

APPENDIX ONE:

Descriptions and maps of land requiring classification or reclassification
(includes detailed maps of footprints of buildings.)

RESERVES REQUIRING CLASSIFICATION AND RECLASSIFICATION

Section A: Northern reserves

SUBURB	SITE		PAGE	MAP
Tawa	87A Main Road	Local park	6	1
	Arthur Carman Park	Local park	6	1
	Boscobel Lane Station car park	Other	18	1
	Charles Duncan Reserve	Bush reserve	10	1
	Duncan Street	Local park	6	1
	Grasslees Reserve	Local park	6	1
	Larsen Crescent Reserve	Bush reserve	10	1
	Larsen Park and play area	Local park	7	1
	Linden Park	Sportsfield	4	1
	Linden Park West	Sportsfield	4	1
	Lyndhurst Park & play area	Sportsfield	4	1
	Main Road West Reserve	Bush reserve	11	1
	Redwood Park	Sportsfield	5	1
	Saint Annes Reserve	Bush reserve	11	1
	Tawa Cemetery	Other	19	1
	Victory Crescent, Main Road cutting	Bush reserve	12	1
	Wadham Reserve	Bush reserve	11	1
	Wall Park and play area	Local park	7	1
	Woodman Drive Extension Reserve	Bush reserve	12	1
Grenada North & Takapu	Caribbean Avenue Reserve	Bush reserve	10	3
	Belmont Reserve	Bush reserve	9	3
	Grenada North Park & play area	Sportsfield	4	1, detail
	Takapu Road Reserve	Bush reserve	12	1
	Woodburn Reserve	Bush reserve	12	1
Churton Park	Churton Drive	Bush reserve	13	2
	John Walker Park	Local park	7	2
	Handly Grove	Bush reserve	13	2
	Sedgley Grove	Bush reserve	13	2
	Wingfield Place Reserves	Bush reserve	14	2
Johnsonville	Sheridan Terrace	Bush reserve	13	4
Newlands	Cheyne Walk play area	Local park	7	4
	Cromwell Point	Bush reserve	14	4
	Dungarven Road	Bush reserve	14	4
	Gilberd Bush Reserve	Bush reserve	15	4
	Henly Estate Reserve	Bush reserve	15	4
	Miles Crescent Reserve	Bush reserve	16	4
	Seton Nossiter Park	Bush reserve	16	4, detail
	Spenmoor Street	Local park	8	4, detail
	Tamworth Crescent Reserve	Bush reserve	17	4
	Waihinahina Park – in memory of Dennis Duggan	Local park	8	4
Woodridge	William Hardgrave Park	Local park	8	4
	79 Kentwood Drive	Bush reserve	14	4
Grenada Village	White Pine Avenue Reserve	Bush reserve	18	4
	Grenada Village play area	Local park	8	4
Horokiwi	Mark Avenue Park	Sportsfield	5	4
	Belmont Reserve	Bush reserve	9	3
	Hillcroft Road Reserves	Bush reserve	15	3
	Reserve managed as part of Belmont Regional Park	Bush reserve	16	3

Section B: Outer Green Belt sites

SUBURB	SITE	PAGE	MAP
Tawa	Tawa Bush Reserves	19	1
Churton Park	Churton Park Reserves – Erlestoke Crescent	20	2
Johnsonville	Old Coach Road Reserves	20	5
	Totara Park	21	5
	Khandallah and Johnsonville Parks	22	5
Ngaio	Awarua Street Reserves	24	5
	Kilmister Tops	25	6
Wilton	Otari-Wilton's Bush	26	6, detail
Karori	Johnston Hill	27	6
	Otari Farms	27	6
	Karori Park and play area	28	7, detail
	Makara Peak	29	7 & 8
	Wright Hill	31	8
	Birdwood Reserve	32	8
Brooklyn	Carey's Gully	33	8
Owhiro Bay	Te Kopahou	33	9

Section C: other sites

SUBURB	SITE	PAGE	MAP
Highland Park	Fort Buckley	34	10
Houghton Bay	View Road Headland	35	10
Island Bay/ Owhiro Bay	Tawatawa Reserve	35	10

MAPS SHOWING LAND REQUIRING RESERVE CLASSIFICATION OR RECLASSIFICATION

MAP	SUBURBS
1	Tawa, Grenada North, Takapu
2	Churton Park, Johnsonville
3	Grenada North, Horokiwi
4	Newlands, Paparangi, Grenada Village
5	Johnsonville, Khandallah, Ngaio
6	Ngaio, Crofton Downs, Wilton, Karori
7	Karori,
8	Karori, Brooklyn
9	Owhiro Bay (South Coast)
10	Owhiro Bay, Houghton Bay and Highland Park

MAPS SHOWING DETAIL OF SPLIT CLASSIFICATION

MAP	PARK
	Grenada North Park & play area Seton Nossiter Park Spenmoor Street Otari-Wilton's Bush Karori Park and play area

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 range of winter and/or summer sport.
- Toilets, changing facilities and car parking are likely to be provided and some reserves may have resident sports club facilities (clubrooms).

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

Each sportsfield 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 the 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, for instance basketball.

Most of these sportsfields have low landscape values and are highly modified so ecological values are generally low.



Mark Avenue Park



Linden Park West



Lyndhurst Park

Name and location	Grenada North Park and play area	Corner of Jamaica Drive and Caribbean Drive
Current use	<p>Sportsfield: There are nine junior football fields provided in winter. In summer there are senior cricket wickets. Junior cricket is played on the outfields. There is a clubroom for football and other community groups.</p> <p>Other recreation: Outdoor formed court (basketball). Playground. There is space for games like kicking a ball about and flying kites.</p> <p>Utility: Water conveyance. Transpower has transmission lines through the reserve.</p>	
Future development	Look at possible extension of park to increase number of sportsfields.	
Leases	Clubrooms for British Railway modellers and Tawa Football Club. Wellington Emergency Management Office.	
Legal description	Lot 2 DP 50139	CT WN38D/485 15.0093 ha
Proposed classification	Recreation Reserve to protect recreation values – sportsfield, playground. Except footprint of buildings = Local purpose (community purpose) Reserve due to community uses of the buildings (see maps for more detail).	

Name and location	Linden Park	Main Road between Gee Street and Wall Place
Current use	<p>Sportsfield: There are four junior hockey fields provided in winter. In summer there is one senior cricket wicket. Junior cricket is played on the outfields. There are clubrooms for cricket, hockey and wrestling.</p> <p>Other recreation: There is space for games like kicking a ball about and flying kites.</p> <p>Utility: Sewage and pipeline (right of way). Gas pipelines are located within the reserve.</p>	
Future development	Likely alignment of proposed Porirua walkway and cycleway.	
Leases	Clubrooms for North City Cricket, hockey, wrestling club.	
Legal description	Pt Sec 53 Porirua District	CT WN615/99 1.5009 ha
Proposed classification	Recreation Reserve to protect recreation values – sportsfield.	

Name and location	Linden Park West	Intersection of Main Road and Gee Street
Current use	<p>Sportsfield: There are two junior hockey fields provided in winter. In summer there are cricket wickets and nets for training.</p> <p>Other recreation: There is space for games like kicking a ball about and flying kites.</p> <p>Utility: Water drainage easement. Gas pipelines are located within the reserve.</p>	
Future development	A section of the sportsfield is on legal road. Consider road stopping and turning section into reserve.	
Legal description	Pt Sec 142 Porirua District	CT WNB1/656 0.1494 ha
	Lot 10 DP 18238	CT WN31C/600 0.987 ha
	Sec 1 survey office plan 34924	CT WN33A/907 0.193 ha
Proposed classification	Recreation Reserve to protect recreation values – sportsfield.	

Name and location	Lyndhurst Park and play area	Lyndhurst Road, between Ngatitua Street and Tainui Terrace, Tawa. Also accessed from Park Avenue
Current use	<p>Sportsfield: There is one senior rugby field provided in winter. Junior rugby is also played here. There are clubrooms for rugby.</p> <p>Other recreation: Playground, outdoor formed court (ex tennis court, currently leased to rugby club and not open to public). There is space for games like kicking a ball about, flying kites.</p> <p>Utility: Gas pipelines are located within the reserve.</p>	
Other values	Ecology or landscape: Vegetation on the slopes provides amenity to local community. Modified stream.	

Future development	Replace playground equipment. Improve access/circulation through park.		
Leases	Clubrooms and training area for Tawa Rugby Club and Tawa Rugby Football Club (Junior).		
Legal description	Lot 1 DP 41064	CT	WN13A/1499 0.96 ha
	Sec 160 Porirua District and Pt Sec 162 Porirua District and Lot 112A DP 9950 and Lot 340-341 DP 10265	CT	WN13B/122 1.7755 ha
Proposed classification	Recreation Reserve to protect recreation values – sportsfield, playground.		

Name and location	Redwood Park	Between Main Road and Redwood Avenue	
Current use	Sportsfield: There is one senior football and one senior rugby field provided in winter. Junior sport is played on these fields. In summer there are three senior softball diamonds. There are clubrooms for softball and football.		
	Other recreation: There is a purpose-built building for the Tawa Squash Club. There is space for games like kicking a ball about and flying kites.		
	Utility: Gas pipelines are located within the reserve.		
Future development	No plans.		
Leases	Clubrooms for Tawa Squash Club and Tawa Softball and Sports Club.		
Legal description	Lot 31 DP 25043	CT	WNB3/1026 1.1162 ha
	Pt Lot 3 DP 20592	CT	WN11D/343 3.0573 ha
Proposed classification	Recreation Reserve to protect recreation values – sportsfield		

NEWLANDS/PAPARANGI SPORTSFIELDS

MAP 4

Name and location	Mark Avenue Park	West side of Mark Avenue. Also accessed from Buccaneer Place	
Current use	Sportsfield: There are two junior football fields provided in winter. Some softball is played here in summer.		
	Other recreation: There is space for games like kicking a ball about and flying kites.		
Future development	Investigate link to Seton Nossiter and Glenside Reserves.		
Legal description	Lot 1 DP 47009	CT	WN33D/583 3.6532 ha
Proposed classification	Recreation Reserve 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 and can include a 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.



Grenada Village play area

There are 12 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 on some parks. The leases column in the table lists users of buildings on parks. For buildings that now have more community than sport focus, the Council is proposing these become local purpose (community purpose) reserve. This enables the Council to lease these buildings to community groups.

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 the Council in other ways for instance District Plan zoning or heritage listing.



