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AGENDA

ATTACHMENTS

**CULTURE & SPORT COMMITTEE
UNDER SEPARATE COVER**

9:00 AM, WEDNESDAY 26 MARCH 2025

**COUNCIL CHAMBER, FIRST FLOOR
CIVIC ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
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CULTURE & SPORT COMMITTEE MEETING

26 March 2025

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5	Carolyn Liggins	
6	Helen Presland	
7	Vicki Gifkins	
8	Fleur Lifdane	
9	Barbara Puklowski	
10	Krystal Hewitt	
11	Rachelle Amey	
12	Mel D	
13	Chris McRae	
14	Tara Gunn	
15	Richard Ridd	
16	Laurie Gudsell	
17	Vanja Pavarno	
18	Ashhurst Model Fliers Club (Inc.)	Stuart Hubbard
19	Sally Darragh	
20	Malcolm Law	
21	Dale Rosvall	
22	Paul Wycherley	
23	Adrian Hickey	
24	Bronwyn Ferry	
25	Shona Y	
26	Joe Hollander	
27	Samuel Hill	
28	Kaye Christiansen	
29	Alyson McGee	
30	Thomas Alan McGee	
31	Suzanne Chelius	
32	Heather Browning	
33	Jill Spicer	
34	Chris Charleston	
35	Mayan Schraders	
36	Thom Conroy	
37	Myles Stilwell	
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39	Emma Tankersley	
40	Judith Dinsdale	
41	Lauri Boyack	
42	Emma Bermingham	
43	Glenda Matthews	
44	Julie Doyle	

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47	Alexis Stacey	
48	Christina Havill	
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51	David Nixon	
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57	Anja Scholz	
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74	Sharon Corkran	
75	Manawatū Estuary Management Team	Kathryn Lane
76	Bev Swanson	
77	Jan Eyre	
78	Horizons Regional Council	Sian Cass
79	Mary Bridewell	
80	Te Āpiti UNESCO Geopark Steering Group	Keith Joblin
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83	Willa Du Plessis	
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Submission on the draft Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain
Reserve Management Plan

Your contact details	
First name	Jean-Sebastien
Last name	Imbeau
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	No issues as long as the "Ashhurst Domain" element of the name remains, supportive of the area being officially recognized by both relevant names.
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Given the importance of the highway and the Gorge to the region, this makes sense.
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Agree with the dog leash requirements. There are also far better places to mountain bike around Palmerston.
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	NZ has lost so much of its original wetlands that having the opportunity to observe such an area up close would be very valuable to the region. Not sure if there would be plans to have managed walkways nearby or through the wetland area.
Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	

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Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Would need more information/specifics.
Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Assuming there is a specific area developed for them to park, preferably with some outdoor eating areas, rubbish/recycling bins, etc. Would be a good use of the dilapidated old cafe area, with a good potential view over the wetland area.
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
General comments	
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	Digital advertising, eg an advert on TVNZ+, Stuff, MetService etc

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Reserve Management Plan

Your contact details	
First name	Jennifer
Last name	Sommers
Organisation you represent	Myself
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	I would prefer Ashhurst Domain mentioned first, followed by the Maori name
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	No
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Maori name should come after the Domain. Everyone knows the Ashhurst Domain.
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	As long as No houses are built only community projects

Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Because more people would use the area
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
General comments	
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	Other: My cellphone

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Submission on the draft Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain Reserve Management Plan

Your contact details	
First name	Gemma
Last name	Allcock
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Disagree with name change
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	No
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Not necessary. Disagree with name change
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	
Do you support this?	No
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	

Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
General comments	
	More suitable playground needed for preschool children, ideally fenced, shaded, soft play and age appropriate for under 5's.
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	Social media

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Submission on the draft Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain
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Your contact details	
First name	Sharon
Last name	Merwood
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Disability accessibility is important for this.
Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	

Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	It would be good if they stayed out of the camping area. Last week the ice cream drove among the campers with loud music - stopping over by the toilets should have been enough.
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Please don't increase the camp fees. It is currently a fair price for what is offered. The camp ground possibly needs more space and more power points. We camp there regularly and it is getting more difficult to find a spot. We really love the casual check in and out system - please keep it this way as it reduces so much pressure especially when packing up tents. If camp fees increase too much many families like ours would look at free non-power options such as Ferry Reserve (on the other side of The Gorge) or very low cost like Anzac Park in Norsewood.
General comments	
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	Social media

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Your contact details	
First name	Carolyn
Last name	Liggins
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	My family I love biking through here. I don't agree with disallowing this. You can still protect the native bush without removing a much loved activity. We should be encouraging people outdoors.
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	No

Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
General comments	
	Alot of the community love this space for walking our dogs. It's a beautiful safe space to allow them to run free. By adding more on leash areas you are restricting us further. How about creating a fenced dog park in the lower areas to still give people the opportunity to give their dogs opportunities to run, do zooming and explore.
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	Social media

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Your contact details	
First name	Helen
Last name	Presland
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Support this and would like to see the river area be equally as protected. The 4wd track has a known issue with rubbish dumping - car loads, trailer loads, buckets of chemicals, whiteware, illegal fishing catches, carcasses - it's happening weekly and it's because vehicles can access the river area/river bed without being monitored. If something could be done about this it would be better for the environment, the river, council who needs to spend time picking up items, and park users. It's so gutting to see people treating it as a dumping ground
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes

Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	This is a gap in Manawatu and would be amazing
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	This would be incredible. The cafe used to be such a fab place - the playground on site for the kids, combining the cafe and a walk, easy parking - it was such a fab place to go. Bringing the cafe back or food trucks would be excellent. It would also be good to tidy up the old cafe building that's been left to deteriorate- it's become a bit of an eyesore
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
General comments	
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	Social media

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Your contact details	
First name	Vicki
Last name	Gifkins
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	As a PNCC rate payer, I support the land being returned to Rangitāne if they would like that. I am Pākehā for context.
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	It is what is right.
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	

Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
General comments	
	I love the PNCC initiatives here!
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	Social media

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Your contact details	
First name	Fleur
Last name	Lifdane
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	
Do you support this?	No
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	No
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	

Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	No
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	HATE the idea of having commercial ventures there. Will put pressure on patents to spend \$. Seems bizarre considering cemetery near by.
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
General comments	
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	Social media

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Submission on the draft Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain Reserve Management Plan

Your contact details	
First name	Barbara
Last name	Puklowski
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	I love the idea of continuing and supporting the native bush, but currently there is no mountain bike tracks and if this is an area you are want to stop, how about giving the kids/young people an area to develop this interest. This will also help them to develop a greater connection to the bush/understanding of the damage they do, but also make it safer for walker ect as they would have there own space to explore and use. There is currently nothing like this for the kids to use.
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes

Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Or mt bike area
Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	
Do you support this?	No
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Dump station in this area would be great
General comments	
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	Social media

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Submission on the draft Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain
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Your contact details	
First name	Krystal
Last name	Hewitt
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	No
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	I don't think the dogs should be forced to be on a leash, most people who take their animals there are respectful and there's not many places left with any freedom, same goes for bikes, don't make the domain a strict banned area there's already too many
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	This change won't effect anyone just makes it more difficult to remember or pronounce for some
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	I support maintaining it and improving it just not the added restrictions on the public
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	

Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	No
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Leave it how it is. People love it there
Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
General comments	
	Don't make it a place that people have to be restrained from freedom.
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	Social media

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Submission on the draft Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain Reserve Management Plan

Your contact details	
First name	Rachelle
Last name	Amey
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	No
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	The reason our young ones are using the off track bushes to make their own mountain bike jumps is because there is no other option for them (Ashhurst school has closed access to their pump track) and it's becoming more and more harder for young ones to take their bikes on the public buses so they can head into the bike parks along the river. Provide an option for these kids who are outside (rather than inside on devices). Let's support their drive to be active in this grown mountain biking era. There is loads of space to great an area for them. Check out spa road in Taupo or the river parks for ideas of what these mountain bikers need. How cool would it be? And soooo well used. Then our native bushes will be protected. Win win :)
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	

Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
General comments	
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	Social media

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Submission on the draft Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain Reserve Management Plan

Your contact details	
First name	Mel
Last name	D
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	100%!! I love the patch of bush that's there. So good for the soul.
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	Yes

Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
General comments	
	This is a well thought out plan that honors the environment and cultural significance of the area while allowing space for the future to be woven in. Well done, team!
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	Social media Family or friends

13-1

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Your contact details	
First name	Chris
Last name	McRae
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	No
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	I do not see the need to change the name of the Domain. If Council are going to work closely with Rangitane the history should be acknowledged and well publicised. The history and mana of the Domain can still be valued without going to the extent of changing the name to something that will usually only be used in publications not in reality. If we are to rename it I feel the common, well used and accepted name should be first (Ashhurst Domain-Otangaki) This name will be easier to pronounce than the Maori version by foreign tourists and non Maori speaking New Zealanders
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	I agree, any promotion of the area would be great. I walk at the Domain every day and often talk to people who come to do the gorge walk or cycle the old gorge road. More people would be great for the community.
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	I do agree with the protection of the bush area. I think a trapping programme should also be undertaken to remove pests from the bush area. I have personally seen cats and stouts in the bush and there is a serious lack of birdlife in the bush. It would be great for locals and visitors to be able to see and hear many native birds. Native bush is nothing special without the birdlife which is part of New Zealand. I would be happy to be active in this

	endeavour in a voluntary capacity if required and I know of other locals who would be happy to assist as well. I believe there has been some form of poisoning in the Domain area but it is not doing enough. Again I am happy to be contacted regarding this if necessary
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	I strongly support this but only if there was a comprehensive pest management plan (trapping) in force. Again I would be happy to assist as a volunteer for this.
Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	I would support this but access will need to be improved as elderly people would not be able to walk up or down the steep hill safely.
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	I would support this. I walk the Domain every day and often think it is a waste of good land when a lovely garden area could be put in or the area used for things other than grazing stock.
Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	I think a cafe would be a better option but I do support some type of food and drink traders to be at the Domain. There are many walker like myself, campers at the holiday park, dog shows, sport and horse events which would benefit from a cafe or food carts. i suggest cafe because the food should be there on a consistent basis, many walkers and campers would pick up an early coffee or breakfast so they should be available for most of the day.
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	The campground is always busy. It is a large campground where people can spread out and enjoy themselves. It is a very popular destination. I wouldn't want to see services reduced
General comments	
	As I have stated I walk my dog at the Domain every day. I speak to a lot of people from the campground, people attending events and sports and also other walkers. I know of several people who walk regularly and come from outside Ashhurst and outside the district to walk at the Domain. It is a very popular location. The Team who maintain it do a fabulous job. I do have a couple more suggestions which are to reduce the speed limit where vehicles can access as there are many people who walk with children and dogs. I would also like to see a couple of seats at the lower Domain by the Pohangina and Manawatu rivers for the many elderly people who walk there and struggle at times and maybe some more bins near the seats to reduce rubbish and encourage dog walkers to pick up dog excrement. There are only bins at the gates and the campground an people do not seem to carry their rubbish out.

	I would love to see the Domain improved as per most of your proposals and if the other suggestions can be considered it will be a fabulous area - Ashhurst's version of the Esplanade.
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	Social media Radio Family or friends Poster, sign or billboard

14-1

Submission on the draft Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain Reserve Management Plan

Your contact details	
First name	Tara
Last name	Gunn
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	I didn't know the history until now. so this is important part of learning our cultures history.
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Maybe short term. Is is significant information long term(?)
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Always important
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Badly needed in this area. This was a priority for my mother so she is buried all the way over in Whanganui.
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	Yes

Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Yes! It's nice to have the option for a coffee/sweet treat. Just ensure there's adequate rubbish collecting points. Opening the old cafe building would be better for this reason.
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Maybe a slightly larger kitchen though
General comments	
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	Social media

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Submission on the draft Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain Reserve Management Plan

Your contact details	
First name	Richard
Last name	Ridd
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Be respectful yes, but do us on the outcomes for all the people in the community.
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	No
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	Yes

Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
General comments	
	<p>As the Ashhurst school grounds are now closed out of school hours Ashhurst residents, especially kids have a shortage of green space. Some where to kick a ball.</p> <p>Access to the domain is ok at best. For a kid to hike to the domain from the village it is a considerable distance and they have to cross over the narrow flyover the railway line on Cambridge ave.</p> <p>Can you please consider a safer way for cyclists and pedestrians to access the domain from the village.</p> <p>A new pedestrian flyover at the end of Pembroke street would be gold standard. Some more railing widening over the Cambridge ave flyover would be a start</p> <p>Thanks</p>
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	Social media

16-1

Submission on the draft Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain Reserve Management Plan

Your contact details	
First name	Laurie
Last name	Gudsell
Organisation you represent	The general public
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	Yes
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	It must be keep on an equal footing at all times and Rangitane must never be aloud to take control of the Ashhurst Domain.
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	No
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Should stay as the Ashhurst Domain or Ashhurst Otangaki Domain.
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	No
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	And taking care of it. Not like where it's be planted in recent times and forgotten and left to be overgrowing with weeds some noxious. As are the walkways leading the way round to the camp ground.
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	

Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	But remember it does flood there reasonably frequently.
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
General comments	
	It would help to keep the Domain neat and tidier and the likes of fences and lawns if the caretaker would get of his backside and repair broken wires etc. on fences and clear the long grass and noxious weeds from the walkways and pick up rubbish rather than just mowing it up when mowing the grass.
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	Poster, sign or billboard

17-1

Submission on the draft Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain Reserve Management Plan

Your contact details	
First name	Vanja
Last name	Pavarno
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Absolutely. Well overdue!
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Good idea to control dogs and keep cyclists out
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Yes yes yes! Building flood resilience, improving water quality, storing carbon... So many benefits
Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Absolutely. A natural burial site is so needed in the Manawatu. Good idea to create a natural burial site in a place which has historically, culturally and currently been used as a burial place. It's a logical spot.
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	

Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
General comments	
	Well done guys, this plan will significantly improve the value of Ashhurst domain to the community
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	Other: I went looking for an update on Natural burials. This consultation was surprisingly not well published.

