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KEY PROPOSALS

DRAFT RAGLAN (WHAINGAROA) COASTAL RESERVE MANAGEMENT PLAN (RMP)



waikatodistrict.govt.nz 0800 492 452 Council has prepared the draft Raglan (Whaingaroa) Coastal Reserve Management Plan in accordance with the Reserves Act 1977

The Raglan Coastal Reserve Management Plan presents a framework for the management and development of Wainui, Manu Bay, and Papahua Reserves.

BACKGROUND

Management planning is intended to enable the desired mix of use and protection for reserves, and to set in place policy to guide their day to day management. Determining community preferences and establishing the best means to provide for them is essential for good management planning.

In December of 2018, Council called for ideas and suggestions as to what people thought should be included / excluded within a Reserve Management Plan for Wainui, Manu Bay, and Papahua Reserves. We received 167 responses to early engagement and, where possible, took this feedback and included it in the draft plan.

This is a review of the previous plans for Wainui Reserve (adopted by Waikato District Council in 2011) and Manu Bay Reserve (adopted by Council in 1996), and is the first plan prepared for Papahua Reserve.

Below are the key proposals for each reserve. You can find full details in the draft RMP, which is available at all offices and libraries, as well as on our website.



Council's key proposals for Wainui Reserve are as follows:

- Implement a co-management agreement with Tainui hapu
- Undertake development of a well graded walking / cycling trail from Wainui Road (Riria Kereopa intersection) into Wainui Reserve
- Maintain dune enhancement programme and undertake progressive removal of woodlots with long term succession planting of native species
- Management of commercial activities by way of consent, lease, or license
- Creation of a concept plan to identify horse riding access, mountain biking trails, regeneration of steep valley sides, access link trails, and a one way bridge upgrade proposal

For more detail, please see the draft RMP.





Council's key proposals for Manu Bay are as follows:

- Implement a co-management agreement with Tainui hapu
- Protect and manage waahi tapu enhance cultural values
- Planting of steeper hillsides with low growing natives to maintain views from Wainui Road
- Support community and commercial fishing/surfing events based on Councils event guidelines and criteria
- · Provide additional water permeable hard stand parking for trailers and vehicles
- Where possible, implement the use of unisex toilet units
- No commercial activities to operate from or across the reserve

For more detail, please see the draft RMP.



KEY PROPOSALS - PAPAHUA



Council's key proposals for Papahua are as follows:

- Implement a co-management agreement with Ngaati Maahanga
- Protect and manage waahi tapu enhance cultural values
- Support relocation of Raglan Football Club to alternative fields
- Support and manage community events based on Councils event guidelines
- Where possible, implement the use of unisex toilet units
- Develop a concept plan for the enhancement planting of Papahua point and estuary areas, and increased access through the reserve (including multiuse paths)

For more detail, please see the draft RMP.

SUBMISSIONS CAN BE:

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WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

Council will acknowledge each submission received in writing, either by letter or email.

Following the closing of submissions on 7 December 2020, all submissions will be reviewed. Verbal submissions will be heard and all submissions formally considered at a Council meeting early in 2021. This meeting is open to both submitters and the public to attend.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

SUBMISSIONS OPEN – 7 October 2020

SUBMISSIONS CLOSE – 7 December 2020

HEARING OF SUBMISSIONS – early 2021

If you have any further queries or would like further information, please contact Stacey Solomon on 0800 492 452.





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