences	properties do not pay a put in place when the la	nted at the base of site D3. These n annual lease fee and no agreements were and was transferred from Council to n 1991. Leases will be drafted once

	ownership details are confirmed. The baches and the land surrounding them have an Historic Places Trust designation (Historic Area).
	The general policy outlined in the management plan for the future of these baches is that they will be transferred into public ownership when the lease is relinquished (either voluntarily, or upon the death of the leasee). When this happens the Council will consider the options of re-leasing the bach under a tenancy type agreement to a current or new leasee, making the bach available for public use/rental, or removal of the structure. <sup>14</sup>
Classification recommendations	<b>Historic Reserve</b> due to the site having a Maori heritage site of high significance – Whare-raurekau Kainga (M46 in the District Plan). The site also has historic baches between the base of the escarpment and the legal road which represent early land use on the South Coast.
	<b>Local Purpose Reserve (Information Centre)</b> for the quarry building area off Owhiro Bay Parade.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> Wellington City Council South Coast Management Plan. 2002 p.48-49.

## **OTHER RESERVES**

Name: Karori Wildlife Sanctuary		WCC Site Reference: unknown
Local Purpose: Wild	life Sanctuary, Educatio	n and Water Purposes
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Legal Information	Lot 1 DP 313319 CTV	WN52413
Description	Sanctuary. The sanctu including regenerating introduced pine planta lakebed rock and weth native flora and fauna Sanctuary includes the	mprises the majority of the Karori Wildlife ary is a protected area of native forest native broadleaf forest. The site also has ation remnants and areas of drained ands. The Sanctuary is being restored and is being rehabilitated or reintroduced. The Karori water reservoir catchment, ity arch dams, which were constructed in

	the years 1906-1908. These dams are retained as an emergency water supply. The Gothic style water outlet control tower has an 'A' classification with the New Zealand Historic Places Trust. Listed as Conservation site 3B under the District Plan.
Acquisition history	The Wellington Waterworks Act 1871 provided 228 acres of farmland to be taken over for the purpose of building a new water reservoir for the city of Wellington. The lower dam was built in 1872 and the upper dam in 1906. The upper dam was decommissioned in 1991 due to earthquake risk. In August 1993 a steering committee was formed to conduct a feasibility study on the possibility of a wildlife sanctuary at Karori.
	The Trust is party to an agreement with the Wellington City Council and Wellington Regional Council for the transfer of the Sanctuary Land and its ultimate lease to the Sanctuary Trust. The lease agreement has not been concluded pending further negotiation.
	The land was subdivided in 2000-2001 into Lot 1 and Lot 5 DP313319.
Leases and Licences	See above.
Classification recommendations	<b>Local Purpose (Wildlife Sanctuary, Education and Water Purposes)</b> due to the unique nature of the site which does not fit into any standard classification. This specified classification will take into account both the needs of the Karori Wildlife Sanctuary and the needs of the water reservoirs as emergency supply for Wellington.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> Archives Reference: [00164:0:1]

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Leases and Licences	See above.
Classification recommendations	Local Purpose (Wildlife Sanctuary, Education and Water Purposes) due to the unique nature of the site which does not fit into any standard classification. This specified classification will take into account both the needs of the Karori Wildlife Sanctuary and the needs of the water reservoirs as emergency supply for Wellington.



Acquisition history	Acquired from the former Wellington Harbour Board for purposes of reserve as part of a land exchange. The Council agreed with the former Wellington Harbour Board to exchange Cornwell Street (Wellington City Council owned) for Lot 39 Kainui Road (formerly Wellington Harbour Board owned). A Council Resolution to this effect was passed on 13 April 1988.
Classification recommendations	<b>Recreation Reserve</b> due to the status of adjacent Lots 45 and 41, which are already Recreation Reserve. Lots 39, 47 and 3 are open space areas suitable for public access and recreational activities.