18-1

Submission on the draft Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain Reserve Management Plan

Your contact details	
First name	Stuart
Last name	Hubbard
Organisation you represent	Ashhurst Model Fliers Club (Inc.)
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	We agree with this, as Rangitane have long standing connections to the area
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Yes. The European name came later. Keep both names
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Good idea.
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Yes. Protecting bush does not conflict with our use of the area.
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	The area of the floodplain that we use for model aircraft flying is normally high and dry so there should not be a conflict with extending the wetland area. The height of trees adjacent to our field could potentially be an issue
Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	

Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	The area indicated on the maps does not conflict with our activities
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	This does not conflict with our activity on the lower terrace.
Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
General comments	
	We are pleased that the land our club leases will be considered when planning for future ecological restoration in this floodplain area. Over the years our club has worked with the domain caretaker to maintain the access road (by spreading gravel) and club members have responded to flood events by removing debris from fence lines in the field we lease. We appreciate the special nature of the area and treat it with respect.
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	Council website Social media

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Submission on the draft Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain Reserve Management Plan

Your contact details	
First name	Sally
Last name	Darragh
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	I think this is a great idea.
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	There is so much bird life that comes from the gorge track it makes sense to give more environment for them.
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	This is an excellent idea. Will help with flood resilience and bird life. Would be great to create matuku habitat.
Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	

Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
General comments	
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	Council website

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Submission on the draft Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain Reserve Management Plan

Your contact details	
First name	Malcolm
Last name	Law
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Really see this as important.
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Great idea. Looking forward to seeing the finished product.
Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Has thought been given to the demand for this service and if the site will be sufficient for demand?
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	

Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	No
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Mess and litter. Attract vermin. Need to discourage consumption of this type of food.
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
General comments	
	The domain is a great facility. I'd like to see it more accessible in winter and after heavy rain.
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	Newspaper

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Submission on the draft Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain Reserve Management Plan

Your contact details	
First name	Dale
Last name	Rosvall
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	I guess I've always known it as Ashhurst Domain and I'll always call it that. The other name is too long!
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	We do have significant floods though which would wash trees away, and when it's not flooded, doubt if it would turn into wetland?
Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Yes, this is where I would like to be buried, but I was looking at the area outlined and is there a danger of flooding there? It looks to be tiny. I was thinking that as more get buried there and more trees planted (as in other natural burial sites) it would turn into a lovely piece of forested land. Wouldn't one of those current paddocks as you walk in on

	the gravel road towards the Canine Centre be a better bet for this? Would look lovely to have bush on that side too.
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	As long as the whole place doesn't get too cluttered. We have a beautiful spot in the Ashhurst Domain.
Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Yes, but would probably only be sensible when there are games on, doubt if they'd make a lot of money day to day as there are mainly walkers like me there. Still, worth a shot!
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Absolutely, in fact these days I tend to park down at the river carpark by the bridge and walk in along the 4-wheel drive track and do a lot of my walk sneaking around on the riverbed - lots of interesting little paths/tracks made by people like me, and of course by vehicles doing their hooning in there. It's quieter too down there, and of course the river which is lovely for cooling off. I have been surprised that I have seen no one swimming in the river this summer (yet), but maybe I'm not there at the right times. There are some great waterholes and the water is so clean right now. Unfortunately people also dump their rubbish down there - but I have learned snap send solve.
General comments	
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	Social media Poster, sign or billboard

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Submission on the draft Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain Reserve Management Plan

Your contact details	
First name	Dale
Last name	Rosvall
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Worried about location. Flooding
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	Yes

Are there any comments you'd like to make?	But I would still like to see the 'rural' aspect of the Domain. Love seeing the cows grazing, and also you can make a bit of money with the hay making.
Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	If there are events, otherwise I don't think the food trucks would make a lot of money.
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	I have always loved the campground, but lately there seem to be some undesirables there, with loose dogs especially at night, fighting going on etc.
General comments	
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	Social media Poster, sign or billboard

22-1

Submission on the draft Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain Reserve Management Plan

Your contact details	
First name	paul
Last name	wycherley
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	No
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	It has been known as the Ashhurst domain for 100 plus years would be disrespectful to the fore bears of Ashhurst to change.The Rangitane influence in Ashhurst has been very minimal as our family history dates back over 100 years and they cant recall any Rangitane stuctures at the domain.Can the PNCC produce written evidence there was a pa /marae on the current domain location.If there was a sign could be erected notifying it but we dont need to change the name. FYI 70 years ago there was only one child at the school that was Maori
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	No
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Covered this but the monies could be spent more wisely. Could make it hard for tourists to locate on google Otangaki Ashhurst is named after a person and all street names are of English descent and is very well known town. Rangitane input is very minimal if any. Definetiy dont put the Otangaki first
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Need more detail about what would be included
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	River bank protection needs to be kept up if you want to protect the native bush
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	No
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	There is currently enough native bush to represent what the bush was like in its native state

Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	You would need to be very careful this is out of a potential flood zone the pohangina river is very aggressive when flooding.The proposed sight is very close to the walkway and I would hate to smell decomposing bodies
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Very good idea need to add vibrancy to the domain as that area is a particular dry piece of dirt The dog and horse areas are brilliant
Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	You would need to increase people numbers first to make it viable The cafe in the domain wasnt successful not enough people now a eye sore
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	The camping ground is very popular and feedback I get is people love staying there The camping ground needs to be ramped up open up new area perhaps by the cafe
General comments	
	As a neighbour and a regular walker of the domain it is a very valuable asset of the PNCC.I would like to see a fire pits put in for family picnics paddling pool for children.Lights in the shed by playground. PNCC needs to be creative this plan is very narrow in ideas.The money the PNCC did spend after the 1977 plan on playgrounds camping ground has been brilliant
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	Council website Social media

23-1

Submission on the draft Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain Reserve Management Plan

Your contact details	
First name	Adrian
Last name	Hickey
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Need bikes track link to the new highway sheared users path
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	
Do you support this?	No

Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
General comments	
	Create an bike track linking the new highway and sheared users path extended the wetlands for kayaking and digg it out more for to hold water in the summer. That track along the river that runs down from the Domain at the top by the railway line should be where the the bike track should go.
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	Newspaper

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Submission on the draft Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain Reserve Management Plan

Your contact details	
First name	Bronwyn
Last name	Ferry
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	

Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	I would like Council to not be limited to this site only. There are other potential sites. I recommend there are at least two development sites: the proposed lower terrace, and also the bare land next to the existing cemetery, where the wetland viewing platform is. This is the ideal first site to develop as it has no current limitations and can be done immediately. This can be up an running for burials immediately while the lower terrace is being investigated.
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Do we need licences? Just allow food trucks to trade. Cut this red tape. If they are good the public will choose to support them. If they are poor operators the public won't support them. Leave this to the community, no licences.
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
General comments	
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	Social media

25-1

Submission on the draft Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain Reserve Management Plan

Your contact details	
First name	Shona
Last name	Y
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	

Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Café preferable, the previous ones were great
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
General comments	
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	Family or friends

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Submission on the draft Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain Reserve Management Plan

Your contact details	
First name	Joe
Last name	Hollander
Organisation you represent	Chair, PNDHAG and PNARDOC, PNRSA Heritage Convenor, RNZE CT Trustee and ECMC Director
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Absolutely essential !
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	

Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
General comments	
	What appears to be missing is acknowledgement of the military heritage and history in the Plan and of the Domain proper. Despite significant research conducted by the PNCL Heritage team in 2023-24 and submitted when the Management Plan was considered, this does not appear anywhere within the Doman Management Plan. The Domain was used extensively as a military camping ground and training area during the First World War, inter-war years and again during the Second World War. This needs to be acknowledged and recognised in the Plan and signposting of the Domain. The Domain also meets NZ Poppy Places criteria for treatment as a significant military heritage site and will be signed accordingly in the future.
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	Council website City councillor Other: PNDHAG agenda, etc

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Submission on the draft Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain Reserve Management Plan

Your contact details	
First name	Samuel
Last name	Hill
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Beautiful name.
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	100%. As an ecologist who conducts annual bird counts at Ashhurst Domain, I can confirm that is a hugely significant ecologically rich area for native and endemic species and so this is a really great plan. Trapping and baiting should also be made a high priority to manage pest species. Please ensure that a huge array of different vegetation species are planted, to enrich the biodiversity as largely as possible.
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	An absolutely wonderful plan. And it has my 100% support. As per the previous entry.
Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	
Do you support this?	Yes

Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	I would prefer to see another section of native vegetation so this could be done in conjunction with community Gardens and Orchards - which will be great to have.
Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	As long as there are not too many food trucks which could disturb the peace and tranquility.
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
General comments	
	Just to reiterate the importance of the native forest and wetland area within the Domain this is essential to upkeep to the highest standard and also to revegetate and rewild as much of the Domain area as possible and keep pest free.
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	Social media



Your contact details

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First name Required

KAYE

Last name Required

CHRISTIANSEN

Organisation you represent If applicable. Please only answer this question if you are speaking on behalf of an organisation.

Email Required

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Phone Required Please provide a daytime contact number

7(2)(a) Privacy

Do you live in Ashhurst? (Select 1 option) (select one)

Hearing

The Council will hear submissions at a public meeting on Wednesday 26 March.

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission? (Select 1 option)

- Yes
- No

Do you agree with what we're proposing?

Please indicate whether you do or don't agree with each of the key proposals in our draft reserve management plan.

Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately

Do you support this? (Select 1 option)

- Yes
- No
- I don't know / no opinion

Are there any comments you'd like to make?

I think Rangitane have much to tell us about how the Domain was before colonisation and how we can together preserve what's left of native flora + fauna.

Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain

Do you support this change? (Select 1 option)

- Yes
- No
- I don't know / no opinion

28-3

Are there any comments you'd like to make?

We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain

Do you support this? (Select 1 option)

Yes

No

I don't know / no opinion

Are there any comments you'd like to make?

Further protecting the native bush area

Do you support this? (Select 1 option)

Yes

No

I don't know / no opinion

Are there any comments you'd like to make?

Recent events have shown how damage to the native bush area can occur so easily. I also feel strongly that more resources need to be deployed to prevent weed spread.

Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland

Do you support this? (Select 1 option)

- Yes
- No
- I don't know / no opinion

Are there any comments you'd like to make?

The area developed so well by Ducks unlimited in the past was spoiled by the 2016 earthquake raising the pond bed so restoration of the wetland and further planting of native forest is essential.

Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)

Do you support this? (Select 1 option)

- Yes
- No
- I don't know / no opinion

28-5

Are there any comments you'd like to make?

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Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects

Do you support this? (Select 1 option)

- Yes
- No
- I don't know / no opinion

Are there any comments you'd like to make?

Ongoing consultation with community groups and regular feedback/updates important.

Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain

Do you support this? (Select 1 option)

- Yes
- No
- I don't know / no opinion

Are there any comments you'd like to make?

Food trucks for sports events / pony club etc.

Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground

Do you support this? (Select 1 option)

- Yes
- No
- I don't know / no opinion

Are there any comments you'd like to make?

General comments

Please note here any general comments or feedback you have about the draft plan.

Our domain is a highly valued asset to the local community and visitors. It especially needs a concerted effort to clear the weeds which are out of control!!

28-7

How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say? (Select 1 or more options) Required

(select as many as apply)

- Council website
- Letter or email
- Social media
- Radio
- Newspaper
- City councillor
- Family or friends
- School, church or other community group or network, eg newsletter
- Booklet in my mailbox
- Poster, sign or billboard
- Digital advertising, eg an advert on TVNZ+, Stuff, MetService etc
- Other

Other

End of form

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Your contact details	
First name	Alyson
Last name	McGee
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	

Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	I strongly support the introduction of natural burial site in the Domain as natural burials are becoming more and more popular. This form of burial has a lower carbon footprint than cremation and doesn't take up the space that is needed to increase cemetery size. There are more and more elderly people in the community and this is an option we should offer.
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
General comments	
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	Social media

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Your contact details	
First name	Thomas Alan
Last name	McGee
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	We need a natural burial site in the Palmerston area and Ashurst Domain seems to be the perfect place. Natural Burial is becoming more popular and with a growing population over 65 we need to offer choices to individuals.

Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	No
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
General comments	
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	Family or friends

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Submission on the draft Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain Reserve Management Plan

Your contact details	
First name	Suzanne
Last name	Chelius
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	This relationship between Rangitāne and PNCC is a foundation to building a cohesive and healthy Ashhurst community. It aligns with our obligations to Te Tiriti O Waitangi, and I am pleased to see this step as a key part of the Domain proposal.
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	It's about time.
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	The native bush area is a jewel for Ashhurst. A lot was lost in previous flooding, so it is good to see PNCC finally taking action to protect what is left.
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Vital progressive thinking.
Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	
Do you support this?	Yes

Are there any comments you'd like to make?	I would like to see more than one site under consideration to make sure we have viable land and potential for choice and growth in the Natural Burial ground. Land at the top of the domain near the existing graveyard would also be a good alternative.
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
General comments	
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	Council website City councillor Family or friends School, church or other community group or network, eg newsletter Poster, sign or billboard

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Submission on the draft Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain Reserve Management Plan

Your contact details	
First name	Heather
Last name	Browning
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	I think you should also explore other possible sites in the domain.
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	Yes

Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
General comments	
	It would be good to explore more than one site as an option for a natural burial site in case the identified site is not suitable. The area next to the existing cemetery where the gum trees are is another possible option.
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	Council website Letter or email Social media Family or friends

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Your contact details	
First name	Jill
Last name	Spicer
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Please don't be limited to one site only for natural burials There may be a better alternative, or perhaps have 2 sites? Also, let's not wait another 20 years, or it so be ready for me!
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	Yes

Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
General comments	
	This is a marvellous resource for the community. So pleased to see the council taking its responsibility to care, and in doing this, consulting the community whose treasure it is.
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	Other: A community group

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Submission on the draft Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain Reserve Management Plan

Your contact details	
First name	Chris
Last name	Charleston
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	I hope more provisions for natural burials will be made in future. I think it's arguably the most responsible practices from an ecological perspective, and I'm all for that.
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	Yes

Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	<p>Reviewing provisions for waste disposal i.e. rubbish and recycling bins, plus toilet facilities will, I expect, by an ongoing requirement especially if patronage increases over time as anticipated.</p> <p>The presence of food trucks probably presents an increased fire risk: hopefully there is an adequate water supply for firefighting (hydrants etc) in the vicinity.</p>
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
General comments	
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	Newspaper

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Submission on the draft Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain Reserve Management Plan

Your contact details	
First name	Mayan
Last name	Schraders
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	This is an appropriate cultural response, and it's exciting to honour the history of this important site.
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	I really wish for us to have a natural burial site, and this one seems appropriate. However, if this proves to be impossible for whatever reason, I encourage the council to find another suitable site.
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	

Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	On the upper terrace
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	It's a great facility and so handy to the city
General comments	
	Having lived in Ashhurst for a number of years in the past, I have thoroughly enjoyed all aspects of the domain. We need to do what we can to preserve the bush and the wonderful opportunity it gives us to enjoy so many aspects of nature.
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	Family or friends

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Submission on the draft Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain Reserve Management Plan

Your contact details	
First name	Thom
Last name	Conroy
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	The bush is vulnerable both to people and river erosion. Without adequate protection, we will lose parts of the domain. Native bush protection should be a priority.
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	We have less than 10% of Aotearoa's original wetland left, and wetland is vital for healthy ecosystems. This should be a priority.
Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	

Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	The age of traditional toxic and environmental burials is passing. We definitely need a natural burial site on the lower terrace, but we also need to consider additional sites, both within the Ashhurst domain and beyond. The regional population is ageing and preferences for burial are changing. We would be wise to invest in several natural burial sites both in the Ashhurst domain and in other places. I would support setting aside land for natural burial at every cemetery in the Manawatū.
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	No
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Speaking as someone who uses the Asshurst domain every day, I can say without reservation that the natural and heritage aspects of the area are what I enjoy most. If we can use some of the upper terrace for community projects without paving large new amounts of land and/or cutting trees and/or building new structures, then I'm in favour of developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects. But only if those criteria are met.
Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Great idea!
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	This is my first priority as a daily domain user!
General comments	
	The plan looks very good. I would ask council to keep in mind that the off-the-beaten track character of the Ashhurst Domain is its strongest attribute. Please protect, respect, and maintain what is there.
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	School, church or other community group or network, eg newsletter