Waihinahina Park – in memory of Dennis Duggan



John Walker Park and play area

TAWA AND GRENADA NORTH LOCAL PARKS AND COMMUNITY PARKS MAP 1

Name and location	87A Main Road	Corner of Main Road and Redwood Avenue
Current use	Local Park: This small park on the main road has seats and a rubbish bin.	
Legal description	Lot 2-3 DP 74409	CT WN41D/326 0.0464 Ha
Proposed classification	Recreation Reserve to protect recreation values – local park.	

Name and location	Arthur Carman Park	Collins Avenue, west of SH1 Motorway, Linden
Current use	Local Park: This park has terraced grass flats. It is currently used as a dog exercise area during summer months. There is space for games like kicking a ball about and flying kites.	
Future development	There are plans for junior sportsfields to be provided here in winter for training.	
Legal description	Sec 1 SO 35924	CT WN39A/414 0.144 ha
Proposed classification	Recreation Reserve to protect recreation values – dog exercise area and future training ground.	

Name and location	Duncan Street	Between Duncan Street and railway line, from Redwood train station north to near Tawa College
Current use	Local Park: BMX track and skills area. Utility: Railway infrastructure.	
Legal description	Lot 1 DP 75425	CT WN42A/832 1.606 ha
Proposed classification	Recreation Reserve to protect recreation values – BMX track and skills area.	

Name and location	Grasslees Reserve	From corner of Main Road and McLellan Street to Davies Street and Oxford Street. Also accessed from Luckie Street
Current use	Community Park: This is a community park in Tawa, which provides a playground, an off-leash dog exercise area, a rose garden, roller-skating, picnic tables and toilets. There is space for games such as kicking a ball about. The Tawa Bowling Club clubrooms and two bowling greens are north of the pool. The park is beside the Tawa Swimming Pool and the Skatepark. Utility: Gas pipelines are located within the reserve.	

Other values	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).		
	Porirua Stream runs through this park. The riparian strip is highly modified with steep retaining walls on both sides of the stream.		
Future development	Upgrade community park. Part of proposed Porirua walkway and cycleway. Planting (including riparian).		
Leases	Tawa Bowling Club.		
Legal description	Pt Sec 284 and Sec 195 Porirua District	CT WN12C/702	1.4555 ha
	Sec 407 Porirua District	CT WN22A/572	0.3217 ha
	Lot 1 DP 29788	CT WN6C/480	0.5172 ha
Proposed classification	Recreation Reserve to protect recreation values – playground, picnicking, off-leash dog exercise area, bowling green, roller skating.		

Name and location	Larsen Park and play area	Accessed from Larsen Crescent and Kiwi Crescent	
Current use	Local Park: This park has a playground and seating.		
	Utility: Drainage right of way.		
Future development	Assess future of play area at time of Lyndhurst Park upgrade.		
Legal description	Lot 3 DP 25519	CT WND3/305	0.087 ha
Proposed classification	Recreation Reserve to protect recreation values – local park and playground.		

Name and location	Wall Park and play area	Between SH1 and railway line	
Current use	Local Park: This park has a playground, seating and space for games like kicking a ball.		
Legal description	Lot 27 DP 21093 and pt Lot 1 DP 7001	CT WN6A/1049	0.3301 Ha
Proposed classification	Recreation Reserve to protect recreation values – local park and playground.		

JOHNSONVILLE AND CHURTON PARK LOCAL PARKS

MAP 2

Name and location	John Walker Park	North side of Churton Drive, Churton Park. Access from Caesars Place and Cranwell Street	
Current use	Local Park: This park has a playground and space for games like kicking a ball.		
Other values	There is an off-leash dog exercise area and a revegetation project at John Walker Park which is next to Edward Wilson Park.		
Future development	No plans.		
Legal description	Lot 110 DP 28720	CT WN39C/271	0.0152 ha
	Lot 15 DP 32865	CT WN39C/269	0.3068 ha
	Lot 26 DP 27179	CT WN39C/270	1.1862 ha
	Lot 51 DP 31539	CT WN8B/558	0.3311 ha
Proposed classification	Recreation Reserve to protect recreation values – local park and playground.		

NEWLANDS/PAPARANGI LOCAL PARKS

MAP 4

Name and location	Cheyne Walk play area	Cheyne Walk, off Baylands Drive, Newlands	
Current use	Local Park: This park has a playground and space for games like kicking a ball.		
Future development	Upgrade play equipment.		
Legal description	Lot 1 DP 29170	CT WN32A/322	0.1897 ha
Proposed classification	Recreation Reserve to protect recreation values – local park and playground.		

Name and location	Grenada Village Play Area	Corner of Guadeloupe Crescent and Mandeville Crescent
Current use	Local Park: This park has a playground and space for games like kicking a ball. This is beside the Grenada Village Community and Recreation centre and tennis court.	
Future development	No plans.	
Legal description	Lot 229 DP 46827	CT WN17C/753 0.062 ha
Proposed classification	Recreation Reserve to protect recreation values – local park and playground.	

Name and location	Spennmoor Street	Sloping land between Spennmoor Street and Newlands Road
Current use	Local Park: This park has an off leash dog exercise area and a Scout Hall. The track to Newlands Road from Spennmoor Street is on adjacent reserve.	
Future development	No plans.	
Leases	Scout Hall.	
Legal description	Lot 12 DP 16648	CT WN806/52 0.3845 ha
Proposed reclassification	Reclassify footprint of Scout Hall from recreation to Local purpose (community purpose) Reserve due to community uses of building (see maps for more detail). The reclassification only affects part of the reserve and will enable community use of the building.	

Name and location	Waihinahina Park - in memory of Dennis Duggan	At end of Ladbrooke Drive, Newlands
Current use	Local Park: The large flat area is an off-leash dog exercise area. Utility: Easement: telecommunications, natural gas, electricity.	
Ecology and landscape	There are some good viewing points of the harbour for sightseers. The bush covered hills contain significant forest remnants (over 8ha in total) and regenerating forest. There is ongoing pest control and part of the site is zoned Conservation Site 5I in the District Plan. The large remnants provide important ecological connectivity, including a seed source, to the Hillcroft Road Reserves, Gilbert Bush and Seton Nossiter Park. Community restoration project - Ngā Hau e Whā o Paparāangi Society.	
Future development	Investigate the establishment of a dog exercise park. Protect forest areas by continuing pest control. Investigate track linkage to Horokiwi Ridge as part of future Woodridge and Lincolnshire Farms development.	
Legal description	Lot 2 DP 303502	CT 14039 44.232 ha
Proposed classification	Scenic B Reserve to protect 1) landscape values – part of harbour escarpment 2) ecological values – forest remnant, regenerating bush, The off-leash dog exercise area can continue to operate	

Name and location	William Hardgrave Park	Corner of Padnell Crescent and Treetop Lane
Current use	Local Park: This park has a grassed slope and lots of trees.	
Other values	This is a roadside reserve that provides amenity for residents.	
Future development	No plans.	
Legal description	Lot 17 DP 33955	CT WN39C/272 0.432 ha
Proposed classification	Recreation Reserve to protect recreation values – local park.	

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 and range from inland hills and basins that are dominated by tawa, to coastal gullies and escarpments which have vegetation stunted by the wind. There are a number of significant forest remnants and large areas of regenerating bush. Community groups have planted thousands of native plants on some of these sites.

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

Some sites have lower ecological values and are modified by exotic vegetation. Some are on steep hillsides and 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. These activities can continue to occur in a scenic B reserve.



Seton Nossiter Park



Henly Estate Reserve



Gilbert Bush Reserve



Larsen Crescent



Wingfield Place

TAWA AND GRENADA NORTH BUSH RESERVES

MAP 1 and MAP 3

Name and location	Belmont Reserve	On Horokiwi Road, Horokiwi. Joins up with Caribbean Avenue Reserve
Ecology and landscape	This is above Caribbean Avenue Reserve. The reserve is near a large block that is managed as part of Belmont Regional Park (on the other side of Horokiwi Road). Regenerating native shrubland.	
Current use	Recreation: The track from Caribbean Avenue to Horokiwi Road goes through this reserve.	

Future development	No plans.			
Legal description	Lot 7 DP 49151	CT	WN26B/975	3.1353 ha
Proposed classification	Scenic B Reserve to protect the <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) ecological values – regenerating bush and 2) landscape values – vegetated backdrop to Grenada North (connects to Caribbean Avenue Reserve). 			

Name and location	Caribbean Avenue Reserve	Large reserve from Caribbean Avenue, Grenada North towards Horokiwi Road, Horokiwi		
Ecology and landscape	This reserve contains manuka-mahoe dominated forest with advanced regeneration, with some pasture, gorse and tauhinu. In the future, this reserve will be important for forest connectivity including seed distribution.			
Current use	Recreation: A commercial War Games company operates here. There is a dual use track through the reserve to Horokiwi Road. There is the option to connect up to Belmont Regional Park and the Korokoro Valley – entrance nearby. Utility: Transpower has power pylons and transmission lines through the reserve. Water reservoir.			
Future development	Prepare landscape development plan and possibly ecological management plan. Revegetation. Recreation activities will be contained to areas that have low ecological values.			
Leases	War Games Company.			
Legal description	Pt Sec 168 Porirua District and Pt Sec 41 Horokiwi Road District	CT	WN34C/629	79.123 ha
Proposed classification	Scenic B Reserve to protect the <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) ecological values – advanced regenerating bush, large size and future importance in ecological connectivity and 2) landscape values – vegetated backdrop to Grenada North. 			

Name and location	Charles Duncan Reserve	Accessed from Fyvie Avenue, Tawa		
Ecology and landscape	Emergent exotics (for instance Norfolk pines and rhododendrons), fruit trees. Mainly native subcanopy with little ground cover and regeneration dominated by karaka. Site of community project (Friends of Tawa Bush). Ongoing pest and weed control. Modified stream. Provides landscape amenity for the local community.			
Current use	Recreation: Walking track.			
Future development	Enhance amenity values of the reserve. Possible track link through here to Porirua reserves.			
Legal description	Lot 1 DP 51563	CT	None issued. Referred to in WND4/957 cancelled	0.7629 ha
Proposed classification	Scenic B Reserve to protect <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) landscape values – amenity for local community and 2) ecological values – regenerating bush, community group project. 			