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Submission on the draft Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain Reserve Management Plan

Your contact details	
First name	Myles
Last name	Stilwell
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	I would like to see the long association of Rangitane with the area promoted through signage and co-governance - at present there appears under-representation, in signage at least.
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	While the Domain is distinct, the completion of Te Ahu a Turanga is likely to see a considerable expansion of visitors to the general area, and I would like to see integration of recreation plans in particular across the wider area.
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	I support this, but have been disappointed at the removal of bicycle access to the bush area tracks. I have used these for many years without conflict or damage, but am now required to cycle on the riverside. At low flow this is OK, but should have signage restricting speed or warning of other users to motorcycles or 4wd machines.
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Very positive

Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Excellent proposal
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	I support allowing food trucks, coffee vendors into the domain, especially in the summer months.
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Inevitably the campground will become busier as more awareness is gained of its nature.
General comments	
	I am impressed with this plan. I am conscious of the application for a function centre in recent years that was declined, and I see the provision for modest hospitality enterprises in the area as a good balance in maintaining the low-key natural state of the area with services benefitting recreational users of the Domain.
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	Newspaper City councillor Family or friends

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Your contact details	
First name	Rosemary
Last name	Watson
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	

Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	I believe there should be the option for natural burial in the Palmerston North/ Manawatu area, and I'm pleased to see PNCC considering this as an option here. I don't know the Ashhurst Domain really well, or the specifics of the site proposed at the far end of the lower terrace, and wonder about access for both the burials themselves and for people to easily 'visit' their loved ones' 'piece of forest'. Would alternative site(s) nearer the existing cemetery on the upper level of the domain also be able to be considered, soil type and other mitigating factors permitting?
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
General comments	
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	Social media

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Submission on the draft Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain Reserve Management Plan

Your contact details	
First name	Emma
Last name	Tankersley
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	

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Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
General comments	
	great to be using the domain for something useful - its a great part of our community
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	Social media

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Submission on the draft Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain Reserve Management Plan

Your contact details	
First name	Judith
Last name	Dinsdale
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	No
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Respect has always been there.
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	No
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Again. Woke. There are equal Maori and English place names in NZ. Leave it be. Can rate payers afford to change all these place names?
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	No
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Do not need this expense.
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	No

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Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Can we afford this? Probably not?
Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Keep it like it is. Normal maintenance.
General comments	
	Council's need to remain within their scope. Water, sewerage, waste, roads, basic maintenance. The basics. Spending is out of control in all councils. Nice to have should be saved for.
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	Social media

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Submission on the draft Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain Reserve Management Plan

Your contact details	
First name	Lauri
Last name	Boyack
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Is this a necessary expense?
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Dog users are the top users of the Ashhurst domain. Please retain this great resource for them including access to bush and river which is necessary in hot weather. We love the current access and tracks which we use every day. Due to Totara Reserve and the Gorge Walk being no dogs there is limited local alternatives. I support more predator control and further bush development.
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Please retain an off leash area for dogs
Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	
Do you support this?	No
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	

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Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Please retain dog friendly areas including those off leash
Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Definitely
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	I wouldn't describe it this way. May be a few more sheltered areas or communal sitting areas (picnic tables on gravel/ closer bbq)
General comments	
	The dog friendly nature of the domain is very important for the Ashhurst community and the most common use of this amazing resource is dog walking, please retain this!
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	Other: X

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Your contact details	
First name	Emma
Last name	Bermingham
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	I think this is fantastic - we need more information of the pre-colonisation history of Ashhurst and its surrounds - information boards/markers etc.
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	This is a great initiative. More than likley it'll still be "the domain" to the locals but i think how many people travel through the area (eg the bike tours) its is good to reflect its original name
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	great. many users are transient (campers, bike riders on the tour) etc and so this is a great way to communciate to people who use the domain but are not in local chat groups
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	I would love to see extension of the native bush area (as long as it (or aspects of it) stays dog friendly). It is a beautiful space and i know the local scouts, schools and families use it easily show NZ native bush (the gorge walk isn't easy for our elderly whanau to experience)
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Yes! Being selfish dog-access is important to me (we use the domain daily - sometimes twice daily) for our dog walking so being able to experience this with our dog is important. This would be a show case for Ashhurst and due to its terrain be more family friendly than the Tawa Loop (elderly, push chair and wheel chair access).

Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	I use the domain and that 4WD track often (3-4 times a week). As long as there is appropriate access for cars, family, wheelchairs/pushchairs) that does not take away the naturalness of the area.
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	As long as there is appropriate access and facilities (eg toilets, rubbish bins etc)
Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	would love to see music and other festivals held there
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	we don't camp there but i know that camp spots in nice places with dogs is rare
General comments	
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	Social media

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Submission on the draft Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain Reserve Management Plan

Your contact details	
First name	Glenda
Last name	Matthews
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	

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Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
General comments	
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	Social media

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Submission on the draft Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain Reserve Management Plan

Your contact details	
First name	Julie
Last name	Doyle
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	This is a unique and interesting place with a rich history to be passed on to existing and future generations
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	I've noticed that some of the beautiful new signs around the Domain have been partially defaced. We must continue to normalize use of Māori Te Reo and encourage acknowledgement of our past. Hopefully, over time and with effort, education will help with this.
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Yes education through information is vital
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Policy 3 Vegetation, Fauna and Wetland. I fully support and applaud all Policy Actions in this section. In particular, Policy Action 3.2.3 'undertake a full pest, weed and exotic fauna stocktake and develop ... and develop a pest control and fauna management plan.' As a volunteer at McCrae's Bush over the past 6 years, I urge that McCrae's Bush be included in this stocktake. This request also applies to 3.2.2 – eco-sourcing, 3.2.4 and 3.2.6 for both the Domain and McCrae's Bush
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Regular walks through the Domain have become an integral part of both my and many others' mental, emotional and physical well-being. We'd love to encourage more native forest restoration and pest control

	measures to be implemented. Policy Action 10.1.2 'Enable school groups to participate in the care and restoration of Area 4' RECAP and Ashhurst School William Pike Challenge participants could be approached about this initiative.
Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Having noted in my Will that I want a natural burial, this policy is of particular interest to me. Should the proposed site prove to be unsuitable, could alternative sites in the Domain please be considered and examined for suitability. Policy Action 8.4.2 '.... support the community to develop a proposal for the designation, development and operation of a natural burial site' is well worded as it embraces the urgency for natural burial, not only for personal preference, but even more urgently for environmental considerations
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain is a treasure for many groups both locally and further afield. It has a strong history of community projects and I believe that this should be remembered, celebrated and continued.
Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Food trucks will bring people and also create business opportunities for those food outlets. Adequate disposal of used packaging will need to be provided and serviced regularly to prevent accumulation of rubbish. Especially windy weather blows rubbish into the bush already.
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Although I personally have never stayed overnight here, I've heard that campers especially love this campground. Perhaps increasing the camp fee could help alleviate the 'threatening behaviour' noted in Policy 6. These extra fees could perhaps be used towards Policy 3 initiatives. I agree with all proposals in Policy 6.
General comments	
	This is an excellent and carefully thought-through and compiled plan. Congratulations PNCC! I wish you all the best in implementing these Policies.
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	Council website Social media City councillor Family or friends School, church or other community group or network, eg newsletter

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Your contact details	
First name	Margie
Last name	Rogers
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	

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Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
General comments	
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	City councillor

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Your contact details	
First name	Alexis
Last name	Stacey
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	

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Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
General comments	
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	Social media

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Your contact details	
First name	Christina
Last name	Havill
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	No
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	No
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	No
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	
Do you support this?	No
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	No

Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
General comments	
	It is a great place to walk dogs off leads. If you make it too protected, then the dogs will have to go on a lead. Just leave it the way it is. It is natural and such a lovey place to walk around.
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	Social media

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Submission on the draft Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain Reserve Management Plan

Your contact details	
First name	Jack
Last name	Perrin
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	No
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	
Do you support this?	No
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	

Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
General comments	
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	Social media

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Your contact details	
First name	Harvey
Last name	Jones
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	I would recommend that the overview section include a pronunciation guide for Otangaki as well as its meaning.
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Hard to decide without more information on what is proposed. If it is the grand masterplan, which includes the walkways, western gateway of the Gorge, Te Apiti and the Domain's location within this grand plan, then I agree. It would then be an informative location for the regional attractions in this local area.
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Encouraging friends of the Domain to assist in maintaining control over tradescantia and predators such as stoats and possums would be helpful.
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	I like the idea of slowly developing this area over time with the involvement of young people, so they can feel part of the development

Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	The proposed area is above the 2004 flood level. A check will be required to ensure that natural springs will not create a problem as burials occur. If successful, this would also help in extending the native bush in the lower terrace.
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Hard to tell without knowledge of the projects. I would support community projects which are in keeping with the natural beauty of the Domain and its activities.
Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	No
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	I do not support an open-ended license for commercial activities such as food trucks in the Domain. It would be okay for special events and would need to be managed well. A single cafe-style option is okay as existed in the past, but not a series of food options, which could easily get out of hand.
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	I appreciate the rough and ready nature of the Domain which helps us return to nature rather than a pristine environment.
General comments	
	The existing toilet block and wastewater systems set up for the cafe should still be viable and could be used by the football ground spectators and pony club events. It seems a waste to not use this resource, especially when they could be opened for larger events.
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	Council website School, church or other community group or network, eg newsletter Other: part of consultative group

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Submission on the draft Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain Reserve Management Plan

Your contact details	
First name	David
Last name	Nixon
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	No
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	No
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	

Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
General comments	
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	Social media

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Submission on the draft Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain Reserve Management Plan

Your contact details	
First name	Arjan
Last name	Jonker
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	

Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
General comments	
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	Family or friends

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Submission on the draft Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain Reserve Management Plan

Your contact details	
First name	Rowan
Last name	Bell
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Recommend that Council also look at the empty space beside the existing cemetery and look in to any other potential sites.
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Would prefer this was used as a natural burial site

Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
General comments	
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	Letter or email Social media Family or friends School, church or other community group or network, eg newsletter

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Submission on the draft Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain Reserve Management Plan

Your contact details	
First name	Linda
Last name	Bell
Organisation you represent	Natural Burial Manawatu
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	Yes
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	The Natural Burial site is everyone who wishes to be buried in an ecological burial site.
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Renaming the Ashhurst Reserve with a te reo name is recognising the Tanga ta whenua as the original settlers to the area.
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	My desire to be buried in the proposed Natural Burial site is created by knowing the native bush will then be preserved and enhanced, along with natural environment and ecological biodiversity already present there.
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	I am optimistic that Natural Burials are becoming more popular so further NB sites will be needed for a growing demand.
Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	
Do you support this?	Yes

Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	I guess this innovative idea depends upon where the food trucks are parked when they are trading.
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	I am a member of the Motorhome and Caravan Club (MCC) and the less developed MCC campsites are the most charming and inviting to use. Ashhurst Domain's appeal is the rural, expansive type, and a restful stop after a day's driving.
General comments	
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	Social media

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Proposal for the Ashhurst Domain.

The Raukawa 7 k bridleway is for horses, dogs (off leash area as per by-law) and bikes to share. This sign is at the beginning and end of the 3.2km walkway and says that dogs must be on leash. There are also on leash signs on the fences along the walkway.



How & when can a submission be made to change the by-law so dogs remain on leash on that area of the bridleway.

Ashhurst Domain

When the plan for the domain is designed, can a colour coded path be placed on the map, so the designated horse trail is clear to horse riders and others. Like a trail for walkers, bikes and dogs.

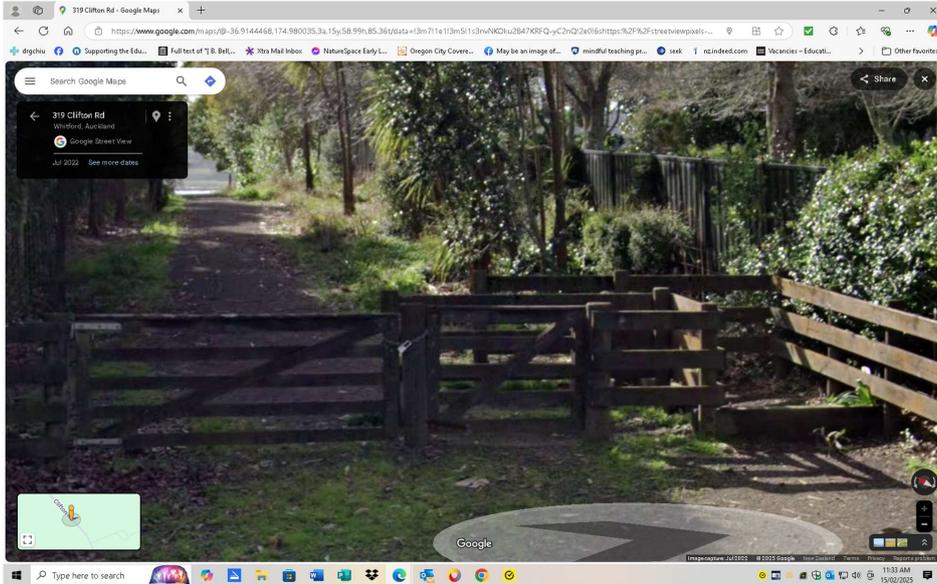
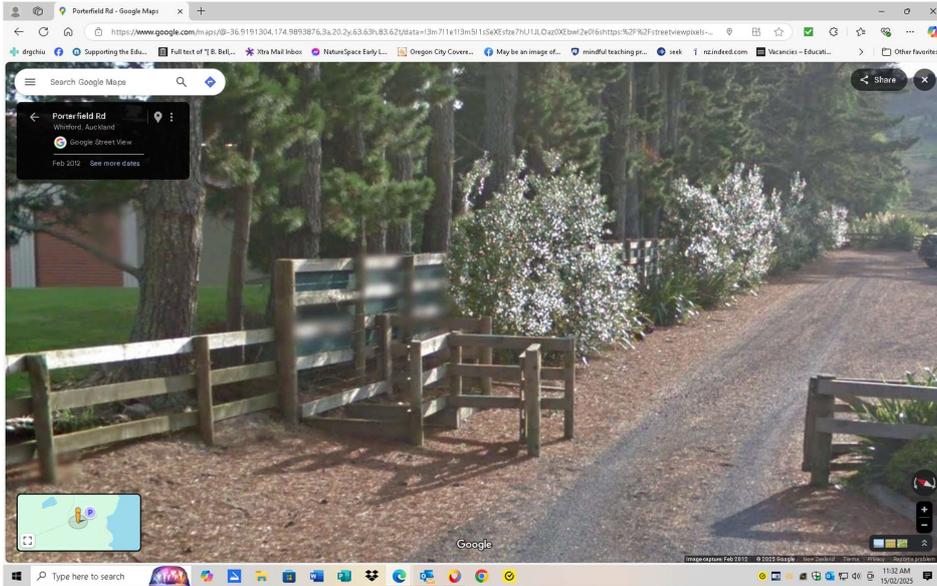
Could the signs be clarified and changed e.g horses CAN ride around the Ashhurst Domain, but must stay off sports fields, playgrounds and out of the grave-yard . This sign is at the entrance to the Domain showing horses are not allowed in the Domain.



Signage somewhere to remind all horse riders horse poo must be picked up

Access to the domain (via horse friendly log/gate etc). This is one design in Auckland that has the horses using the step over at the left, pedestrian gate in the middle and car

gate on the right.



Here is another one on the same walkway/bridleway in Whitford Auckland.

Photographs sent by Neil Fremaux to Jason Pilkington so horse riders can ride the trail right around the domain. This would be the two gates that are currently padlocked. The gate to the dog training area and the gate down to the Model Aircraft field.

Currently horse riders do not have full access to the Ashhurst Domain. If this was provided, the horse riding experience would be enhanced considerably at a low cost.

Horse mounting block (per photographs sent to Jason Pilkington by Neil Fremaux) to be placed at entrance (s) I do not have a photo of these mounting blocks, but these are a 3 step concrete block. These are used at the bridleways in Otaki. This would assist all horse riders in mounting & dismounting safely.

Thank you for the supportive, positive approach from the council members to enhance the horse riding experience.

Yours sincerely

Neil & Martine Fremaux

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Submission on the draft Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain Reserve Management Plan

Your contact details	
First name	Kathriona
Last name	Benzie
Organisation you represent	MidCentral Health
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	The more people know about the area the better. However make the signs durable and graffiti resistant
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	The area close by to the cemetery would be best preserved by allowing a natural burial site to be located there
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Palmerston North has a need for a natural burial site. It is a great way to meet the needs of those who want to be environmentally sustainable when they die. Reducing upkeep by planting natural bush over the burial places and allowing the bodies to decompose naturally. However, if this site on the lower terrace is not considered suitable then the council needs to investigate other options like

	beside the existing cemetery. Natural burials should be available in a city of this size and Ashhurst Domain seems to be the best option close to the city. The soil doesn't need to be perfect as the use of some composting agents when interring the body plus the natural decomposition of the body in the soil when planted in the organic zone will actually increase the soil composition.
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	A good option for people there for other activities to be able to purchase food and drinks.
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Keeping the environment as natural as possible in todays world has to be good for the long term future of this area.
General comments	
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	School, church or other community group or network, eg newsletter

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**Submission on the draft Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain
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Your contact details	
First name	Anja
Last name	Scholz
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Suggesting more than one site to be investigated for suitability for a natural burial site.
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	

Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	No
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
General comments	
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	Council website School, church or other community group or network, eg newsletter

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Submission on the draft Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain Reserve Management Plan

Your contact details	
First name	Helen
Last name	King
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Absolutely 100%.
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Brilliant. The Maori settlement name is largely unknown. This really highlights it.
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Yes. It's significant and worthy of that.
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	100%. Iscthis an extension of the current wetland
Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	So much I can't even express. I'll be on the list for a spot! We need this option in the area.
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	

Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Though I'm not sure how well they will be used unless that area is developed with benches and lighting for that purpose? Done well it could be magical.
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
General comments	
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	Social media

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Reserve Management Plan**

Your contact details	
First name	Lisa
Last name	Poulsen
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	We have a responsibility to work with and respect local iwi.
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	I love this idea, the more we see the name, the more we will become familiar with it and recognise the area's history.
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	I really like the signs created on the Manawatū River Pathway about the wider area. These are a great way of building knowledge in an easy to understand format.
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Native bush has an important role to play in supporting our environment, it is a tāonga. We need to continue to protect it to help it continue to support biodiversity and give people a glimpse of what our country once was like.
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Sounds amazing and very tranquil.
Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	I feel this is an interesting idea and a way of supporting the range of views people have around burial and death. Thank you for looking at

	it. Could the council also propose a second natural burial site in their plans in case tests show the lower terrace not suitable?
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
General comments	
	Ngā mihi nui for the mahi put into this proposal. I really like the idea of more natural play opportunities for tamariki. I love seeing what PNCC has achieved in other parts of their city/area and really look forward to watching this take shape and be there for future generations to enjoy.
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	Newspaper School, church or other community group or network, eg newsletter

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Submission on the draft Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain Reserve Management Plan

Your contact details	
First name	Julie
Last name	Griffiths
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	It's highly important that environmental and cultural issues are taken into account when making major changes.
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	No
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Sticking to the name we already have will save a lot of confusion for most people. We need to remember that there are now more cultures in New Zealand than just Maori and European.
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Information for the public is a necessity and one that requires working with NZTA to get the job done properly.
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	I am a lover of Native birds. They need protection and their habitat. Also bush walks are an exce
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Wetlands and native bush are crucial to wildlife and the ecosystem.
Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	The likelihood of more burial sites needed in the future is something that needs looking at.
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	No

Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Let's focus on the native bush, wetlands and burial sites please. Community projects are not that important.
Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
General comments	
	As already stated in earlier comments, wetlands, native bush and buried sites should be the main things to work on. Thank you.
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	Council website Newspaper

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**Submission on the draft Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain
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Your contact details	
First name	Jo
Last name	Davies
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Because its 2025 and I believe most public places should have bilingual Te reo/English names.
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	This is the main reason I am making this submission. I strongly support this as I would love to be buried in such a place when my time comes. I don't have any strong opinion about where, but would love to see PNCC organise such a place somewhere in our area. I have told my family of my wish to be buried in such a place and can afford

	for it to be somewhere further but would love it for my grandchildren if it could be somewhere near by.
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Coz food trucks are funky and liven up a place, while supporting small local businesses.
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
General comments	
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	Social media Family or friends

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Submission on the draft Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain Reserve Management Plan

Your contact details	
First name	Phillip
Last name	Prujean
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	In general I support working closely with local Iwi with reserve management. However I can't comment in this instance ('more closely'), as I don't know how closely (if at all), council is already working with Rangitane.
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	I like the unique, bicultural acknowledgement, and there are already many examples of this in Aotearoa-New Zealand.
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Given the strong visual link to Te Apiti from Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain, and its unique geological and cultural status, it is appropriate information about Te Apiti is displayed. I don't have an opinion on whether NZTA plans should be displayed.
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Although only a small remnant, the quality of the native bush area is truly astounding, especially given the paucity of quality remnants, with public access, in the Manawatu. The lack of kaitiaki of this remnant though, allowing the invasion of exotic pest species, is a very disrespectful indictment.
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	This could extend and help protect the existing native bush remnant, and be instructive of the floral history of the area. It would only be worth doing however, if there were a plan in place for the ongoing care of the

	area. Experience demonstrates that revegetated native areas are quickly overwhelmed by exotic pest species, without ongoing management.
Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Subject to assessing demand, there should be the option of natural burial for people in the Manawatu. I don't have an opinion on where that should be, but given the history and natural beauty of Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain, it seems a good place.
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Given there is no café at the Domain, if a food truck or trucks make a viable profit, it seems a good way to enhance activities at the Domain, as long as there is a plan in place for the management of any waste.
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	The camping area is lovely with good facilities. It seems well frequented and a drawcard for visitors and tourists. There seems no key driver for great change.
General comments	
	My key interest is in the nature values of the Domain. The native bush area is an extremely valuable remnant within the Palmy City boundary but it is, in areas, sadly neglected and invaded by exotic pest plant species. I would like this to be more actively managed. I would also have liked McCrae's Bush to have been included with the Domain Reserve Management Plan. It is an equally valuable, but even more sadly neglected council asset.
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	City councillor Family or friends

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Submission on the draft Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain Reserve Management Plan

Your contact details	
First name	Joe
Last name	Wolfgramm
Organisation you represent	New Zealand Motor Caravan Association
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	

Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
General comments	
	I have attached a letter of expression and an example of how we can operate a park with a strong community backing.
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	Council website Letter or email

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Developing a NZMCA Park in your Community

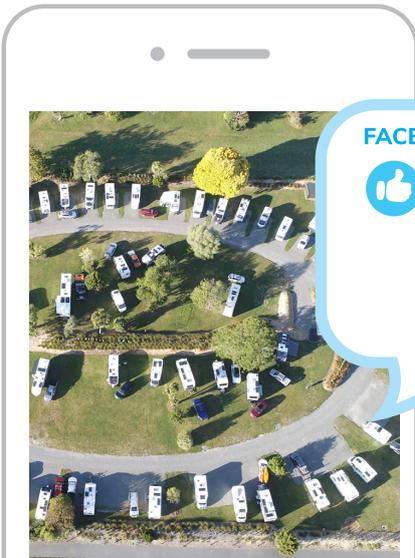


The NZMCA's growing network of 60 member only parks all over the country encourages its more than 118,000 members to visit regional communities. They stay locally, spend locally, provide a source of funding to help build community facilities and ease freedom camping pressure.

Kaiapoi NZMCA Park

Kaiapoi NZMCA Park opened in February 2023. The park was developed on red-zoned land within walking distance to the Kaiapoi town centre. The NZMCA leases the site from the Waimakariri District Council with support from the Kaiapoi-Tuahiwi Community Board. Often change for any community can be unsettling, so we wanted to hear what the community and our members thought about the park after it opened. The NZMCA commissioned Crowd Reader, an independent research company, to analyse local community and NZMCA member sentiment using open source data on Facebook.

This was the community's response to the NZMCA's initiative



FACEBOOK ENGAGEMENTS



Positive - Like/Love/Care

Negative - Sad/Angry

Unsure of endorsement - Wow/Haha

There was a total of 1424 direct post engagements from 25 posts. The analysis of results show an overwhelmingly strong positive sentiment from the community:

- 1414 of the engagements were positive
- 2 were Negative and
- 8 could not be classified

FACEBOOK COMMENTS



Positive comments and endorsements



NZMCA - worries about elitism, exclusion, competition



Perceived nuisance caused by park

A total of 100 comments were used for Crowd Readers analysis of community sentiment. The analysis of results show a strong positive sentiment from the community:

- 74% of comments were positive
- 22% worried NZMCA focus & competition
- Only 4% expressed concern about potential nuisance caused by the park

*Data from over 20 Facebook pages, groups and personal profiles. 30/01/23-08/01/24

See for yourself

Crowd Reader uses open sourced data meaning anyone can see and search for the data that was used. The reason we used Crowd Reader was to listen to the actual community voice and show transparency.



Below is a great example of a Facebook post from the Waimakariri District Council.

EXAMPLE OF POSITIVE COMMENTS

- Great news for Kaiapoi. They spend and are usually well behaved.
- Looks great. Will be sure to pass on to friends with motor homes or caravans.
- Thanks WDC, it will be great for the local economy
- Great use of the land, and I'm sure they will spend money locally.

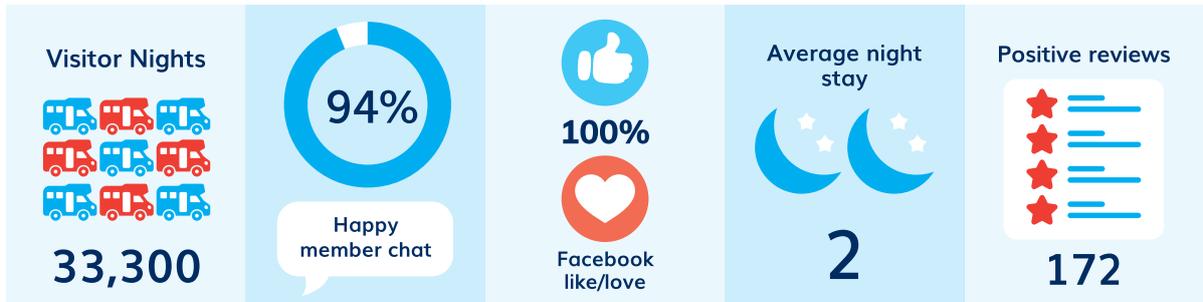
WORRIED COMMENTS FROM COMMUNITY

- Oh that's what it is... bugger... and I was hoping it was a spot for everyone.. I guess the NZMCA is making every part of their Public Private Partnership count aye.
- Thats great for exclusive motorhomer's pitty that ordinary campers cant enjoy such

*To find this post for yourself just visit their Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/WaimakaririDistrictCouncil> and scroll down to the date 15/02/23

The NZMCA member experience of Kaiapoi

The numbers speak for themselves.



*Data obtained from February 2023 to 30 June 2024

Our members loved the handy location of this Park

"3 min walk to one of the best cafes between ChCh & Picton, the Red Eight."

"So handy to shops, cafes, supermarket, dog park etc."

"Shops and bike rides are so handy, Le Soleil Cafe was great and the friendly ladies at 'Hair Now' do cuts for \$35."

"Went to dinner at Five Peaks."

"A must go to is Hellers factory shop on the outskirts of Kaiapoi (just Google it for directions)"

Your contact details	
First name	Joe
Last name	Wolfgramm
Organisation you represent	New Zealand Motor Caravan Association Inc.
Email	
Phone	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	
Do you support this?	Yes

Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	There might be some opportunities to clean up and provide some strategic landscaping of the area might improve the current look of the camp ground. Minor improvements of the setup to create a more organised and easily managed camp site while maintaining the natural green character of the camp ground.
General comments	
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	Council website Letter or email



New Zealand Motor Caravan Association Inc.

"Because you'll never be alone on the road again..."

3 March 2025

Jason Pilkington, Parks Planner
Palmerston North City Council
32 The Square, Palmerston North Central
Palmerston North 4410

Dear Jason

Submission on Ashhurst Domain Draft Reserve Management Plan

Introduction

1. The New Zealand Motor Caravan Association Inc. (NZMCA) appreciates the opportunity to submit on the Ashhurst Domains draft Reserve Management Plan 2025 (draft RMP).
2. Formed in 1956, the NZMCA is a not-for-profit organisation representing the interests of over 120,000 New Zealanders who enjoy exploring our country at leisure in their self-contained motorhomes and caravans. The purpose of the NZMCA is to foster and advance the motor caravan movement by providing relevant services and information and by promoting fellowship, vehicle safety, road courtesy and protection of the environment.
3. The NZMCA currently manages three public campgrounds¹, and also operates 62 private motor caravan parks across New Zealand for the temporary and exclusive use by NZMCA members traveling in their certified self-contained vehicles. These parks support one of the core objectives of the Association, which is to promote the provision of safe overnight motor caravan parking facilities for members throughout New Zealand.

Basis of the Association's submission

4. The Association generally supports the draft RMP and its approach and objectives. The Association wants to make sure that the Reserve Management Plan maintains camping as one of its core policies.
5. With the updating of the Ashhurst Domain RMP the NZMCA is interested in the opportunity to either be able to lease a section of the 'Commercial Lease Area' as per Policy 12 'Leases and

¹ Moeraki Boulders Holiday Park @Hampden Beach, and Glinks Gully and Kellys Bay Reserve on Pouto Peninsula.