Name and location	Larsen Crescent Reserve	Between Larsen Crescent and Peterhouse Street		
Ecology and landscape	Matai and tawa stand with a mature totara. Heritage tree in District Plan – Matai. Reserve has Conservation 5B zoning in District Plan (represents original Tawa Basin vegetation). On-going pest and weed control. Landscape amenity to local community.			
Current use	Recreation: Short link track between Larsen Crescent and Peterhouse Street.			
Future development	Review and update Larsen Crescent Reserve Vegetation Management Guidelines 1998. Monitor indigenous forest resilience and health.			
Legal description	Lot 1 DP 88116	CT	WN55C/840	0.6519 ha

	Lot 13 DP 27445	CT WNE2/1288	0.066	ha
Proposed classification	Scenic B Reserve to protect 1) ecological values – forest remnant and 2) landscape values – amenity.			

Name and location	Main Road West Reserve	Roadside escarpment on Main Road between Fyvie Avenue to near McLellan St intersection		
Ecology and landscape	Highly disturbed prominent escarpment above Main Road. Canopy mainly dominated by exotics, with native understory. Some mahoe dominated patches. Ongoing pest control.			
Future development	Prepare and implement vegetation plan to enhance ecological corridor function. Weed control and tree removal programme.			
Legal description	Lot 28 DP 42752	CT 146853	1.0182	ha

Proposed classification	Scenic B Reserve to protect 1) landscape values – prominent hillside above Main Road and 2) ecological values – regenerating bush.			
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Legal description	Lot 48 DP 26425	CT None issued. Referred to in WND2/1377 cancelled	0.2198	ha
	Lot 50 DP 41183	CT None issued. Referred to in WN866/99 cancelled	0.4075	ha

Proposed reclassification	Reclassify from recreation to Scenic B Reserve to protect 1) landscape values – prominent hillside above Main Road and 2) ecological values – regenerating bush. A recent assessment of the primary purpose concluded Council is managing this site more for its scenic values than the recreation values.			
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Name and location	Saint Annes Reserve	Above Oriel Avenue between St Annes Square and Greyfriars Crescent, Redwood		
Current use	Utility: Gas pipelines are located within the reserve.			
Ecology and landscape	There are two areas of significant forest remnant within this reserve (less than 0.7ha) and advanced regenerating growth. Ongoing pest and weed control. Close to Redwood Bush and Wadham Reserve.			
Future development	Monitor forest resilience and health.			
Legal description	Lot 2 DP 55689	CT None issued. Referred to in WN27D/131 cancelled	0.9588	ha

Proposed classification	Scenic B Reserve to protect 1) ecological values – forest remnant and 2) landscape values – behind St Annes Square.			
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Name and location	Wadham Reserve	Intersection of Oriel Avenue and Wadham Crescent		
Ecology and landscape	Mature native trees and exotics and open areas. Community restoration project (Friends of Tawa Bush). This area is close to Saint Annes Reserve.			
Future development	Continue community revegetation project.			
Legal description	Lot 47 DP 33779	CT WN11A/856	0.286	ha

Proposed reclassification	Reclassify from recreation to Scenic B Reserve to protect ecological values – regenerating bush and community planting project A recent assessment of the primary purpose concluded Council is managing this site more for its scenic values than the recreation values.			
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Name and location	Takapu Road Reserve	Western side of Takapu Road and Woodburn Drive		
Ecology and landscape	Contains stream running through pasture. Reserve contiguous with Woodburn Drive Reserve. The forested area is part of significant forest remnant (9.5ha in total).			
Current use	Recreation: Multi use track providing for walking, running, mountain biking and horse riding. Utility: Easement. Gas pipeline rights.			
Future development	Riparian Planting. Consider establishing wetland.			
Legal description	Lot 101 DP 79969	CT	WN46D/333	1.003 ha
	Lot 102 DP 79969	CT	WN46D/334	0.09 ha
Proposed classification	Scenic B Reserve to protect landscape values – linked to Woodburn Reserve. Recreation and utility activities will be able to continue in a scenic B reserve.			

Name and location	Woodburn Reserve	Western side of Takapu Road and Woodburn Drive		
Ecology and landscape	Provides amenity as entrance to Takapu Valley. Most of a significant 9.5ha tawa dominated forest remnant is on this land. Important seed source and provides ecological connectivity to Tawa reserves. Receives ongoing pest and weed control. Community restoration project (Friends of Tawa Bush).			
Current use	Recreation: Multi use loop track providing for walking, running, mountain biking and horse riding. Utility: Water conveyance rights. Easement, electricity. Right of way. Fencing covenant.			
Future development	Monitor forest health. Prepare Restoration Management Plan. Proposed link to Wilf Mexted and Caribbean Avenue.			
Legal description	Lot 1 DP 380703	CT	495297	15.2785 ha
Proposed classification	Scenic B Reserve to protect 1) ecological values – forest remnant, seed source, ecological connectivity and 2) landscape values – prominent hillside. Recreation and utility activities will be able to continue in a scenic B reserve.			

Name and location	Woodman Drive Extension Reserve	Woodman Drive		
Ecology and landscape	Steep face above the Tawa College Sportsfields and motorway. Gorse dominated scrub with occasional mahoe emerging.			
Future development	No plans.			
Legal description	Lot 1 DP 80235	CT	WN47A/14	2.1425 ha
Proposed classification	Scenic B Reserve to protect the 1) ecological values – regenerating bush and 2) landscape values – prominent hillside above motorway.			

Name and location	Victory Crescent, Main Road Cutting	Main Road, just north of Victory Crescent intersection		
Ecology and landscape	This escarpment has exotic trees with native understory. Some mahoe dominated patches. Ongoing pest control. Provides landscape amenity above Main Road.			
Current uses	There is a sloping grassed area at the southern end that could be used for informal games.			
Future development	No plans.			
Legal description	Lot 20-24 and 43 DP 26513	CT	None issued - part gazette notice 678559	0.5413 ha

			& all gazette notice 749294
Proposed classification	Scenic B Reserve to protect landscape values – prominent hillside above Main Road.		
Legal Description	Lot 44 DP 26513	CT	None issued - part gazette notice 654457.1 0.0936 ha
Proposed Reclassification	Reclassify from recreation to Scenic B Reserve to protect landscape values – prominent hillside above Main Road. A recent assessment of the primary purpose concluded the Council is managing this site more for its scenic values than its recreation values.		

JOHNSONVILLE AND CHURTON PARK BUSH RESERVES MAP 2 and MAP 4

Name and location	Churton Drive	Churton Drive	
Ecology and landscape	Part of the bush covered hillside between Chisbury Street and Trilids Lane. Visible from Churton Drive.		
Future development	No plans		
Legal description	Lot 63 DP 47229 and Lot 11 DP 45961	CT	WN19B/302 0.3462 ha
Proposed classification	Scenic B Reserve to protect 1) ecological values –regenerating bush and 2) landscape values – amenity to locals.		

Name and location	Handly Grove	At end of Handly Grove, off Furlong Crescent	
Ecology and landscape	This is a steep face with Mahoe dominated regenerating forest that is next to Sedgley Grove reserve.		
Future development	No plans.		
Legal description	Lot 401 DP 311748	CT	46395 0.8699 ha
Proposed classification	Scenic B Reserve to protect the 1) ecological values – regenerating bush and 2) landscape values – hillside behind recent Churton Park subdivision.		

Name and location	Sedgley Grove	At end of Sedgley Grove, off Winsley Terrace	
Ecology and landscape	This is a steep face with Mahoe dominated regenerating forest that is next to Handly Grove reserve.		
Future development	No plans.		
Legal description	Lot 1 DP 360298	CT	245139 0.3116 ha
Proposed classification	Scenic B Reserve to protect the 1) ecological values – regenerating bush and 2) landscape values – hillside behind recent Churton Park subdivision.		

Name and location	Sheridan Terrace	Reserve at southern end of Sheridan Terrace	
Ecology and landscape	Part of bush covered slope above motorway in the Ngauranga Gorge (behind Capital City Gateway Motor Inn).		
Future development	Consider management of adjacent land to improve biodiversity values of reserve and to connect with Henly Estate Reserve.		
Legal description	Lot 13 DP 81822	CT	WN48B/626 0.2782 ha
Proposed classification	Scenic B Reserve to protect 1) ecological values –regenerating bush and 2) landscape values – part of Ngauranga Gorge slope – visible from motorway.		

Name and location	Wingfield Place Reserves	Corner of Middleton Road and Wingfield Place		
Ecology and landscape	These reserves contain exotic trees, planted natives, with some native understory. The stream (head of Porirua catchment) runs through the centre of the reserve. Community restoration project (Churton Park Streamcare Group).			
Other values	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.			
Future development	Historical Site: The Drake Gardens were established by an early settler, farmer and horticulturalist, Thomas Drake. The Drake homestead was sited south of Wingfield Place.			
Legal description	Continue to support community project.			
Legal description	Lot 61 DP 53927	CT	WN30D/256	0.2936 Ha
	Lot 63 DP 53928	CT	WN30D/257	0.2887 Ha
	Lot 63 DP 53926	CT	WN30D/255	0.6242 Ha
	Lot 1 DP 51335	CT	WN20C/1116	2.8149 Ha
Proposed classification	Scenic B Reserve to protect <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) ecological values – community restoration project (Porirua Stream) and 2) landscape values – beside Middleton Road, Churton Park. 			

NEWLANDS/PAPARANGI BUSH RESERVES

MAP 3 and MAP 4

Name and location	79 Kentwood Drive	Kentwood Drive, opposite Cedarwood Street		
Ecology and landscape	Gully dominated by mahoe with a grassed area near the street. Community restoration project (Woodridge Planters). Reserve is visible from surrounding houses and Grenada Village.			
Future development	Continue to support community project.			
Legal description	Lot 3 DP 385115	CT	341008	0.902 ha
Proposed classification	Scenic B Reserve to protect the <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) ecological values – regenerating bush and 2) landscape values – amenity for local residents. 			

Name and location	Cromwell Point	On corner of Cromwell Point and Tamworth Crescent		
Ecology and landscape	Regenerating bush on a steep bank above Cromwell Point. Visible from surrounding houses.			
Future development	No plans.			
Legal description	Lot 66 DP 397825	CT	390597	0.2987 ha
Proposed classification	Scenic B Reserve to protect the <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) ecological values – regenerating bush and 2) landscape values – amenity for local residents. 			