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Licenses' to run a NZMCA vehicle-based campground or to manage the current Campground at the Ashhurst Domain.

6. **Policy 12: Community Leases**

'Council holds leases with community groups in the Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain that provide beneficial and cost-effective activities for the community'.

7. NZMCA Parks are located in a variety of settings and local environments, including urban/residential, industrial, rural and commercial areas. Members enjoy the parks because they provide a low-cost, safe and convenient place to park overnight while on holiday. Consequently, and unlike most public campsites, NZMCA Parks are fairly quiet, passive operations which enable members to relax and enjoy the surrounding environment.
8. The NZMCA may be interested in leasing a section of land within the domain to establish a NZMCA Park. This park will be membership based and will serve a group of the community of who are avid campers that would only be able to use the park in a self-contained vehicle. We would work with council to ensure the park fits in with the natural character of the domain and ensure that its day-to-day operations don't affect that of the surrounding activities within the domain.
9. We operate NZMCA Parks in many areas under lease or licence agreements with councils and government agencies. Attached to this submission is an example of how we can operate a park (in Kaiapoi) with strong support from the local community.
10. **Policy 6: Camping**
- Policy Action 6.2.3:** Investigate options, including a commercial partnership, to increase the level of management and facilities provided at the campground, to better meet camper needs, without impacting on management of the wider Domain or campground viability.*
11. The NZMCA's aim to expand the camping ground network for our members and New Zealand families continues. Following last year's successful bid in the managing of the Kellys Bay Reserve and Glinks Gully campgrounds, on the Pouto Peninsula in Northland, the Association has been managing both camps since Labour Weekend 2024.
12. The local community feedback has been positive, and they are pleased with the way the campgrounds have been revived. Bookings for the campgrounds are managed remotely via an online app. This model allows for savings without the need to have an actual on-site manager taking bookings, which means we can then go on to share some of these savings with the local community groups in the area.
13. The NZMCA could be interested in managing the existing campground in the Ashhurst Domain and would be willing to discuss further how that would look from council's point of view.

Yours faithfully,
New Zealand Motor Caravan Association Inc.



Joe Wolfram
Senior Planner – Property & Policy

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Submission on the draft Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain Reserve Management Plan

Your contact details	
First name	brian
Last name	carruthers
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	There may be other suitable areas, which should be investigated. For example, the area adjacent to the Northern Bush Remnant portion of the wetland.
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	Yes

Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	The cafe used to be a great asset.
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
General comments	
	Nil
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	Council website

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Submission on the draft Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain Reserve Management Plan

Your contact details	
First name	Jean
Last name	Hera
Organisation you represent	Natural Burial Manawatū
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	Yes
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	

Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
General comments	
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	Council website Social media Newspaper City councillor

3/3/2025

Natural Burial Manawatū Submission: Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain Draft Reserve Management Plan 2025

Introduction

Natural Burial Manawatū formed in 2024 to work on the establishment of natural burial grounds in the Manawatū. We are a working group of 23 members. We also have a growing network of background supporters.

Our vision

Natural burial enables our community to create beautiful, serene resting places that support sustainability and provide a thoughtful and eco-conscious option as part of end-of-life care, and at an affordable price.

The beautiful Ashhurst Domain is an ideal location with all the existing native bush that a natural burial area can help to further develop.

We support the Natural Burial Policy action points – Policy 8:

8.3 Make provision for natural burial within Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain.

8.3.1: Investigate the suitability of the soil within the area adjacent to the Northern Bush

Remnant portion of the wetland for natural burial.

8.4.2: Subject to the confirmation of site suitability, and in partnership with Rangitāne,

support the community to develop a proposal for the designation, development and operation of a natural burial site.

In addition we recommend that Council is not limited to only one possible site.

We recommend that at least two sites are explored with a plan to develop including:

1. The proposed lower terrace
2. The empty space beside the existing cemetery
3. Any other potential sites identified

A Brief History of Work Towards the Natural Burial Option

Members of our local communities in Palmerston North and surrounding areas first began advocating for the establishment of a natural burial (or ecoburial) cemetery option over 25 years ago. Council looked at a number of possible sites in 2010 and chose a McRaes Bush area but this was abandoned after community opposition due to it being considered a flood plain. After a Council resolution was passed for PNCC to work in partnership with the community on the natural burial issue at the end of 2023 Natural Burial Manawatū was established in 2024 with support from Environment Network Manawatū after a public meeting with Mark Blackham, advocate and founder of Natural Burials Aotearoa NZ. Mark noted he had already had involvement with previous work towards establishing natural burial in Palmerston North. Natural

Burial Manawatū wants to see this legacy of work for natural burial that has gone on before by the local community and PNCC to be taken forward so that the natural burial option is finally available locally. We want to support a growing community voice to show that a local site for natural burial is wanted and needed, and to be a partner in helping to make this happen, and helping with the design. We are thrilled to see progress on the proposal we have worked on with PNCC staff, mana whenua and local community representatives for a natural burial site at Ashhurst Domain.

Natural Burial

Natural burials are a growing trend in Aotearoa New Zealand. These offer an eco-friendly alternative to the more usual funeral choices currently offered which have an ecological impact caused by carbon emissions and the release of toxic chemicals. Natural burial strengthens biodiversity, and restores native habitats with the planting of native species (possibly with a bioregional emphasis) to enhance the environment, leaving the land used in a better state than before. There is less maintenance involved as it is forming bush that can be walked through rather than mowed built up, concreted cemeteries.

‘Walk and Talk’ Natural Burial Manawatū event at Ashhurst Domain 23rd February 2025

On the 23rd February we held a ‘Walk and Talk’ event at Ashhurst Domain open to the public to see the area, ask questions and discuss ideas. Approximately 30 attended this, some being our existing members but many new faces also. We looked at the PNCC proposed lower terrace area and also the site beside the existing cemetery and did our best to provide an understanding of what natural burial might look like, and answer any questions. All agreed that they would like to see both sites available for natural burial. Locals who walked regularly in the area thought the lower terrace was suitable and could not recall any flooding issues. One attendee was a social worker involved in end of life care social work and she said a number of her clients were asking her about natural burial. Also discussed was an option for the burial of placentas, options for ashes alongside the natural burial and pet burials.

Local Funeral Directors/ability to meet requirements for natural burial

Natural Burial Manawatū representatives have visited local funeral directors in Palmerston North and have identified at least 2 funeral service providers who are very supportive of the natural burial option, and who have expressed a willingness to become certified for natural burial. They have also agreed to be open to assisting those doing most things themselves such as selling a suitable coffin only without any further involvement required. These local funeral directors have already been involved in natural burials at certified natural burial grounds, for example at the Ōtaki cemetery and the Makara natural burial ground in Wellington. There are also local networks of people with experience in organising after death/before burial care without a funeral director, and who have information about this that they are sharing in their communities.

Soil Quality

When we looked at the soil at Ashhurst Domain (beside the current cemetery) it appeared to be good quality, organically active soil. Good quality soil is ideal for natural burial, however less optimal soil is acceptable for natural burial also with decomposition taking a bit longer. In other parts of the country natural burial is

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occurring in less than optimal soil such as sandy soil (Ōtaki) and soil with volcanic pumice such (Taupō). Mulch is used to help build up the soil. One of our key goals is to see land improved by natural burial and plantings that benefit biodiversity with the aim being to improve soil quality through natural burial and plantings.

Conclusion

In conclusion we are grateful that Council have provided this opportunity to establish natural burial. We feel that Ashhurst Domain has multiple sites that are ideal for this project and we are excited to continue to work with Council to make this happen for our community in the near future.

Jean Hera
on behalf of Natural Burial Manawatū

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Submission on the draft Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain Reserve Management Plan

Your contact details	
First name	DANIEL
Last name	SPROULL
Organisation you represent	GRAZIER AND MANAGMENT OF LEASE LAND , OVER 42 YEARS OF CONNECTION TO DOMAIN
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	Yes
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Have already a great relationship with DANNIELLE HARRIS Rangitane
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	NOT MY CALL
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	NOT MY CALL
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	HAVE DONE EXTENSIVE WORK ALREADY SO THAT THERES BUSH TO PROTECT
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	HAVE FARMED THE LEASE LAND TO USDA ORGANIC STANDARDS FOR 20 YEARS , SHOT AND KILLED 100S OF PESTS OVER THE YEARS , WOULD WANT TO BE ABLE TO HELP HERE .
Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	
Do you support this?	No
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	THERE IS ALREADY 1 BURIAL SITE IN BUSH ON THE LOWER TERRACE , NEXT TO TRAIN TRACKS NOT A RESTING PLACE
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	

Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	CURRENT LAND HAS PLENTY OF SCOPE
Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	CONTROLLING AFTER HOURS ISSUES
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	ITS WHAT MAKES THE EXPERIENCE SO ENJOYABLE FOR FAMILYS
General comments	
	IF YOU HAVE BEGAN " TEAMING UP IN 2023 WITH STAKEHOLDERS AND COMMUNITY " THEN WHAT DOES ONE NEED TO DO TO GET ON THAT LIST ?? YOU WANT SUSTAINABLE ??? BUT YET YOU HAVE A AMAZING FOUNDATION TO BUILD ON WITH THE LANDS CURRENT ORGANIC STATUS BUT COULD LOOSE 20 YEARS OF WORK OVERNIGHT
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	Social media

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Submission on the draft Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain Reserve Management Plan

Your contact details	
First name	Angie
Last name	Crabtree
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	

Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	It is an absolute must that the council commits to developing natural burial sites in our area, and here at Ashhurst Domain is a great start. It is also important that the council consider more than one location, one other location being next to the current cemetery, and also other locations such as Kelvin Grove cemetery for a natural burial option. Not only does natural burial areas provide options for families and loved ones, it also provides an area to be built into a native bush, a living space for people to visit.
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
General comments	
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	School, church or other community group or network, eg newsletter

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Submission on the draft Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain Reserve Management Plan

Your contact details	
First name	Dana
Last name	Crabtree
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	

Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	It is an absolute must that the council commits to developing natural burial sites in our area, and here at Ashhurst Domain is a great start. It is also important that the council consider more than one location, one other location being next to the current cemetery, and also other locations such as Kelvin Grove cemetery for a natural burial option. Not only does natural burial areas provide options for families and loved ones, it also provides an area to be built into a native bush, a living space for people to visit.
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
General comments	
	Natural burial is an important consideration for this area as it provides another option for families to lay loved ones to rest and still be able to visit a beautiful living commemoration to them as well as being a more financially available option for those who may struggle with these costs.
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	Family or friends

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Submission on the draft Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain Reserve Management Plan

Your contact details	
First name	Allan
Last name	Dodge
Organisation you represent	N/A
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	It is important to preserve the urupa and this should not be disturbed. As with the Manawatu Gorge, some signs should be visible outlining the history of the site: both Maori and European.
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	I prefer to rename the Domain as: Ashhurst-Otangaki Domain.
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	As there are very few native forested terraces and wetlands, then those at the Domain should be developed and existing native bush areas preserved and maintained.
Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	

Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Since the Domain Cafe was lost, there needs to be some type of provision of refreshments. Allowing licensed Food Trucks into certain areas of the Domain at certain times. Not just major Domain events like Pony Club or dog events, but at other times during daylight hours and during the week.
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
General comments	
	Nowhere, that I have found, is there made mention of Security. Something needs to be done to make the Domain safer at night, maybe with Patrolling Security Guards and/or NZ Police because there is evidence of illegal drug trafficking. This needs to be stopped in its tracks!
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	Newspaper Poster, sign or billboard

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Submission on the draft Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain
Reserve Management Plan

Your contact details	
First name	Kushla
Last name	Mercer
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	I am very much in support of this. Working with local iwi is incredibly important.
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Neutral
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Very much support this.
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	I think this is a wonderful initiative, and I hope it goes through. The current burial system is incredibly damaging to eco systems.
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	

Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Pending more information but if this is given plenty of community input then yes, good idea.
Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	It's almost completely out of reach financially for many New Zealanders (including my own wee whānau) to afford camping now. Please do not make this campground another place that takes away that experience due to high costs.
General comments	
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	Social media

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Your contact details	
First name	Leeann
Last name	Stallard
Organisation you represent	none
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	No
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Just Otangaki Domain or put Ashurst in brackets as Otangaki (Ashurst) Domain. Hyphenated is too clunky.
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	No
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Just have a QR code to reduce unnecessary expense and have the details on the internet.
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Dogs should be on leash everywhere in the domain, not just in the bush, as people usually do not have sufficient control over their dogs (my daughter was challenged by two small-medium show dogs, which was scary and unpleasant. The owners were completely unapologetic and behaved in an entitled superior manner.
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Given it is a natural wetland that makes sense.

Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	
Do you support this?	No
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Putting shallow graves in a wetland area, that will most likely flood in future and as we all know the river can change course. This seems a ridiculous idea that will result in future stress and expense. At most allow ashes could be put under a tree/bush.
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Depending on suitability of the projects.
Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	In moderation and subject to oversight.
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	However dogs should always be on leads and not allowed to run around people camping.
General comments	
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	Social media

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Your contact details	
First name	Sally
Last name	Cooper
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	That public access on existing, and any future, agreed pathways be maintained for all public users (inc dog on-lead walkers). And that should any noho anga - cultural occupation be booked, that it is clearly communicated to any other users so that when this is taking place, so that expectation of access can be managed.
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	That existing volunteer groups are included in the management program, so that first-hand dissemination of information, decision making and planning, plus community involvement is aligned, harnessed and productive.
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	That provision for mountain bikers is encouraged eg using the northern access track down alongside the railway to the river track and along towards/around the new bush development. That provision for off-lead dog walking be similarly supported along the same track, as well as in the canine club field. (Both responsibly noting other user vehicular access along the same track)

Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	That other areas of the domain be considered should there be any issue at all with the current proposed area on the lower terrace. (Alternative could be the land bound by eucalyptus next the cemetery.) This is a hugely significant step in offering natural burial in Palmerston north, and prestigious for Otangaki, and momentum for the council to offer this should not be lost should this current proposed location be declined.
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
General comments	
	Thanking the Council for working on the proposed changes, especially for working with Rangitane, for the future of the wetland and bush, and for the proposal to develop a natural burial site.
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	Letter or email Family or friends School, church or other community group or network, eg newsletter

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Your contact details	
First name	Jane
Last name	Evans
Organisation you represent	Jane Evans
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Please make sure to investigate multiple areas for a natural burial site at Ashhurst Domain
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	

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Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
General comments	
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	Letter or email Social media Family or friends

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Your contact details	
First name	Sharon
Last name	Corkran
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Very important to consult with iwi
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Please also consider additional sites at domain
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	

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Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
General comments	
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	Family or friends Other: Belong to support group

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Your contact details	
First name	Kathryn
Last name	Lane
Organisation you represent	Manawatu Estuary Management Team
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	Yes
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Wetlands enhance the water quality before it enters the river The Manawatu Estuary is the receiving environment for a large catchment and we support any measures which seek to enhance the water quality within the Manawatu River
Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	We understand that the proposed interments will need to meet the relevant legal and environmental standards. We have confidence that PNCC will ensure that all those requirements are covered when they consider the conditions of the necessary resource consent, which we look forward to seeing.