Name and location	Dungarven Road	Two parcels of land near the end of Dungarven Road		
Ecology and landscape	Wind sculpted dense mahoe canopy with rangiora and mapou – typical of harbour escarpment regenerating vegetation. Reserve visible from surrounding houses and a component of the escarpment which is visible around Wellington Harbour.			
Future development	No plans.			
Legal description	Lot 20 DP 89841	CT	WN56D/931	0.339 ha
	Lot 19 DP 89841	CT	WN56D/930	1.708 ha
Proposed classification	Scenic B Reserve to protect the <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) ecological values – regenerating Harbour Escarpment vegetation and 2) landscape values – amenity for local residents and part of Harbour Escarpment. 			

Name and location	Gilberd Bush Reserve	Gully below Ladbrooke Drive, Newlands. Also accessed from Fernhaven Grove and Bayswater Place
Ecology and landscape	<p>This is a large gully of advanced regenerating growth, and some significant forest remnants on the harbour escarpment (the remnant is almost 5ha in size although around half is on private land).</p> <p>This reserve provides important ecological connectivity with reserves along the Harbour Escarpment and towards Belmont Regional Park, Seton Nossiter Park and Belmont Gully. Reserve visible from surrounding houses and a component of the escarpment which is visible around Wellington Harbour.</p>	
Current use	Recreation: Walking tracks from Ladbrooke Drive to Fernhaven Grove and Bayswater Place.	
Future development	Continue pest management and revegetation work.	
Legal description	Lot 1 DP 58085	CT WN32C/828 2.1005 ha
	Pt Lot 1 DP 34856	CT WN32A/476 8.052 ha
	Lot 1 DP 74154	CT WN39C/530 4.866 ha
	Lot 12 DP 45301	CT WN32C/827 0.4275 ha
Proposed classification	Scenic B Reserve to protect the 1) ecological values – including forest remnant, size, ecological connectivity and Harbour Escarpment vegetation and 2) landscape values – amenity for local residents and part of Harbour Escarpment.	

Name and location	Henly Estate Reserve	Newlands Road.
Ecology and landscape	<p>This is a roadside reserve on the north side of Newlands Road containing a 3.7 ha significant forest remnant with a rewarewa dominated canopy. This provides important ecological connectivity to other reserves. There is ongoing pest control.</p>	
Future development	Consider management of adjacent land to improve biodiversity values of reserve.	
Legal description	Lot 102 DP 46646	CT WN17C/41 0.2923 ha
	Lot 104 DP 46648	CT WN17C/43 0.9581 ha
	Lot 105 DP 46649	CT WN17C/44 0.6901 ha
	Lot 103 DP 46647	CT WN17C/42 0.5966 ha part cancelled
Proposed reclassification	Reclassify from recreation to Scenic B Reserve to protect 1) ecological values - including forest remnant, size, ecological connectivity 2) landscape values – prominent bush covered hillside beside Newlands Road A recent assessment of the primary purpose concluded Council is managing this site more for its scenic values and there are no tracks through the reserve.	

Name and location	Hillcroft Road Reserves	Seven land parcels by Hillcroft Road, Horokiwi Road and Woollaston Way, Horokiwi
Ecology and landscape	<p>These reserves have regenerating forest dominated by mahoe, with gullies of tree ferns. Southernmost 'strip' follows the upper part of Belmont Stream and is contiguous with regenerating forest on the 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 significant 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.</p> <p>Provides visual amenity for the local community.</p>	
Current use	Recreation: The northern most land parcel (Lot 1 DP 53628) has a track for walking, and mountain biking (links to Caribbean Ave reserve). Utility: Electricity and telecommunications. Transpower has transmission lines and power pylons through the reserve.	
Future development	Continue to fence to exclude stock accessing 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.	
Legal description	Lot 1 DP 53628	CT WN24C/402 12.5197 ha
	Lot 3 DP 53467	CT WN24C/404 3.0883 ha

	Lot 30 DP 52382	CT	WN22C/707	1.6512	ha
	Lot 2 DP 53630	CT	WN24C/403	1.8436	ha
	Lot 4 DP 54434	CT	WN27B/439	11.3826	ha
	Lot 33 DP 52287	CT	WN22C/709	1.4875	ha
	Lot 32 DP 52285	CT	WN22C/708	1.4274	ha

Proposed classification **Scenic B Reserve** to protect
1) ecological values – regenerating bush, remnant and
2) landscape values – amenity for local community.

Name and location	Miles Crescent Reserve	Part of slope down from Miles Crescent, Newlands, towards Ngauranga industrial area			
Current use	Utility: Transpower has transmission lines and power pylons through the reserve.				
Ecology and landscape	This reserve has regenerating forest with dense mahoe dominated canopy. Becomes gorse dominated to the south. On-going pest control. Part of hillside above Ngauranga Gorge above motorway.				
Future development	Open up public access through the reserve from Miles Crescent as Harbour Escarpment Track is developed. Name the reserve.				
Legal description	Lot 3 DP 63927	CT	WN32C/312	9.78	ha

Proposed classification **Scenic B Reserve** to protect
1) ecological values –regenerating bush and
2) landscape values – part of prominent hillside above motorway.

Name and location	Reserve managed as part of Belmont Regional Park	On eastern side near end of Horokiwi Road, Horokiwi. Slopes down towards Korokoro Valley			
Ecology and landscape	This large reserve is managed by Greater Wellington Regional Council as part of Belmont Regional Park. This north facing reserve contains several significant 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 Lower Hutt.				
Current use	Recreation: This reserve has the Horokiwi Bridleway track for horse riding, mountain biking and tramping. The track starts at the end of Horokiwi Road and goes down towards the valley floor. This is the only access from this side of Belmont Regional Park. The intention is to maintain this access. Utility: Electricity and telecommunication.				
Other values	The historic Maori track between Hutt Valley and Takapu crossed this land.				
Future development	Investigate future management options.				
Legal description	Pt Sec 14-16 and 20 Horokiwi Road District	CT	WN19B/69	105.9142	ha

Proposed classification **Scenic B Reserve** to protect
1) ecological values –forest remnant, seed source, ecological connectivity and
2) landscape values – contributes to Korokoro Valley.

Name and location	Seton Nossiter Park	North of Newlands and south of Grenada Village			
Ecology and landscape	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 significant forest remnants with some advanced regenerating forest. There is on-going pest control. A community restoration project has been ongoing for many years (Seton Nossiter Park Working Group). This reserve is visible from a number of houses and also the motorway.				
Current use	Recreation: Scout Hall – leased to Scout Association of New Zealand Paparangi. There are numerous multi use tracks providing for walking, running, mountain biking.				

<p>Other values</p>	<p>There are grassed areas at the entrance to Grenada Village for games like kicking a ball about and flying kites. Dog exercise area (off-leash).</p> <p>Utility: 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.</p> <p>Easements and right of way, sewer and stormwater drainage rights, telephone, gas, power and water rights.</p> <p>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.</p>				
<p>Future development</p>	<p>No plans</p>				
<p>Legal description</p>	<p>Lot 1 DP 48271</p>	<p>CT</p>	<p>WN22C/706</p>	<p>4.6826</p>	<p>ha</p>
	<p>Lot 1 DP 54334</p>	<p>CT</p>	<p>WN23B/819</p>	<p>0.4176</p>	<p>ha</p>
	<p>Lot 1 DP 49172</p>	<p>CT</p>	<p>None issued. Referred to in WN400/1 cancelled</p>	<p>5.9113</p>	<p>ha</p>
	<p>Lot 2 DP 84214</p>	<p>CT</p>	<p>WN51B/932</p>	<p>2.2677</p>	<p>ha</p>
	<p>Lot 1 DP 56054</p>	<p>CT</p>	<p>WN25D/379</p>	<p>0.7863</p>	<p>ha</p>
	<p>Lot 1 DP 91023</p>	<p>CT</p>	<p>WN58D/92</p>	<p>0.6878</p>	<p>ha</p>
	<p>Lot 1 DP 45711</p>	<p>CT</p>	<p>WN22C/704</p>	<p>0.6876</p>	<p>ha</p>
<p>Proposed classification</p>	<p>Scenic B Reserve to protect</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) ecological values - significant forest remnant, regenerating bush and 2) landscape values – prominent forested gully. <p>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 B reserve.</p>				
<p>Legal description</p>	<p>Pt Sec 23 Paparangi Settlement</p>	<p>CT</p>	<p>WN25A/930</p>	<p>13.6241</p>	<p>ha</p>
<p>Proposed reclassification</p>	<p>Reclassify from recreation to Scenic B Reserve to protect</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) ecological values – pre-1840 forest remnant, regenerating bush and 2) landscape values – prominent forested gully. <p>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 B reserve.</p> <p>A recent assessment of the primary purpose concluded the Council is managing this site more for its scenic values than its recreation values.</p>				
<p>Leases</p>	<p>Scout Hall</p>				
<p>Legal description</p>	<p>Sec 386 Porirua District</p>	<p>CT</p>	<p>WN22D/690</p>	<p>3.5827</p>	<p>ha</p>
<p>Proposed reclassification</p>	<p>Reclassify from recreation to Scenic B Reserve to protect</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) ecological values – regenerating bush and 2) landscape values – prominent forested gully. <p>Reclassify footprint of Scout Hall from recreation to Local purpose (community purpose) due to community uses of building (see maps for more detail).</p> <p>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 B reserve.</p> <p>A recent assessment of the primary purpose concluded the Council is managing this site more for its scenic values than its recreation values.</p> <p>Reclassifying the area around the scout hall as local purpose reserve will enable community use of the building.</p>				
<p>Name and location</p>	<p>Tamworth Crescent Reserve</p>		<p>At end of Tamworth Crescent, off Dress Circle</p>		
<p>Ecology and landscape</p>	<p>Wind sculpted dense mahoe canopy with rangiora and mapou – typical of harbour escarpment regenerating bush.</p> <p>Reserve is a component of the escarpment which is visible around Wellington Harbour.</p>				
<p>Future development</p>	<p>No plans.</p>				

Legal description	Lot 68 DP 340021	CT 164452	0.6027 ha
Proposed classification	Scenic B Reserve to protect 1) ecological values – regenerating Harbour Escarpment vegetation and 2) landscape values – this is a component of the escarpment and is visible around Wellington Harbour.		
Name and location	White Pine Avenue Reserve	Between White Pine Avenue and Kentwood Drive	
Ecology and landscape	Part is a significant forest remnant (almost 2ha in size – some on private land). Regenerating bush. Close to Seton Nossiter Park and Kentwood Drive reserves. Reserve is visible from houses on other side of valley.		
Current use	Recreation: Grassed area near street.		
Future development	No plans.		
Legal description	Lot 1 DP 385115	CT 341006	0.7715 ha
Proposed classification	Scenic B Reserve to protect the 1) ecological values – forest remnant, regenerating bush and 2) landscape values – amenity for local residents.		

OTHER SITES

- 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 the 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.

MAP 1



Boscobel Lane station car park



Tawa Cemetery

Name and location	Boscobel Lane Station car park	Next to Takapu Railway Station and Willowbank Park	
Current use	Commuter car park beside railway station. Utility: Gas rights. Gas pipelines are located within the reserve.		
Future development	No plans.		
Legal description	Lot 6 DP 81011	CT WN47C/175	0.0009 ha
	Lot 5 DP 81011 Sec 1 SO 26506	CT WN47C/174	0.1306 ha
Proposed classification	Local Purpose (car park) Reserve due to use as commuter car park.		

Name and location	Tawa Cemetery	Main Road, just south of Fyvie Street intersection		
Other values	Historic cemetery established in 1867. Most graves are pre-1900.			
Future development	No plans.			
Legal description	Pt Sec 52 Porirua District	CT	WN352/277	0.0986 ha
Proposed classification	Historic Reserve to protect historic importance of cemetery.			

SECTION B: OUTER GREEN BELT RESERVES

Area 1: TAWA BUSH RESERVES

MAP 1

These reserves form part of the bush covered hillsides on the western side of Tawa. The reserves include Katarina Grove Reserve at the northern end of Tawa and Redwood Bush to the south.

The recommendation is to classify Redwood Bush as scenic A reserve and the other areas as scenic B reserve. This will protect more of the bush covered hills in Tawa and also land which contains some significant forest remnants which provide seed source for regenerating vegetation and an ecological corridor for wildlife.

It is recommended that Brasenose Place play area become recreation reserve.



*Tawa Bush Reserve
centre of photo towards right hand side*

Name and location	Tawa Bush Reserves (Includes Katarina Grove Reserve, Chastudon and Westhaven and Redwood Bush)	On western hills of Tawa. Includes land near Katarina Grove, Chastudon Place, Westhaven Drive, Peterhouse Street, Brasenose Place
Ecology and landscape	<p>There are a number of significant forest remnants within the Tawa Bush Reserves. These provide important seed sources for natural regeneration and restoration projects.</p> <p>The land in Redwood Bush is zoned as Conservation 5B in the District Plan. This is part of a 12.3ha tawa (<i>Beilschmiedia tawa</i>) forest remnant, a type of forest underrepresented in Wellington. (Some of the forest remnant is on private land.)</p> <p>There is also a significant forest remnant at Westhaven Drive (2.85ha). (The lower slopes of this remnant are on private land.)</p> <p>There is on-going pest control in Katarina Grove Reserve and pest and weed control in Redwood Bush.</p>	
Current use	<p>Recreation: The track network is limited. There are no linkages through to the Outer Green Belt. The tracks at Redwood Bush are used by walkers and joggers. There is a need to increase access from Tawa, to the ridgeline from Redwood Bush and other reserves further north.</p> <p>Brasenose Place Play area is at the southern end of Redwood Bush. There is a flat grassy area suitable for games like kicking a ball about and flying kites.</p> <p>Utility: Easements for water and gas.</p>	
Future development	The replacement of the play equipment at Brasenose Place play area is scheduled to occur in over five years time.	

Legal description					
Chastudon	Lot 86 DP 73352	CT	WN52D/362	0.6525	ha
	Lot 84 DP 73352	CT	WN52D/361	0.2841	ha
	Lot 1 DP 55650	CT	WN47D/884	4.6468	ha
	Lot 83 DP 86775	CT	WN54B/441	0.5404	ha
	Lot 85 DP 86775	CT	WN54B/442	0.0135	ha
Westhaven	Lot 1 DP 51597	CT	WN20D/1436	3.7008	ha
Proposed classification	Scenic B Reserve to protect the 1) landscape values as they comprise part of the western hills of Tawa and 2) ecological values including significant forest remnants and regenerating bush.				
Redwood Bush	Lot 26 DP 52654	CT	WN40A/175	0.78	ha
	Lot 21 DP 48577	CT	WN40A/172	0.1537	ha
	Lot 24 DP 48579	CT	WN40A/174	1.5108	ha
Proposed classification	Scenic A Reserve to protect the 1) landscape values as they comprise part of the western hills of Tawa and 2) ecological values including significant forest remnants and regenerating bush.				
Brasenose play area	Lot 23 DP 48578	CT	WN40A/173	0.9443	ha
Proposed classification	Recreation Reserve to protect the local park and playground				
Katarina Grove	Lot 120 DP 48945	CT	None issued. Referred to in WND4/957 & WN866/99 cancelled.	4.8465	ha
Proposed reclassification	Reclassify from recreation to Scenic B Reserve to protect the 1) landscape values as it is a part of the western hills of Tawa & 2) ecological values including a forest remnant and regenerating bush A recent assessment of the primary purpose concluded Council is managing this site more for its scenic values than the recreation values. .				

Area 2: CHURTON PARK RESERVES

MAP 2

This reserve on the western side of Churton Park is former farmland. The land was acquired by the Council as part of the adjacent subdivision development.

There is currently no track network.

The Council proposes to protect this area as **scenic B** reserve. This will ensure the existing open rural character is retained.



Churton Park

Name and location	Erlestoke Crescent	Behind houses in Erlestoke Crescent, near Amesbury Drive			
Ecology and landscape	This is a steep face on the edge of the suburb of Churton Park. It was formerly farmland.				
Future development	This land could eventually be linked up to other parts of the Outer Green Belt.				
Legal description	Lot 200 DP 314946	CT	58953	0.5219	ha
Proposed classification	Scenic B Reserve to protect the landscape values including open pasture.				

Area 3: OLD COACH ROAD

MAP 5

Note that this land borders Old Coach Road but the classification exercise does not include the road itself.

Old Coach Road was built between 1856 and 1859. The road was the focus of a campaign by the Johnsonville Residents Association and others who wanted to gain greater protection for it in light of its heritage values.



Old Coach Road

The Council purchased some land from the developer in 2002. This meant the proposed alignment of the connector road could be moved closer to Johnsonville and stopped housing being built on the ridge top. Note that one area will not be classified as reserve until the alignment of the McLintock Street extension is finalised.

The road is listed in

- 1) the District Plan as a heritage site and
- 2) the Historic Places Trust Register as a Category I site.

The Council proposes to protect many of the areas in this sector as scenic B reserve. This will ensure the ridgetop environment near Old Coach Road is protected and maintains its existing open rural character. This classification will allow continued public access and existing recreation activities (subject to the conditions and restrictions necessary for the protection of the reserve). Grazing will continue to manage the landscape and suppress weeds.

The Council has recently approved that neighbouring land be scenic B reserve for the reasons outlined above.

Name and location	Old Coach Road Reserves	Old Coach Road – northern and southern sides of the saddle between Johnsonville and Ohariu Valley
Ecology and landscape	There are few ecological values at this site. It has been grazed by stock for many years which has maintained the open rural landscape and suppressed weeds. The site has open views of Johnsonville and Ohariu Valley. When viewed from these places, the site is an un-built, undeveloped ridgetop.	
Current use	<p>Recreation: This is the northern entrance to the Skyline Walkway. The track goes from Old Coach Road towards the summit of Mt Kaukau and is used by walkers and mountain bikers. Old Coach Road is open to horse riding. The Te Araroa Walkway, the national walkway, currently traverses Old Coach Road from Kaukau to Ohariu Valley.</p> <p>Utility: Conveyance of electricity and telecommunications overland.</p>	
Other values	One of the routes used by Maori to reach Ohariu crossed this land. This land is adjacent to the historic Old Coach Road.	
Future development	No plans.	
Legal description	Lot 1 DP 79071	CT WN45D/28 0.221 ha
	Lot 1 DP 73472	CT None issued. 0.4174 ha Referred to in WN39A/27 cancelled.
	Lot 2 DP 71275	CT 165090 0.3799 ha
	Lot 32 DP 315633	CT 61414 0.3236 ha
	Lot 1 DP 85395	CT WN53B/193 0.4448 ha
	Lot 4 DP 87824	CT WN53A/829 0.0738 ha
Proposed classification	Scenic B Reserve to protect the landscape values including open pasture.	

Area 4: TOTARA PARK, JOHNSONVILLE

MAP 5

This is a hillside of regenerating forest over 2ha in size managed as part of the Outer Green Belt. The hillside is below McLintock Street opposite Johnsonville Park and provides amenity value to local residents.



Totara Park

A large portion of the Park is already classified as Scenic B reserve. The recommendation is that the balance should be reclassified to scenic B reserve to protect the regenerating forest.

Name and location	Totara Park	Broderick Road, below McLintock Street		
Ecology and landscape	This is a south facing slope that has a canopy dominated by mahoe and raurekau. Emergent mamaku are scattered throughout.			
Future development	No plans.			
Legal description	Lot 8 DP 32538	CT	WN26B/352	0.0331 ha
	Lot 21 DP 33932	CT	WN22B/684	0.0109 ha
	Lot 19 DP 33932	CT	WN22B/683	0.6902 ha
Proposed reclassification	<p>Reclassify from recreation to Scenic B Reserve to protect the</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) landscape values including the amenity for local community and 2) ecological values including the regenerating bush. <p>A recent assessment of the primary purpose concluded Council is managing this site more for its scenic values and there are no tracks here.</p>			

Area 5: KHANDALLAH AND JOHNSONVILLE PARKS

MAP 5



Khandallah and Johnsonville Park, from Alex Moore Park in Johnsonville

These two parks combine to form one of the largest areas of continuous native vegetation in the city - total size over 200ha, including a large forest remnant (kohekohe and tawa dominant). The area is an important seed source for regenerating vegetation and an important ecological area for wildlife. A regionally rare tree fern species grows here (*Cyathea cunninghamii*).

The majority of these parks are zoned conservation site in the District Plan. There is ongoing pest and weed control including Darwin's barberry and the eradication of scattered pines

The northern headwaters of the Kaiwharawhara Stream system are in Khandallah Park¹.

Numerous tracks traverse Khandallah Park and Johnsonville Park and there are many access points from the suburbs that border these parks. These walkways include the:

¹ Southern headwaters are in Karori Sanctuary

- Northern Walkway – a 16km track from Johnsonville to the Botanic Garden via Te Ahumairangi Hill (Tinakori Hill).
- Skyline Walkway - a 12km track from Karori to Johnsonville

The Te Araroa Walkway, the national walkway, also traverses the Skyline Walkway through this park.