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Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
General comments	
	<p>The Manawatu Estuary Management Team (MEMT) supports the draft management plan.</p> <p>MEMT comprises representatives from local iwi, Department of Conservation, Horizons Regional Council, Horowhenua District Council, the Manawatu Estuary Trust, several national and local environmental and community groups and citizens.</p> <p>MEMT has developed the new Papangaio Te Wharangi Manawatu Estuary Management Plan , which is due to be officially launched later this month.</p> <p>One of the key focus areas for this plan is the water quality of the Manawatu River. The Ashhurst Domain wetland is of great relevance to the river's water quality.</p>
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	City councillor

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Your contact details	
First name	Bev
Last name	Swanson
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	This is important as the area was used by maori in pre european times and they will help conserve it
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Significant native area which should be carefully cared for
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	It is important for the community to have a natural burial ground , far better environmentally and culturally/spiritually Natural burial will become the norm as people become more aware of the benefits It is so important that if the proposed area is not deemed suitable , then please see if another area can be used...

Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Just in one area and they should have to provide enviromentally friendly packaging/ containers and cutlery
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
General comments	
	It is a lovely place to visit and spend time
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	Family or friends

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Your contact details	
First name	Jan
Last name	Eyre
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Strongly support this.
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	

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Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	No
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
General comments	
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	Social media

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Your contact details	
First name	Sian
Last name	Cass
Organisation you represent	Horizons Regional Council
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Comments attached
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Comments attached
Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	

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Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
General comments	
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	Other: Invited by PNCC to preliminary presentations

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Horizons Regional Council Submission

Sian Cass Senior Biodiversity Advisor Community

Support the focus on “preserving the domain’s natural beauty and cultural significance”

The primary focus of this submission is to support plans to protect and enhance the existing native ecosystems and the extension of the wetland across the flood plain. This extension will support Policy 3.4 to achieve a “naturally more stable ecosystem”.

The following comments are suggested to provide more robust statements in the plan to enable the fruition of the policy and development opportunities.

Policy 3.1.3 – support general intent but needs to include control of transformer pest plant species that are not covered by the RPMP e.g. tradescantia in order to maintain the ecological integrity of areas containing indigenous ecosystem remnants.

Policy 3.2 - Suggest the management practises that protect and strengthen Character Area 4 are extended to new areas of native plant development planned for Character Area 2.

Policy 3.2.3 - The action of a planning document to guide the ecological development is supported. Ensure that target pest levels are clearly identified in the plan and regular monitoring undertaken to ensure targets are being met and state of ecologically sensitive areas is tracked over time.

Suggest another policy that states the plan be implemented.

Policy 3.2.4 - Volunteer group activity is already supported in Policy 3.2.6. This policy appears to give volunteers responsibility for the pest plant management.

Suggest pest plant management adheres to the recommendations in the plan as prepared in Policy 3.2.3. It will require a sound strategic approach to ensure the pest plants are reduced. This is often expensive and volunteer activity is not a reliable approach to ensure effective progress is made. Volunteer activity is supported but not as the primary role of responsibility for pest plant control.

Canopy gaps within bush require planting as well as weed control. Volunteers are ideal for planting and seedling release activities.

Policy 3.2.5 - As per suggestion for Policy 3.2; extend biodiversity management and reporting to new areas as they are developed.

Policy 3.4 - Support the extension of the wetland area for naturally stable ecosystem.

To achieve a “naturally stable ecosystem” is to make it as large as possible to support some species that require a larger roam and protection area. The ecological areas at

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Ashhurst Domain are considered small and are surrounded by constant pest plant and pest animal intrusion from road and river pathways close by.

Suggest replacing phrase “create a larger” with “create as large an extension as practicable”.

What is the difference between a ‘policy action’ and a ‘policy opportunity’? It gives the impression that it doesn’t have to be carried out. Suggest a greater level of commitment to this ‘opportunity’.

Policy 3.4 has a **Development Opportunity 3.2.8**. Unclear what development opportunity 3.2.8 is. Is it Development Opportunity 3.5?

Policy Action 12.5.1 & 12.5.2 - Endorse policies if they support the wetland development.

Development Policy 13.2 - refers to Figure 10: 14 should reference Figure 10: 14, 4, 17, 20 and 22. Because it’s 20 and 22 that is the development opportunity.

The Appendix does not include the Vegetation Assessment. This was read at a previous occasion but does not appear in this version which limits the response. However from memory the Vegetation Assessment was sound and developed by a well known expert, Viv McGlynn. Suggest this is included in the Management Plan.

In summary Horizons encourages the development of Character Area 2 to become a wetland. The policies require additional details to ensure the outcomes are well planned and implemented to ensure success. Success is measured by low pest abundance enabling indigenous ecosystems to thrive and regenerate.

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Your contact details	
First name	Mary
Last name	Bridewell
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	More than one natural burial site needs to be considered
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	

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Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
General comments	
	Look for more than one option for natural burial sites in case one isn't suitable
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	Newspaper

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Your contact details	
First name	Keith
Last name	Joblin
Organisation you represent	Te Apiti UNESCO Geopark Steering Group
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	

Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
General comments	
	I attach a file with further information about establishing significant geological sites (geosites) in the domain reflecting the geological origins and dynamics of the domain and environs. I hope my attempts to attach this file are successful. Otherwise please contact me directly.
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	Family or friends

Submission on PNCC Management Plan for Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain

From: Te Āpiti UNESCO Geopark Steering Group

Date: 3 March 2025

We ask that significant geological sites (geosites) are included in the Management Plan and that the geological origins and dynamics are a part of the history of the Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain and environs. This includes 2 geosites on the eastern boundary of the Upper Terrace – see below.

We also support the following:

- community recreational use of the domain.
- enhancing accessibility to features and sites.
- improving signage and visual connections in the domain.
- working with Rangitāne to ensure that cultural legacy and cultural sites are protected.
- protecting biodiversity and restoring native forests, bush areas and wetlands on the Lower Terrace.
- restricting development in areas of native bush and wetlands – no dogs off lease, no mountain biking in bush areas or wetlands.

Geosites in the Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain:

Two geosites in the domain are our focus at present. These sites are part of a proposed regional UNESCO Geopark (with about 25 geosites) centered around the Te Āpiti-Manawatū Gorge and the Manawatū River Catchment (see Reference 1). These Geopark sites are important visitor destination sites and will require signage to explain their geological history and significance.

The following information has been provided by Dr V. E. Neall, Professor Emeritus, Earth Sciences, Massey University.

Geosite 1. This is at a road cutting leading down to the Lower River Terraces and clearly reveals gravels (known as the Ohakea gravels) deposited in the Manawatū during the last cold-climate phase of the Last Ice Age. This exposure, consisting of gravels approximately 7 metres deep, contains a continuous geological record of riverbed aggradation in the Manawatū in the period between about 30,000 years ago and about 12,000 years ago.

During the ice ages, when conditions were colder and drier, strong winds caused dust storms that moved huge amounts of wind-blown silt known as loess from riverbeds on to the surrounding areas. Wind-removal of silt from the Ohakea gravels was the last widespread loess distribution in the region and accordingly, soil in the top layer has developed within the gravels directly and without a loess cover (soils now known as the Ashhurst soils).

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This exposure also provides evidence of the older marine sands and siltstones which formed when this region was beneath the ocean. These can be observed under the river gravels at the lowest level of the exposure.

Geosite 2. This site, near the site of a previous café, is a vista providing an easterly view of geological features of the Southern Ruahine Ranges and Saddle Road area north of the Manawatū Gorge. The visual features include parts of the new Te Ahu a Turanga – Manawatū Tararua Highway.

- Immediately below the lookout, the post-Ice-Age (called post glacial) river terraces of the Pohangina River (formed less than 10,000 years ago and younger than the Ohakea gravels) can be seen.
- In front of you, the first low ridge of the Saddle Road hills, formed of the Takapari Formation dips steeply towards you. These sedimentary rocks of weakly consolidated sands, silts, pumices and lignites are prone to erosion and numerous landslides can be seen along the front of the Range - slipping westwards down into the Pohangina Valley.
- The hills beyond and to the skyline are composed of the Te Āpiti Conglomerate which now can be seen exposed on the Te Ahu a Turanga – Manawatū Tararua Highway.
- To the north and sloping up to Whārite, the erosion surface cut across the basement greywacke rock strata that is referred to as the 'Whārite surface'. This surface can also be seen emerging from beneath younger rock strata south of the Manawatū Gorge forming the concordant summit height of the skyline.

References: 1. A Proposed Te Āpiti UNESCO Geopark, Te Āpiti-Manawatū Gorge Governance Group, October 2024; K. Joblin and V. Neall.

We appreciate the opportunity to comment on the Management Plan and are happy to provide further information if required.

Dr K. N. Joblin, Chairman, Te Āpiti UNESCO Geopark Steering Group.

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Your contact details	
First name	Louise
Last name	Ilton
Organisation you represent	Ashhurst Pohangina Pony Club
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	But we would love to have work together if there was an opportunity to potentially use the bottom of the wetland to place some cross country jumps if possible.
Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	

Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	There are lots of community groups that could work together for this and as Ashhurst Pohangina Pony Club we would be keen and to help maintain this, while plans are worked on. Even by keeping it tidy and mowed, as that is something we can contribute to.
Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Absolutely
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	There does seem to be several more camping in cars even over the past 2 weeks and they are not always parked in the camp ground. It is always good when they don't block the access to paddocks it is a great bonus.
General comments	
	<p>We are very interested in working on a way forward. We can see if we can have someone available to attend on the 26th March. As an organisation we have seen how much more popular the domain has become over the last 10 or so years, we love seeing people enjoying running their dogs in our Pony Club paddocks and having fun with them jumping some of the fences.</p> <p>As a group we are keen to work collaboratively just like we have done with Daniel and the Kennel Club over the time.</p>
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	<p>Council website Social media Poster, sign or billboard Digital advertising, eg an advert on TVNZ+, Stuff, MetService etc Other: From members attending consultation.</p>

81-3**Ashhurst Pohangina Pony Club Submission****Background:**

Ashhurst Pohangina Pony Club is a branch of Manawatu Pony Club and belong to Manawatu West Coast Area that comprises of Rangitikei, Whanganui and Horowhenua.

Membership: Ashhurst is the largest branch in the Manawatu and one of the largest in the Lower North Island.

Grounds – we have been at the Ashhurst Domain for just over 10 years I believe. We started with one small paddock and a container and then we gained a second paddock, we started with being able to use the larger grazed paddocks for parking on our event days and we were to have at least six per year. We did work with the grazier as this didn't always work due to weather etc

Our membership has doubled since we have been at these Ashhurst Domain Gtounds

- Our riders come from Pahiatua, Rewa, Palmerston North and the local Ashhurst Pohangina Area
- We also have held Manawatu Mounted Games Competitions at our grounds bringing down riders from Taupo, Hawkes Bay and
- Our Annual Sports Day on Waitangi Day has dec v all of the trends this year of low entries Ashhurst has a great reputation and that people came from as far as King Country with 3 year old children. We had 50 riders in the Kindy Ring and 40 of them 6 years or under!
- We also hold regular rallies, inter club competitions, exams, Anzac Day show and Show Hunter competitions
- Our grounds are central and we often have riders come from Wairarapa, King Country, Taihape to training on the facilities we are so lucky to have
- We are the only venue big enough to hold Combined Manawatu Pony Club Events

Stables – would there be an opportunity for the Ashhurst Pohangina Pony Club to take over the stables, renovate, maintain and use these? We would intend to bring them up to a safe, useable standard and use them at our events. We will ensure, these are kept clean, tidy and mucked out and make sure the yards are revamped to be safe and still work for stock. The committee is really focused on helping preserving the history of Ashhurst and we believe this is a fantastic opportunity.

Extra Land Availability – As previously discussed with James Good District Commissioner of Manawatu Pony Club and the council. Would there be an opportunity for the Ashhurst Pohangina Pony Club to take over the lease of these two paddocks to use for our events and spread our cross country jumps around the edge of the paddocks and or some down the bottom? Ashhurst Pohangina Pony Club would be happy to open this up for the public to use and we are also happy to work alongside the current grazer to graze and other clubs to use, in times of need (canine club when they have events, sports clubs when they have events etc). If the current grazer no longer wants to continue to graze it, Ashhurst Pohangina Pony Club is happy to take over the upkeep and maintenance of this piece of land. We have a tow and mow that we can use to keep the grass at a safe and tidy length and we also have club members who will be responsible for weed eating the edges of the paddocks, keeping long grass away from fences and keeping it clean and tidy. We know it is also a larger area and would be open to buying a tractor and mower to help keep it tidy for community use.

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We haven't asked previously due to the relationship the grazier we liked to work with them. In the last three or four years our numbers have grown. They could potentially grow more as New Zealand Pony Club looks at joining the smaller branches so riders that are closer to us could join.

- Currently there are cross country facilities available up to 95cm level within the Manawatu and our riders often head to Manaku and that can be up to an hour and a half sometimes two hours each way just to train for Cross Country, and then there is the time they spend there.

Toilets – Would there be an opportunity for Ashhurst Pohangina Pony Club to take over the lease/have access to the toilets that are attached to what was the old jockey rooms/café? Ashhurst Pohangina Pony Club would be happy to get these up to a safe and useable standard and to continue to keep these maintained, clean, tidy and hygienic. These toilets would be locked and would only be unlocked during events, where members can monitor and maintain usage. – About 7 years a council man game and took promotional photos and asked for our feedback about what we wanted to see and we said toilets be great. Instead we have purchased our own Portaloo that is locked in our shed

We would also be open to helping keep the Café – former links to the Race Course in a better state of repairs so it looks tidier, as it has a connection to the equestrian community.

NEW ZEALAND PONY CLUB  **STRATEGY 2024 & BEYOND**
Where it begins!

MISSION NZPCA exists so that young people can participate in and enjoy equestrian activities while being part of a community, growing knowledge, and being safe.

OUR VISION To be New Zealand's entry point for a life with horses.

STRATEGIC THEMES We will fulfill our mission and vision by achieving our strategic themes and objectives:

- RIDER & COACH OPPORTUNITIES**
Focus on rider outcomes and development that are driven by a consistent and engaging national program, delivered by the best coaching talent
- COMMUNICATE & COLLABORATE**
A robust and agile **Communication Plan** to develop relationships with the layers of our organisation and other Equestrian organisations; to enable mutually beneficial partnerships and goals
- ORGANISATIONAL EXCELLENCE**
Maximise our **database** as a tool to grow our internal framework and develop **strategic planning** to enhance the membership experience

OUR VALUES And we'll get there by creating a high performing organisation, with highly engaged people that hold our values

- TOGETHERNESS**
Working together to develop friends, fun and adventure
- EMPATHY**
We support every individual to develop and reach their goals
- SELF MANAGEMENT**
We grow through seeking opportunities in learning and education
- PARTICIPATING & CONTRIBUTING**
We enjoy participating in the Pony Club journey by contributing wherever possible

As a branch we are financially sound and one thing we are really good at is working hard and raising funds for a common goal.