There are community recreation areas on the edge of the park for playing, picnicking and other activities (eg Khandallah Pool). The Friends of Khandallah Park carry out restoration work.

Most of the land in these parks is already classified as scenic reserve under the Reserves Act. The recommendations presented below seek to protect more of the park as scenic A reserve. This classification will allow continued public access and existing recreation activities (subject to the conditions and restrictions necessary for the protection of the reserve)

Almost 50ha requires classification as reserve or reclassification to scenic A. Most of this land is on the urban edge of these parks (eastern and southern parts). Some has been acquired to be added to these parks.

Name and location	Khandallah and Johnsonville Parks					Hills behind Johnsonville, Broadmeadows, Khandallah and northern Ngaio Includes land near McLintock Street, Truscott Avenue, Jaunpur Crescent, Kanpur Road, Amapur Drive, Satara Crescent, Simla Crescent
Ecology and landscape	There is regenerating bush and part of the land needing classification contains a significant forest remnant.					
Current use	Recreation: there are some tracks for walking, running and mountain biking. Utility: Right of way for water reservoir, water rights, easement for sewage drainages.					
Future development	No plans.					
Legal description						
Johnsonville Park	Lot 3 DP 76192	CT	WN42D/627	5.213	ha	
	Lot 15 DP 83443	CT	WN50B/901	6.9973	ha	
Khandallah Park	Lot 1 DP 67610	CT	None issued. Referred to in WNF4/235 cancelled.	8.883	ha	
	Lot 2 DP 74365	CT	None issued. Referred to in WNF4/235 cancelled.	0.1732	ha	
	Lot 3 DP 74367	CT	None issued. Referred to in WN26D/159 cancelled.	0.0111	ha	
	Lot 15 DP 59374 and Lot 15 DP 59243	CT	WN32B/881	0.647	ha	
	Lot 4 DP 992	CT	WN9B/1398	3.4348	ha	
	Lot 3 DP 53019	CT	WN25D/461	0.6049	ha	
	Lot 2 DP 56550	CT	WN26C/892	0.3795	ha	
	Pt Lot 2 DP 53019	CT	WN50B/375	0.2526	ha	
	Lot 4 DP 64064	CT	None issued. Referred to in WNF4/235 cancelled.	1.3057	ha	
	Lot 2 DP 81033	CT	Part of WN47C/235	2.019	ha	
	Lot 19 DP 48476	CT	WN21A/667	0.0794	ha	
	Lot 89 DP 63803	CT	WN32C/302	17.4393	ha	
	Lot 1 DP 75246	CT	WN49D/346	1.0766	ha	
Proposed classification	Scenic A Reserve to protect the 1) landscape values as this is part of the bush covered hills behind Johnsonville,					

Broadmeadows, Khandallah and Ngaio and
2) ecological values including a forest remnant and regenerating bush.

Lot 4 DP 44554	CT	WN24A/77	0.1235	ha
Lot 2 DP 44117, Lot 1 DP 45341 and Lot 1 DP 47965	CT	Part of WN47C/235	0.2528	ha
Lot 64 DP 43204	CT	WN22B/685	0.6091	ha

Proposed reclassification

Reclassify from recreation to **Scenic A Reserve** to protect the
1) landscape values as this is part of the bush covered hills behind Johnsonville, Broadmeadows, Khandallah and Ngaio and
2) ecological values including a forest remnant and regenerating bush
There are some tracks here. A recent assessment of the primary purpose concluded the Council is managing this site more for its scenic values than the recreation values. Existing recreation activities can continue

Area 6: AWARUA STREET RESERVES

MAP 5

These reserves are part of the main ridge connecting Kaukau and Kilmister Tops behind Ngaio. Almost 75 hectares require classifying as reserve. There are relatively large areas of broadleaf forest and some parts are zoned Conservation site 5E in the District Plan. It contains a significant forest remnant. The lower slopes have been fenced off from grazing stock to assist regeneration and there is also ongoing pest and weed management including for Darwin's barberry. The ridges are open and expansive and most are grazed by stock to maintain views and help suppress weeds.



Awarua Street Reserves, Ngaio

Bells Track provides walking access from Ngaio up to the Skyline Track on the ridgeline. The Te Araroa Walkway, the national walkway, also traverses these tracks. The Skyline Track is open to mountain bikers.

The Council proposes to protect the areas listed below as scenic B reserve. This will ensure the ridgetop environment and the forested backdrop to Ngaio is protected, along with the regenerating forest.

This classification will allow continued public access and existing recreation activities (subject to the conditions and restrictions necessary for the protection of the reserve). Grazing will continue on the ridge tops to manage the landscape and suppress weeds.

The Council has recently approved that neighbouring land be classified as scenic B reserve for the reasons outlined above.

Name and location	Awarua Street Reserves	Hills behind Ngaio Includes land near Awarua Street, Ridvan Grove, Vasanta Avenue, Ngarimu Grove		
Ecology and landscape	There is a small forest remnant. The lower slopes have been fenced off from grazing stock. Pest and weed management is ongoing. Community restoration project (Bells Track Working Group). The tops are grazed by stock to maintain an open rural landscape.			
Current use	Recreation: there are some tracks for walking, running and mountain biking. Utility: Transpower has transmission lines and power pylons through the reserve.			
Future development	No plans.			
Legal description	Lot 41 DP 81645	CT	WN48B/64	13.9429 ha
	Lot 48 DP 57018	CT	WN26D/454	0.1189 ha
	Lot 1 DP 62343	CT	WN31C/990	14.6701 ha

	Lot 49 DP 29097	CT	WN5C/1477	0.3728	ha
	Part Section 9 Kaiwharawhara District	CT	WN21A/511	2.1326	ha
	Part Section 109 Ohariu District	CT	WN20D/1107	42.1480	ha
Proposed classification	Scenic B Reserve to protect the 1) landscape values as this is part of the bush covered hills behind Ngaio and 2) ecological values including a forest remnant and regenerating bush.				
	Lot 1 DP 33410	CT	WN12A/416	0.9102	ha
Proposed reclassification	Reclassify from recreation to Scenic B Reserve to protect the 1) landscape values as this is part of the bush covered hills behind Ngaio and 2) ecological values including a forest remnant and regenerating bush. There are some tracks through on the bush covered area. A recent assessment of the primary purpose concluded Council is managing this site more for its scenic values than the recreation values. Existing recreation activities can continue.				

Area 7: KILMISTER TOPS

MAP 6

These reserve form part of the main ridge behind Crofton Downs and Otari-Wilton's Bush. Around 20 hectares needs classifying or reclassifying.

The Council proposes to protect these areas as scenic B reserve. This will ensure the ridgetop environment and the forested backdrop to Crofton Downs and Wilton is protected, along with the regenerating forest.

This classification will allow continued public access and existing recreation activities (subject to the conditions and restrictions necessary for the protection of the reserve).

Grazing will continue on the ridge tops to manage the landscape and suppress weeds.

The Council has recently approved that neighbouring land be classified as scenic B reserve for the reasons outlined above.



Kilmister Tops

Name and location	Kilmister Tops	Hills behind Ngaio, Crofton Downs and Otari-Wilton's Bush			
Ecology and landscape	This is part of a peneplain remnant (a fairly flat area of land produced by erosion) which is high, broad and clear of tall vegetation. Part is a significant forest remnant. The lower slopes have been fenced off from grazing stock to assist regeneration and there is also ongoing pest and weed management. The ridges are grazed by stock to maintain open rural landscape.				
Current uses	Recreation: The Skyline Walkway - a 12km track from Karori to Johnsonville crosses this land. There is a track up from Chartwell Drive and Otari-Wilton's Bush to the ridgeline. Utility: Access for electricity purposes. Transpower has transmission lines and power pylons through the reserve.				
Other values	An historic route used by Maori from Wellington harbour to Makara crosses this area.				
Future development	No plans.				
Legal description	Lot 2 DP 81286	CT	WN47C/980	12.5003	ha
Proposed classification	Scenic B Reserve to protect the landscape values including open pasture.				
Legal description	A4 Otari Block	CT	WN19C/1301	8.1226	ha
Proposed reclassification	Reclassify from recreation to Scenic B Reserve to protect the 1) landscape values as this is part of the bush covered hills behind Wilton and 2) ecological values including a forest remnant and regenerating bush. There are some tracks through the bush covered area. A recent assessment of the primary purpose concluded the Council is managing this site more for its scenic values				

than its recreation values. Existing recreation activities can continue in a scenic B reserve.

Area 8: OTARI-WILTON'S BUSH

MAP 6

The area requiring classification as reserve is managed as part of Otari-Wilton's Bush, the city's most important native forest remnant (podocarp/ northern rata). There is on-going pest control. Part of the reserve contains a significant forest remnant and the rest is regenerating forest.



Otari-Wilton's Bush

Kaiwharawhara Stream flows through this area. Project Kaiwharawhara is a community and Council project to restore this catchment. This includes priorities around revegetation planting and water quality.

The Kaiwharawhara Track follows the stream down from Ian Galloway Park to the Troup picnic area which is a popular feature in Otari-Wilton's Bush (30 minute walk).

Wilton Park and Ian Galloway Park are two sportsfields on this land that need to be classified. Wilton Park is a senior football field in winter. Ian Galloway Park hosts rugby in winter and contains four senior and four junior rugby fields. In summer there are 6 cricket wickets provided along with 5-a-side football and Gaelic football fields. At the southern end there is a BMX track and skateboard ramp. Clubrooms at Ian Galloway Park are leased to Western Suburbs Rugby Football Clubs.

The recommended classification for the sportsfields is recreation reserve, because of the organised sport activity that occurs here. (Some parts of Ian Galloway Park are already recreation reserve.)

Council is recommending these be protected as scenic A reserve. This will protect more of the bush area that buffers Otari-Wilton's Bush, which contains some important forest remnants providing seed source for regenerating vegetation, restoration projects and an ecological corridor for wildlife. This classification will allow continued public access and existing recreation activities.

Name and location	Otari Wilton's Bush	Wilton Road
Ecology and landscape	This is the southern end of the nationally important Otari-Wilton's Bush. Part is pre-1840 forest remnant. Community restoration project (Project Kaiwharawhara). Ongoing pest and weed control.	
Current use	Recreation: Sportsfields – Ian Galloway Park and Wilton Park. Walking track from Ian Galloway Park to Troup picnic area in Otari-Wilton's Bush.	
Future development	No plans.	
Legal description	Lot 5 DP 64470 and Lot 9 DP 84537	CT WN52A/734 9.8743 ha
Proposed classification	Scenic A reserve , for the bush covered hills – to protect the 1) landscape values as this is part of the bush covered hills in Wilton and 2) ecological values including a forest remnant and regenerating bush. Except the sport field area = Recreation Reserve to protect the recreation values including sportsfield (see maps for more detail).	
Legal description	Lot 6 DP 64470	CT WN33C/886 5.23 ha
Proposed classification	Scenic A reserve – to protect the 1) landscape values as this is part of the bush covered hills in Wilton and 2) ecological values including a forest remnant and regenerating bush.	

Area 9: JOHNSTON HILL

MAP 6

Johnston Hill is a distinctive part of the Outer Green Belt that surrounds Karori.

The Skyline Track, a 12km track from Karori to Johnsonville, crosses the northern part of Johnston Hill. This is a dual use track that is open to walkers, joggers and mountain bikers.

Around half of Johnston Hill is a significant forest remnant with the balance regenerating bush. There is ongoing pest and weed control.



Johnston Hill

Most of the land in Johnston Hill is already classified as scenic reserve under the Reserves Act. The recommendation is that this small piece is reclassified to scenic B reserve due to the ecological and landscape values.

Name and location	Johnston Hill	at end of Hauraki Street, Karori
Ecology and landscape	Regenerating bush.	
Current use	Recreation: walking track to Skyline Track, Karori Cemetery and Johnston Hill loop track.	
Future development	No plans.	
Legal description	Lot 10 DP 35300	CT WN18A/857 0.0045 ha
Proposed reclassification	Reclassify from recreation to Scenic B Reserve to protect the 1) landscape values as this is part of the bush covered hills behind Karori and 2) ecological values including the regenerating bush. A recent assessment of the primary purpose concluded Council is managing this site more for its scenic values than the recreation values.	

Area 10: OTARI FARMS

MAP 6



The Council acquired this land in 2007 under the Public Works Act. It is currently managed as part of the Outer Green Belt. The land is behind Otari-Wilton's Bush, the Karori Cemetery and Johnston Hill. It comprises 60 ha of land split by another Council reserve at Johnston Hill.

The Council proposes to classify the land as scenic B reserve. This will ensure the ridgetop environment is protected and maintains its existing open rural character. This classification will allow continued public access and existing recreation activities (subject to the conditions and restrictions necessary for the protection of the reserve).

Grazing will continue to manage the landscape and suppress weeds.

Name and location	Otari Farms	Behind Otari-Wilton's Bush, the Karori Cemetery and Johnston Hill
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Ecology and landscape	Some of the site is open grassland with lower slopes of regenerating bush. Grazing will continue to maintain the open rural landscape and suppress weeds. The site has open views of Makara and Wellingtons western suburbs.		
Current use	Recreation: The Skyline Track, a 12km track from Karori to Johnsonville, crosses this land. This is a dual use track that is open to walkers, joggers and mountain bikers. Utility: Transpower has transmission lines and power pylons through the reserve.		
Future development	No plans.		
Legal description	Sec 1 SO 380170	CT 353480	3.6420 ha
	Sec 2 SO 380170	CT 353479	7.4150 ha
	Sec 3 SO 380170	CT 353481	20.8970 ha
	Sec 4 SO 380170	CT 353482	3.3010 ha
	7 Otari	CT 353484	8.9511 ha
	Pt Sec 57 Karori District and being part of the land on Plan Application Plan 128	CT 353483	20.8381 ha
Proposed classification	Scenic B Reserve to protect the 1) landscape values including open pasture and 2) ecological values including the regenerating bush.		

Area 11: KARORI PARK

MAP 7

Karori Park is part of the Outer Green Belt that surrounds Karori.

The southern area is developed into sportsfields for cricket in the summer and football in the winter, a playground, a fitness circuit and all weather walking or running track and bowling greens.

The bush covered hills have tracks for walking, running and mountain biking. Recently a children's mountain bike track was built.



Karori Park

Karori Park is the southern entrance to the Skyline Track which is a 12km track through to Mt Kaukau and Johnsonville. There is also an off-leash dog exercise area.

On the bush covered parts of the park there has been a gradual reversion to scrub with some relatively advanced stages of regeneration occurring within the more sheltered areas. There is ongoing pest control.

Two large parcels are already classified as recreation reserve. It is proposed that these parcels be split so the developed sportsfield area remains as recreation reserve and the northern bush covered area, the part that is managed as Outer Green Belt, gets reclassified as scenic B reserve to protect the landscape (as a component of the green belt around Karori) and the regenerating bush.

The recommendation is that all other land requiring classification in the park be classified as scenic B reserve, to protect the landscape values and regenerating bush. Current recreation activities can continue.

Name and location	Karori Park and Play Area	North-western end of Karori. Includes land near Alanbrooke Place, Chamberlain Road, Montgomery Avenue, Percy Dyett Drive, Makara Road, Khouri Avenue
Ecology and landscape	Regenerating bush with ongoing pest control. Karori Stream.	
Current use	Recreation: Tracks for walking, running and mountain biking. Part is Karori Park sportsfield and play area. Dog exercise area.	

Future development	Utility: Easement/right of way; Easement for electricity, water reservoir. No plans.			
Legal description	Lot 4 DP 66392	CT	WN40D/665	0.3324 ha
	Lot 1 DP 71465	CT	WN40D/666	4.256 ha
	Lot 1 DP 67709	CT	WN43C/552	7.3672 ha
	Lot 3 DP 68825	CT	None issued. Referred to in WN18D/970 cancelled.	0.0705 ha
	Lot 3 DP 53185	CT	WN23A/348	0.8993 ha
	Section 1 3 SO 387494	CT	366575	6.8062 ha
Proposed classification	Scenic B Reserve to protect the 1) landscape values as this is part of the bush covered hills behind Karori and 2) ecological values including the regenerating bush.			
Legal description	Lot 76 DP 9628	CT	WN416/51	0.9611 ha
Proposed reclassification	Reclassify from recreation to Scenic B Reserve to protect the 1) landscape values as this is part of the bush covered hills behind Karori and 2) ecological values including the regenerating bush. There are some tracks on this reserve. A recent assessment of the primary purpose concluded the Council is managing this site more for its scenic values than its recreation values. Existing recreation activities can continue.			
Legal description	Pt Sec 41 Karori District	CT	WN153/281	11.0474 ha
	Pt Sec 41 Karori District	CT	WN153/97	11.0492 ha
Proposed reclassification	Reclassify the bush covered hills from recreation to Scenic B Reserve to protect the 1) landscape values as this is part of the bush covered hills behind Karori and 2) ecological values including the regenerating bush. There are some tracks on this reserve. A recent assessment of the primary purpose concluded the Council is managing this site more for its scenic values than its recreation values. Existing recreation activities can continue. The sportsfield area will stay a recreation reserve (see maps for more detail).			
Legal description Water reservoir next to play area Montgomery Ave	Lot 42 DP 67707	CT	WN43C/553	0.1882 ha
Proposed classification	Local purpose (water reservoir) Reserve due to utility values – water reservoir.			

Area 12: MAKARA PEAK

MAP 7 and MAP 8

Makara Peak is a large area of land south of Makara Road at the western end of Karori. The main area was acquired by the Council in 1994. The southern end was acquired in 1995 and more was added in 2003. Over 30 hectares requires classification as reserve.

Since 1998, the area has been developed as a mountain bike park with tracks and skills areas for riders with a range of experience levels.

The Makara Peak Supporters say “*the mission of the Society is to benefit the community by creating and maintaining a world class mountain bike park, with dual use tracks for all levels of rider, in a restored native forest.*”²

There are more than 30 kilometres of track, including 4WD and single track. The Council manages this area as a conservation park because of its scenic and ecological values. The area



Makara Peak

² www.makarapeak.org

has a strong recreation use and is mainly visited by people wanting to go mountain biking. Over 10 percent of Wellington residents visit Makara Peak at least once a year³.

Makara Peak is part of the Outer Green Belt that surrounds Karori – including Wright Hill, Karori Park and Johnston Hill. There is regenerating bush in sheltered places, and the Makara Peak Supporters group has planted around 30,000 plants through a revegetation project. The goal of the Supporters is “to facilitate significant progress towards the restoration of Makara Peak to a healthy native forest”⁴. The Council advises and assists the Makara Peak supporters with revegetation efforts and ongoing pests and weed management.

The Council proposes to protect more of this park as scenic B reserve. This will help protect the landscape – the park is a backdrop to Karori, and the ecological values including the regenerating bush and revegetation project. This classification will allow continued public access and existing recreation activities can still occur.

The Council has recently approved that neighbouring land be classified as scenic B reserve for the reasons outlined above.

Name and location	Makara Peak			Hills at western end of Karori. Includes land near Makara Road, Allington Road, Thurleigh Grove, South Karori Road
Ecology and landscape	Regenerating bush. Community revegetation project (Makara Peak Supporters). Ongoing pest and weed management. The Karori Stream flows on the south-eastern side of the Park (see land shown on Map 8).			
Current use	Recreation: There is an extensive track network - mainly built for mountain biking but also used by walkers and runners. There is a mountain bike skills area. Utility: Easement/right of way – telecommunication. Transpower has transmission lines through the reserve.			
Future development	Extension to track network.			
Legal description	Pt Sec 41 Karori District	CT	WND1/1318	0.076 ha
	Lots 1 and 2 DP 49848	CT	WN28B/896	4.3123 ha
	Lot 6 DP 68315	CT	WN41D/286	0.2905 ha
	Lot 5 DP 68315	CT	WN41D/285	26.776 ha
	Lot 2 DP 386195	CT	Awaiting title. Prior was WN39A/543.	0.2607 ha
	Lot 3 DP 43187	CT	WN39A/511	0.0811 ha
Proposed classification	Scenic B Reserve to protect the 1) landscape values as this is part of the bush covered hills behind Karori and 2) ecological values including the regenerating bush.			
Legal description	Karori Stream			
	Lot 4 DP 51083	CT	WN20C/396	0.29 ha
	Lot 3 DP 51083	CT	WN20C/395	0.548 ha
Proposed classification	Scenic B Reserve to protect the 1) landscape values of this roadside land and 2) ecological values including revegetated riparian (streamside) banks.			
	Lot 3 DP 43187	CT	WN39A/511	0.0811 ha
Proposed reclassification	Reclassify from recreation to Scenic B Reserve to protect the 1) landscape values as this is part of the bush covered hills behind Karori and 2) ecological values including the regenerating bush. A recent assessment of the primary purpose concluded Council is managing this site more for its scenic values than the recreation values.			