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- We currently are working on keeping girls in Sport as part of the Sport NZ directives as many of them will leave sport as teenagers
- We also have 25% of our riders that are neurodiverse and we work hard to keep them included
- At least 25% are of Maori or Asian decent and we are working hard on keeping them in sport

As Ashhurst Pohangina Pony Club – we love that we have our home at the Ashhurst Domain and have seen its popularity grow over the past few years and we are keen to work on new opportunities. We know how lucky we are to be able to use these wonderful facilities and we love how we attract lots of visitors each year to enjoy them with us too.



On Behalf of the
Ashhurst Pohangina Pony Club Committee

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Submission on the draft Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain Reserve Management Plan

Your contact details	
First name	Ashley
Last name	Cooper
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Working more closely with all interested parties & current user groups to ensure any use is respectful & appropriate
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	

Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
General comments	
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	Family or friends

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Submission on the draft Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain Reserve Management Plan

Your contact details	
First name	Willa
Last name	Du Plessis
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Working more closely with Rangitāne to ensure the Domain is managed respectfully and appropriately	
Do you support this?	I don't know / no opinion
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Renaming the Domain to Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain	
Do you support this change?	No
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Waste of money
We will consider including information about Te Āpiti and NZTA plans in new signs at the Domain	
Do you support this?	
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Further protecting the native bush area	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	100% support this
Developing areas of the lower terrace into a native forest and wetland	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	Absolutely!
Introducing a natural burial site on the lower terrace (northern boundary of the Domain)	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Developing parts of land on the upper terrace for community projects	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	

Allowing food trucks to apply for licences to trade in the Domain	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
Maintaining the 'off-the beaten track' nature of the campground	
Do you support this?	Yes
Are there any comments you'd like to make?	
General comments	
Supporting documents	
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?	Social media

84-1

Submission to Palmerston North City Council In Support of the Creation of a Natural Burial Ground in the Region

From: Beauchamp Funeral Home

Introduction

Beauchamp Funeral Home has been serving the families of Palmerston North and surrounding areas for many years. During this time, we have witnessed evolving preferences and expectations regarding end-of-life choices. One of the most frequent requests we receive is for **natural burial options**. Many individuals and families are deeply passionate about **minimizing their environmental impact** and seek a burial option that aligns with their values of sustainability and returning to the earth in a natural, undisturbed way.

Unfortunately, while there is a clear and growing demand for natural burials, we find that most families do not proceed with this option due to two primary barriers:

1. **Excessive out-of-district fees**, which make the cost of a natural burial significantly higher than a traditional burial or cremation.
2. **Lack of a local option**, meaning that those wishing for a natural burial must be laid to rest far from their home, family, and community.

These barriers effectively restrict meaningful choice for families who would otherwise opt for a natural burial, forcing them into decisions that do not fully align with their personal, cultural, or environmental values. By establishing a natural burial ground within Palmerston North, the Council would provide its residents with an accessible, affordable, and deeply meaningful end-of-life option.

Providing True Choice for Families

Choice is at the heart of a dignified end-of-life journey. Families deserve options that reflect their personal beliefs, cultural traditions, and environmental values.

A local natural burial ground would allow individuals to return to the land in the most natural way possible, free from embalming chemicals, concrete vaults, or non-biodegradable materials. This is particularly important for those who believe in becoming one with nature and wish to have their body decompose naturally, nourishing the earth and promoting new life.

Currently, the financial and logistical barriers limit this choice. Those who wish for a natural burial often cannot justify the added expense or do not want to be buried far from their loved ones. This leads many to reluctantly choose cremation or traditional burial, despite their personal preference for a simple, eco-friendly return to the earth.

By providing a local, cost-effective natural burial ground, Palmerston North City Council can ensure that residents have a genuine and meaningful choice in how they are laid to rest.

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Cultural Considerations: Honoring Māori Connections to the Land

For Māori and other indigenous peoples, the connection to whenua (land) is sacred and deeply spiritual. The act of returning to the land is not simply a physical process but a continuation of one’s relationship with their ancestors and the natural world.

A natural burial ground within Palmerston North would provide Māori whānau with an option that aligns with tikanga (customs) and wairua (spiritual beliefs). Many Māori families express a strong preference for burial over cremation, as it is seen as a more natural and respectful way to return to Papatūānuku (Mother Earth). However, the lack of a local natural burial option forces some whānau to compromise on their cultural traditions, choosing cremation instead.

By establishing a natural burial ground, the Council would honour and uphold the cultural traditions of tangata whenua, ensuring that local Māori have the ability to bury their loved ones in a way that respects their heritage, beliefs, and deep spiritual connection to the land.

Environmental and Community Benefits

Beyond providing meaningful choice and respecting cultural traditions, a natural burial ground supports environmental sustainability. As concerns about climate change and ecological preservation grow, more families are seeking eco-conscious funeral options. Natural burials:

- **Eliminate the use of embalming chemicals**, which can leach into the soil and waterways.
- **Avoid concrete burial vaults and non-biodegradable caskets**, reducing resource consumption.
- **Encourage reforestation and biodiversity**, as many natural burial sites are designed to support native flora and fauna.
- **Offer a tranquil, natural setting for remembrance**, fostering a deeper sense of peace and continuity with the natural world.

A local natural burial ground would also serve as a community asset, providing an alternative to conventional cemeteries while supporting Palmerston North’s broader environmental and sustainability goals.

Conclusion: A Necessary and Meaningful Step Forward

We at the Beauchamp Funeral Home strongly urge Palmerston North City Council to move forward with the establishment of a natural burial ground within the region. The demand is clear, the barriers are preventing people from exercising their true preference, and the benefits—both personal and environmental—are significant.

By taking this step, the Council would be ensuring that residents of Palmerston North have access to an affordable, accessible, and culturally appropriate natural burial option, reflecting the values of sustainability, choice, and respect for life and land.

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We would welcome the opportunity to work alongside the Council and other stakeholders to ensure that this initiative is successfully implemented and meets the needs of the diverse communities we serve.

Ngā mihi nui,



Anthony Beauchamp
Managing Director
Beauchamp Funeral Home



He rā ki tua

Horizons Region Spaces and Places Plan
for Sport and Recreation

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He Rā Ki Tua Horizons Region Spaces & Places Plan for Sport & Recreation – Foreword

He Rā Ki Tua, the refreshed Horizons Region Spaces and Places Plan for Sport and Recreation, represents a significant step forward in how partners lead, collaborate on, and advocate for the quality planning and provision of spaces and places across the Horizons region.

This Plan has been developed with key partners and presents an updated and agreed high-level approach to spaces and places provision for physical activity that is pragmatic, simplified, and based on evidence. The Plan comes at a time when councils, funders, the sport and recreation sector, and ultimately the participant are facing a challenging economic situation. Good fiscal decision-making and collaborative solutions to facility challenges are therefore more important than ever.

This iteration of the Plan considers spaces and places that support active recreation and play alongside a balanced approach to sport. It also seeks to explore mana-enhancing relationships with mana whenua and the environment. The Plan highlights that together, partners can respond to changing participant needs through a network approach to provision. This involves exploring opportunities to improve equity and optimisation through provision that is complimentary, connected, accessible, flexible, multi-use, and plays to regional strengths. It also recognises that quality spaces and places provision sit hand-in-hand with a sustainable delivery system, ensuring participants can enjoy quality experiences in spaces that are well-activated and maintained.

Sport New Zealand Ihi Aotearoa (Sport NZ) aims to inspire New Zealanders to develop a lifelong love of play, active recreation, and sport. Above all, we want to see 'Every Body Active'. Sport NZ has long been an advocate for locally-led development of spaces and places that provide quality experiences for communities. Working alongside Regional Sport Trusts and national sport and recreation partners, we are committed to supporting everyone involved in the planning, funding, development, and provision of spaces and places to ensure they are more affordable, well-utilised, and sustainable. Because we know quality spaces and places are critical enablers of physical activity and community wellbeing.

We also know that while levels of physical activity are declining due to a range of factors, affecting some communities more than others, people do want to be more active. While some of these factors are beyond our control, providing quality experiences for communities is something we can influence together.

The ultimate goal of this Plan is to ensure all parties are better informed of community needs, have a shared vision of best practice provision, and understand how they can work together for the greater good. Through a collaborative approach, both strategically and operationally, along with a shared understanding of the evidence and system pressures, we can prioritise limited resources in a way that is consistent and transparent to help ensure the greatest impact for current and future generations.

Sport NZ acknowledges and thanks Sport Manawātū, Sport Whanganui, the councils, and other key community partners for their continued leadership and commitment with respect to this Plan. In particular, we are buoyed by the strengthened focus on understanding current provision and utilisation alongside enhancing and activating the existing network to improve access and equity. We look forward to continuing to support you all in the execution of this.



Julie Morrison

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Sport New Zealand Ihi Aotearoa (Sport NZ)

November 2023

He rā ki tua - Horizons Region Spaces and Places Plan for Sport and Recreation 2023 - 2043

This Plan has been developed to provide direction and determine priority areas of focus for the spaces and places that enable play, active recreation and sport.

1.1 Introduction

It is intended that this Plan builds on the foundations and learning from the Manawatū-Whanganui Regional Sports Facility Plan that was developed in 2018 (RSFP 2018) and provides a platform for:

- Greater collaboration across the Horizons region, particularly between the project partners
- A collaborative view of the priorities for play, active recreation and sport spaces and places (facilities) across the Horizons region
- Informing the planning for future spaces and places, including providing mechanisms to support greater consistency in the planning and decision-making process used by key organisations
- Informing council LTP processes as to the identified initiatives for future consideration
- Ensuring investment decisions are evidenced-based.

1.2 How to use this document

This Plan is outlined in several areas and can be used to gain an understanding on the priorities for spaces and places for active recreation and sport in the Horizons region (the Manawatū – Whanganui Regional Council area). The plan is broken down as follows:

- What stakeholders have told us
- Opportunities that exist in the region
- A Vision and Principles of the region's spaces and places for recreation and sport
- The Decision Making process
- Roles and Responsibilities
- Regional Recommendations
- Council area summaries

This Plan should not be seen as a replacement for detailed local planning on a project-by-project basis. Rather it should complement, support and inform detailed planning at the local community network level.

A user-friendly guide will be created to support proponents.

A full Reference Document detailing background, stakeholder feedback information, informetric data and inventory stocktake is available here: [Reference Document](#)

1.3 What stakeholders have told us

The following feedback was received from stakeholders during the development of this strategy.

<p>“ The need for better maintenance and activation of existing facilities. ”</p>	<p>“ Untapped opportunities for sharing of spaces and places. ”</p>	<p>“ The need for improved ancillary facilities such as lighting, parking, and storage. ”</p>
<p>“ Insufficient number of change/shower/toilet facilities and lack of gender-neutral options. ”</p>	<p>“ Lack of disability access to aging facilities. ”</p>	<p>“ Inability of clubs to meet the costs associated with maintenance/development of club owned facilities. ”</p>
<p>“ Desire for covered outdoor space to protect participants from the elements by the likes of netball, tennis, bowls, croquet, playgrounds. ”</p>	<p>“ Field issues – available capacity of lit training fields. ”</p>	<p>“ Existing facilities often at capacity at peak hours which makes it difficult to grow the activity. ”</p>
<p>“ Lack of indoor space for both sport and recreation organisations: ”</p>	<p>“ Lack of indoor/heated/deep water for aquatic activities other than swimming. ”</p>	<p>“ Demand for localised/small scale play solutions close integrated with natural elements. ”</p>
<p>“ Care givers seeking permission from Councils around where tamariki and rangatahi can play and on what. ”</p>	<p>“ Significant non-facility challenges – securing/maintaining volunteers, funding, and participation retention. ”</p>	<p>“ Lack of planning to address the needs of an aging population. ”</p>
<p>“ Little regard for the approach taken by Māori to sport and recreation and the need to connect tangata to whenua. ”</p>		<p>“ The need for greater consideration of equity not just accessibility. ”</p>

1.4 Opportunities that exist across the network

Based on available data and stakeholder feedback the He Rā Ki Tua Plan recognises six key opportunities which exist across the network:

1.4.1 Ensure Facilities are Fit for Purpose

- Prioritise the activation and maintenance of existing spaces where possible.
- Provide assistance to codes for the upgrade of existing facilities, where a need can be evidenced.
- Increase awareness of recreation facilities that are available for hire for groups to utilise.
- The current supply of facilities is generally ageing. Upgrading or renewing facilities is an important step in future-proofing facility provision.
- Look to develop spaces and places that provide a progression of opportunities to enable skill acquisition (such as a range of cycle or mountain bike trails, from beginner areas to advanced trails).

1.4.2 Encourage Sharing/Hubs

- Encourage and enable more shared facility use. Encourage hubs (for example racket sports or bowls/croquet/pétanque).
- Encourage and assist more schools to make facilities available for community use.
- Proposed projects should consider what other users could be involved as partners or key user groups.

1.4.3 Provision of better ancillary facilities

- Consider re-developing and providing more changing rooms/showers/toilets that are appropriate for use by female/gender-neutral users and people with disabilities.
- Consider providing more public toilets for use by spectators at public parks/ playground users/ public pathway/cycleway users.
- Review storage needs of clubs and organisations. Evaluate possible shared storage solutions.

1.4.4 Assess and improve the condition of playing fields (better meet training needs) through:

- Improved drainage and irrigation of existing fields to increase capacity if demand warrants.
- More high-capacity dedicated training fields with floodlights.
- Provision of dedicated space for traditional Māori activities, such as ki o rahi.
- Investigating whether Councils could take greater responsibility for the maintenance of floodlighting in return for greater control of field allocations.

1.4.5 Improve Accessibility

- Ensure facilities are accessible from use/cost/ transport perspective. Review/evaluate better urban planning and car parking provision.
- Investigate the provision of more covered outdoor facilities such as courts/playgrounds/skate parks/ basketball hoops to protect users from sun/wind/ rain.

1.4.6 Assess equity/inclusivity of sport and recreation venues and opportunities such as:

- Affordable hire space for recreation activities
- Consider recreation needs for Māori - including gathering of kai, awa restoration. Consider marae as facility providers.
- Investigate the need for more indoor (possibly dedicated) community courts to support traditional indoor court users/winter codes seeking indoor training space.
- Offer free or low-cost opportunities for people to participate in play, active recreation and sport (such as walking trails, ½ court basketball courts, outdoor fitness trails, safe access points to the natural environment).



VISION

Spaces and places in the Horizons region enable and inspire people to participate in play, active recreation, and sport, their way.