³ Wellington City Council Annual Residents Satisfaction Survey

⁴ Forest Restoration Five Year Plan (2005-2010) from www.Makarapeak.org

Area 13: WRIGHT HILL

MAP 8

This is an area bordered by Makara Peak in the west and Karori Sanctuary to the east and is part of the Outer Green Belt that surrounds Karori. Around 60 hectares (or half) of the area needs classifying as reserve or reclassification to scenic B reserve.

There is regenerating bush. Pests and weeds are being actively managed including Darwin's barberry, especially around the boundary of Karori Sanctuary.



Burrows Avenue

Wright Hill has fortifications which were built between 1942 and 1949 in response to the outbreak of World War II and contained three 9.2 inch battery guns. This was built to defend Cook Strait and the Wellington harbour entrance but the guns were never fired during the war. The defence installations are partly on Crown land. A community group, the Wrights Hill Fortress Restoration Society, carries out restoration work and holds open days so the public can visit and find out about this historic place in Wellington. The fortifications are registered as Category I by the Historic Places Trust.

The Council proposes to protect more of these areas as scenic B reserve. This is to ensure the landscape values and ecological values at Wright Hill have better protection.

The Council has recently approved that neighbouring land be scenic B reserve for the reasons outlined above.

Name and location	Wright Hill Includes Burrows Avenue Reserve	Hill south of Karori. Includes land near South Karori Road, Woodhouse Avenue, Parsons Glen, Landsdowne Terrace, Lynmouth Avenue, Burrows Avenue, Mewburn Rise, Wrights Hill Road, Voltaire Street
Ecology and landscape	Regenerating bush. Ongoing pest and weed control.	
Current use	Recreation: There are some dual use tracks at Wright Hill that cater for walkers, joggers and mountain bikers. Dog exercise area. Utility: Right of way for water, gas, power, stormwater.	
Other values	People can drive up Wright Hill and take a short walk to a popular viewing area that looks over the city.	
Future development	No plans.	
Legal description	Lot 1 DP 51083	CT WN20C/394 1.7318 ha
	Lot 9 DP 82773	CT WN49C/99 1.0446 ha
	Lot 115 DP 71537	CT None issued. Referred to in WN36C/918 cancelled. 0.2195 ha
	Lot 116 DP 71537	CT None issued. Referred to in WN36C/918 cancelled. 0.0307 ha
	Lot 2 DP 77321	CT WN43D/169 1.2443 ha
	Lot 3 DP 77321	CT WN43D/170 1.374 ha
	Part Section 2 Upper Kaiwharawhara District	CT WN5B/488 3.4313 ha
Burrows Avenue Reserve	Lots 1 and 2 DP 10126	CT WN426/243 8.4343 ha
	Lot 2 DP 67004	CT WN36C/77 0.0024 ha
Proposed classification	Scenic B Reserve to protect the 1) landscape values as this is part of the bush covered hills behind Karori and 2) ecological values including the regenerating bush.	

Legal description	Sec 18 Upper Kaiwharawhara District, S.O. Plan 34500	CT None issued. Referred to in Gazette Notice 1961 p1925.	0.0426 ha
	Sec 16 Upper Kaiwharawhara District, S.O. Plan 34500	CT None issued. Referred to in Gazette Notice 1961 p1925.	28.359 ha
	Sec 17 Upper Kaiwharawhara District, S.O. Plan 34500	CT None issued. Referred to in Gazette Notice 1961 p1925.	8.2866 ha
	Sec 13 Upper Kaiwharawhara District	CT WN41A/292	0.6397 ha
Proposed reclassification	Reclassify from recreation to Scenic B Reserve to protect the <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) landscape values as this is part of the bush covered hills behind Karori and 2) ecological values including the regenerating bush. <p>There are some tracks on this reserve, including the Karori Sanctuary perimeter track. A recent assessment of the primary purpose concluded the Council is managing this site more for its scenic values than its recreation values. Existing recreation activities can continue.</p>		

Area 14: BIRDWOOD RESERVE

MAP 8

Birdwood Reserve is north of the Karori Wildlife Sanctuary and near Appleton Park. There is also a piece of land on the eastern side of Waiapu Road, below Moana Road.

The Council proposes to classify this reserve as scenic B reserve. This is to protect the landscape and ecological values at Birdwood Reserve.



Birdwood Reserve

Name and location	Birdwood Reserve	between Waiapu Road, Moana Road, Birdwood Street, Messines Road and Ponsonby Road
Ecology and landscape	The Kaiwharawhara Stream flows through the reserve. There is regenerating bush and Council undertakes pest and weed control. The reserve provides a buffer to the Wildlife Sanctuary. It is zoned Conservation site 3B in the District Plan.	
Current use	Recreation: The reserve has walking tracks between Ponsonby Road, Waiapu Road and to the Karori Sanctuary Perimeter track.	
Future development	No plans.	
Legal description	Parts Section 32 and 34 Karori District and Parts of Lots 65 and 66 DP 1871	CT WN22D/469 5.2375 ha
Proposed classification	Scenic B Reserve to protect the <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) landscape values as this is part of the bush covered hills near Karori Wildlife Sanctuary and 2) ecological values including the regenerating bush. 	



Carey's Gully reserve is at the head of the gully near Ashton Fitchett Drive above Brooklyn. It adjoins both Karori Sanctuary and the Southern Landfill. This area provides an ecological buffer for Karori Sanctuary. The hillsides contain regenerating bush. There is ongoing pest control.

There is vehicle access through this land to the Brooklyn Wind Turbine which is a popular lookout area.

This land provides access for mountain bikers, walkers and runners to popular tracks like Hawkins Hill and Te Kopahou, on the South Coast, the Karori Sanctuary perimeter track and the track network at Wright Hill and Makara Peak.

The Council proposes to classify this land as scenic B reserve. This is to ensure the landscape values and ecological values at Carey's Gully have better protection.

Name and location	Carey's Gully	Land near Southern landfill, Ashton Fitchett Drive, Karori Sanctuary and Brooklyn Windmill		
Ecology and landscape	Regenerating bush. Ongoing pest control. Gully above landfill.			
Current use	<p>Recreation: a road through this land to the wind turbine provides access to more tracks for mountain bikers, walkers, runners. Sightseers can drive through to the lookout and wind turbine.</p> <p>Utility: Easement/right of way for sewage, water, gas, electricity, telephone. Gas pipelines are located on the reserve.</p>			
Future development	No plans.			
Legal description	Lot 197 DP 86200	CT	WN53D/837	25.4755 ha
	Lot 2 DP 83822	CT	WN50D/883	10.455 ha
Proposed classification	<p>Scenic B Reserve to protect the</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) landscape values as this is part of the bush covered hills near Brooklyn windmill and 2) ecological values including the regenerating bush. 			

This is the large area of land between the Southern Landfill and the former Quarry Site at Owhiro Bay. There are ridges and gullies that form the catchments of the Waipapa and Hape Streams. The land contains regenerating shrubland and forest. There is ongoing pest control.

This land has a number of tracks that provide access for mountain bikers, horse-riders, walkers and runners.

The ridgeline is identified as a significant natural feature in the South Karori Rural Community Plan.

The Council proposes to classify this land as scenic B reserve. This is to ensure the landscape values and ecological values at Te Kopahou have better protection.



Te Kopahou

Name and location	Te Kopahou	Large area west of Owhiro Bay. Between landfill and south coast reserves		
Ecology and landscape	Regenerating bush. Ridges and gullies. Coastal views.			
Current use	Recreation: Multi-purpose track network for walking, running, mountain biking and horse riding. Utility: there are some leases on the title – although most relate to landfill operations (so not part of land being classified).			
Future development	No plans.			
Legal description	Part Lot 1 DP 29398	CT	Part of WN21D/612	540 ha (estimate)
Proposed classification	Scenic B Reserve to protect the 1) landscape values as this is part of the bush covered hills near the South Coast and 2) ecological values including the regenerating bush.			

SECTION C: OTHER CITY RESERVES

FORT BUCKLEY

MAP 10

Fort Buckley R.M.L. (Rifle Muzzle Loading) fortification is a Category I registered site by the Historic Places Trust. It comprises the remains of two circular gun emplacements which were first constructed in 1885 in preparation for a Russian naval invasion. The gun emplacements were initially made of earth and were upgraded to concrete in 1886. The site was re-commissioned for defensive purposes during World War II.

Military history experts identify the site as one of the most significant or best representative examples of New Zealand's coastal defence sites.

The location of the house where personnel staffing the fort were accommodated is also here, however the physical structure is no longer in place.



Fort Buckley

The Kaiwharawhara Pa and kainga (village) was nearby.

Name and location	Fort Buckley	Barnard Street, Highland Park		
Other values	Coastal defence site built in 1885.			
Current use	Recreation: Walking track around coastal defence site.			
Future development	No plans.			
Legal description	Lot 3 DP 90893	CT	WN57D/917	0.6790 ha
	Lot 2 DP 90893	CT	WN57D/916	0.2290 ha
Proposed classification	Historic Reserve to protect the historic values of this coastal defence site.			

VIEW ROAD HEADLAND

MAP 10

This is part of a larger reserve, the headland between Houghton Bay and Lyall Bay.

There is regenerating coastal forest.

The Council has recently agreed to classify neighbouring land as Scenic B reserve.



View Road

Name and location	View Road Headland	View Road to Houghton Bay Road, Houghton Bay		
Ecology and landscape	Regenerating bush.			
Future development	No plans.			
Legal description	Pt Lot 6 DP 8961	CT	WN423/215	0.0847 Ha
Proposed classification	Scenic B Reserve to protect the prominent View Road Headland landscape and coastal environment values.			

TAWATAWA RESERVE

MAP 10

This is part of a larger reserve between Owhiro Bay/Happy Valley and Island Bay and Vogelhorn.

In 2007 a landscape plan was finalised for Tawatawa Reserve following community feedback.

The Council has recently agreed to classify neighbouring land as Scenic B reserve.



Tawatawa Reserve

Name and location	Tawatawa Reserve	Southern end is near intersection of Frobisher Street and Murchison Street		
Ecology and landscape	Community revegetation project (Southern Environmental Association)			
Current use	Recreation: The City to Sea Walkway traverses this reserve. Track upgrades are underway.			
Future development	No plans.			
Legal description	Pt Lot 1 DP 66635	CT	WN34D/658	1.6729 ha
Proposed classification	Scenic B Reserve to protect the ridgeline and gully area behind Island Bay.			