1.5 Key Planning Principles

The key planning principles that need to be considered for planned and emerging projects are outlined below:

1.5.1 Honour Te Tiriti o Waitangi

We recognise the mana of Te Tiriti o Waitangi. We will apply a framework that reflects Te Tiriti o Waitangi articles and principles and considers the cultural narrative of the area, when planning future play, active recreation and sport facility outcomes for our community.

1.5.2 A people-centred approach

It is acknowledged that the spaces and places developed for play, active recreation and sport are enablers to activity. Without people, these places are irrelevant.

There are significant benefits from linking people to their environment (Oranga Taiao, Oranga Tāngata). The benefits from being in the natural environment provides motivation for many to remain active and connected.

Any development should consider how it will further support people to have positive experiences in their communities. Many facilities also rely on volunteers to operate. These volunteers need to be appropriately supported.

1.5.3 A network approach to future planning

A network approach involves considering a needs-based approach to projects as they arise. The current and future supply and demand for spaces and places is considered. It involves ensuring there is a strategic fit based on the existing network and any strategies or plans outlining the future network. It ensures that projects do not duplicate existing spaces and places, rather they complement and enhance the network. An important aspect is that existing facilities are maximised and/or enhanced before new spaces are considered.

1.5.4 Shared use of spaces and places

Where possible, spaces and places need to be shared by a range of users. While this may require some compromise, shared use provides greater efficiency. Shared use creates dynamic spaces and encourages more inter-generational opportunities.

A focus should be on the development of multi-use facilities or hubs where a range of sport, recreation, play, education, social and other community infrastructure needs can be met. Over provision or unnecessary duplication of facilities should be avoided.

Partnering with others within and outside of the sector e.g., education, health, Iwi, and the private sector increases the likelihood that facilities will be used to their full potential, maximising the return on investment.

1.5.5 Ensuring Equitable spaces and places

Spaces and places are accessible to all. This is enabled through universal design principles and operationalised through facility operations ensuring equitable access. They are developed, maintained and operated in a way that encourages and supports inclusivity and diversity. Many older facilities were not designed to accommodate a range of user groups or genders. This creates barriers to participation for some groups.

1.5.6 Factoring in the sustainability of spaces and places

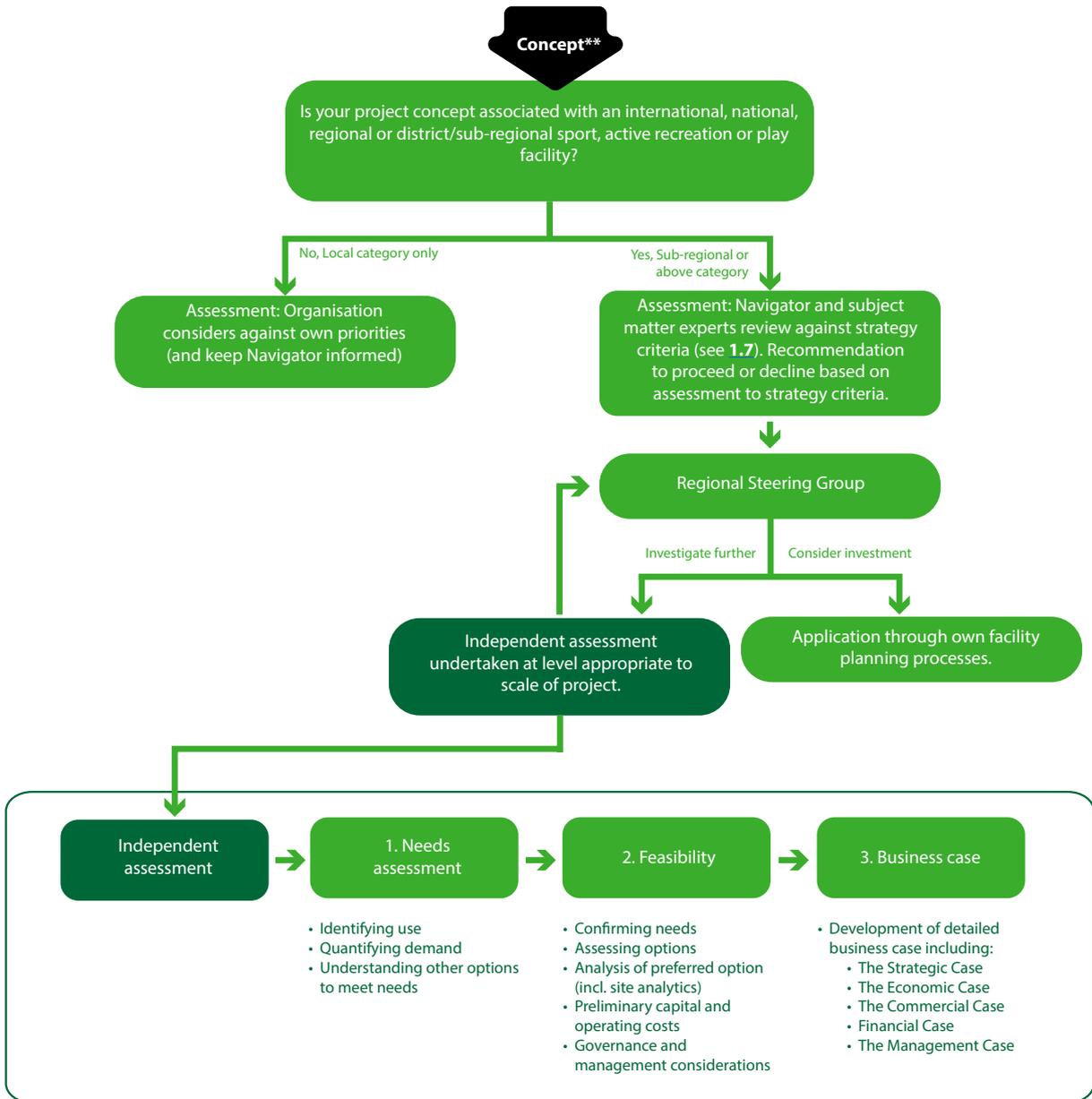
With finite resources, decisions need to be made that are based on ensuring social and economic sustainability and value for money for asset owners and funders. To do this it is important to understand the whole of life costs related to decisions. This means not only being able to build a facility, but also affording to operate and maintain it for the whole of its life.

Environmental impacts and climate change need to be considered when investing in upgrades or new facilities. There is also a need to apply sustainable design and construction methods to ensure the future facility network minimises impact on the environment and is itself, protected from environmental changes.



1.6 The Proposed Facility Planning Approach

The following facility planning process is to help guide proponents/Champions with project concepts. Any concept will be presented to the Spaces and Places Navigator for assessment. The Navigator's role is to support the process, answer questions, and help identify the correct path to take in process flow below.



For more information on the facilities hierarchy, please refer to the **Reference Document**.

** Endorsement of your project by the navigator or local authority may be required by funders considering applications for grants supporting your spaces and places project (captured using the Facility Concept Template). This process is designed to ensure your project has the best outcome for your organisation and the wider community and to provide clarity on:

1. the expectations of funders,
2. how to engage with decision makers to obtain endorsement, and
3. how to access expert support.

The navigator will review your submission and provide advice on the next steps. There is expert support available depending on the scale of your proposal.

Do I need to engage with the navigator:

- Is your project associated with an international, national, or regional sport, active recreation or play facility?
- Does your activity have declining participation numbers?
- Is there potential for collaborating with other clubs or groups in your project?
- Do the navigator and proponent agree that this project is estimated to be greater than \$100,000?

If you answered NO to all questions, proceed directly with planning, design, and funding of your project. (Note that funders may share details of your application with the Regional Sports Trust.)

If you answered YES to one or more question, you need to engage with the navigator or respective authority to progress your project with funders and enablers.

1.7 Initial Assessment of Concept - Principles

The following checklist is recommended for new concepts that are being put forward; regardless of where the concept originates.

- It is recommended that the Spaces and Places Navigator works alongside those with the concept to ensure a partnership approach.
- Concepts should be assessed as to how well they align to each planning principle (high/medium/low).

Level 1 - Principles which all projects must meet

Planning Principle	Criteria	Explanation
Acknowledges Te Tiriti o Waitangi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports principles of Partnership, Protection, Participation. 	Supports principles of Partnership, Protection, and Participation and considers the cultural narrative of the area. Māori participation will be positively impacted.
A people-centred approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empowers communities to be active their way (achieving the vision of the Plan). • Increases opportunities. • Community wellbeing will be positively impacted. • Supported by the community. • Enables newer activities to prosper 	<p>The degree to which the project will empower the relevant communities within the Horizons Region to be active in ways that suit them.</p> <p>The degree to which a project focuses on how it will provide increased opportunities for citizens to be engaged in play, active recreation and sport experiences.</p> <p>The degree to which community well-being and participation will be positively impacted if the proposal progresses.</p> <p>Clear evidence of involvement and support from the community and/or key stakeholders.</p> <p>Supports future growth potential. This would not exclude existing activities that that are doing well but would enable newer activities that have potential to receive support.</p>
A network approach to provision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alignment with strategic drivers, locally, regionally and nationally. • Clear evidence of what is trying to be solved. Identification of a range of options. • Divestment of not-fit-for-purpose spaces and places is an option. • How the concept considers future-proofing. 	<p>Degree of alignment a facility or proposed facility has with strategic drivers such as national and regional facility strategies and local Council strategies (where relevant).</p> <p>Recognition of the balance required between local and regional provision.</p> <p>The issue or opportunity that the proposal is intended to address is clearly defined and evidenced.</p> <p>The proposed project has clearly investigated all available options to utilise existing spaces and places.</p> <p>The ability to adapt to changing demand, sporting trends and needs has been considered (future-proofing).</p>
Equitable spaces and places	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diversity, equity and inclusion is clearly addressed. 	<p>The degree to which the proposal provides benefit to a broad spectrum of the community (young and old, disabled, gender and ethnic groups).</p> <p>The degree to which the proposal will improve equity outcomes, particularly for people or groups that are/may be disadvantaged (such as people with disabilities, low socio-economic communities, Māori, young people, older adults).</p> <p>The level in which this concept enables equitable participation by ensuring that the spaces and places are inclusive and accessible.</p>

Level 1 - Principles which all projects must meet

<p>Sustainability of all spaces and places</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainability, in its broadest sense, is considered. • Capability of relevant organisation/s to implement the concept. 	<p>Sustainability is considered in terms of financial, environmental, social and cultural factors.</p> <p>The degree to which the existing or proposed facility is operationally sustainable, particularly in terms of whole-of-life costs (capital, operational and maintenance costs throughout a facility's life).</p> <p>The return on investment (financial and social¹ returns) that the facility or proposed facility can demonstrate.</p>
<p>Shared Use</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shared use is considered. • Partnerships, collaboration and integration are addressed. 	<p>The level in which, where practical, this concept encourages shared use, partnerships, collaboration and/or integration with other groups.</p> <p>The degree to which the proposal optimises an existing facility e.g. through partnerships to increase use, enhancements to make a facility more fit-for-purpose.</p>



2 Regional Recommendations

Opportunity	Recommendation	Responsibility	Timeframe
	Regional Enabling Recommendations	The lead organisation/s who oversee the recommendation	(Short 1-3 years, Medium 4-9 years, Long 10 years plus, Ongoing)
Increase awareness	Consider across-boundary opportunities for increasing awareness and promoting the use of existing space and places in the Horizons region.	Horizons North PSG Horizons South PSG	Ongoing
	Each RST to publicise an inventory of bookable spaces for indoor recreation opportunities.	Sport Manawatū Sport Whanganui	Short term
	Each RST is to implement an awareness campaign to increase the understanding of the facility planning framework that assists with the decision-making process within this Plan.	Sport Manawatū Sport Whanganui	Short Term
Spaces and places development	Ensure any developments are adaptable and resilient to climate change and maximise sustainability principles.	All PSG Organisations	Ongoing
	Work with existing sports clubs to encourage the consolidation of sporting facilities, ensuring current spaces are optimised.	All PSG Organisations	Ongoing
	Ensure any investment in spaces and places caters for a diverse participant base, through the application of this Plan's principles.	Sport Manawatū Sport Whanganui	Ongoing
	When developing public convenience strategies look for alignment and opportunities with play, recreation and sports developments.	All councils	Ongoing
	Allocate sports field space for traditional Māori games (such as ki o rahi)	All councils	Ongoing
	Develop a Regional Indoor Courts Network Plan using guidance from the National Indoor Sport and Active Recreation Facilities Strategy	Sport Manawatū Sport Whanganui	Short term
	Advocate that for any new or upgraded walking trails developed, they allow for accessibility where practical.	Sport Manawatū Sport Whanganui	Ongoing
Accessibility	Any investment in change rooms needs to address all genders' needs, in line with Sport NZ's guidance on gender-neutral change spaces.	Sport Manawatū Sport Whanganui	Ongoing

Opportunity	Recommendation	Responsibility	Timeframe
	Regional Enabling Recommendations	The lead organisation/s who oversee the recommendation	(Short 1-3 years, Medium 4-9 years, Long 10 years plus, Ongoing)
Informal Play and Recreation	Consider the development of spaces that incorporate natural elements for imaginative, self-determined age-appropriate play. This could be when developing new infrastructure or upgrading existing spaces and places.	All councils	Ongoing
	Place playgrounds near complementary natural elements to maximise self-initiated, imaginative environmental play.	All councils	Ongoing
	Incorporate wider recreation and play infrastructure when upgrading or developing new sporting facilities (such as walking trails, basketball ½ courts, pump tracks and fitness trails). This will broaden the appeal of these spaces and places and offer low-cost options to participate.	All councils	Ongoing
Process Recommendations			
	Organisations endorse this plan and integrate the decision-making framework into decisions about play, active recreation and sports facilities.	All PSG Organisations	Short term
	This plan is referred to as He rā ki tua - Horizons Region Spaces & Places Plan for Sport and Recreation.	All PSG Organisations	Ongoing
	Establish Te Pae Whenua ki te Raki - Horizons North Steering Group, including iwi, councils, Sport Whanganui and community funders that oversees concepts and can look for collaborative opportunities and connections with other projects.	Sport Whanganui	Short term
	Establish Te Paewhenua ki te Tonga - Horizons South Steering Group, including iwi, councils, Sport Manawatū and community funders that oversees concepts and can look for collaborative opportunities and connections with other projects.	Sport Manawatū	Short term
	Coordination of the Steering Groups is to be overseen by Sport Manawatū and Sport Whanganui.	Sport Manawatū Sport Whanganui	Short term
	Endorse the proposed decision-making process when considering project concepts and existing planned projects that are seeking further investment. Assess currently proposed actions using the decision-making process.	All PSG Organisations	Ongoing
	Promote the services of each RST as Spaces and Places Navigators available to help community groups.	Sport Manawatū Sport Whanganui	Short term
	Each participating council updates the Sport NZ Facility Planning tool on a bi-annual basis, to ensure there is an up-to-date central facility inventory for the region.	All councils	Ongoing
	Review this Plan in 3-4 years' time, with a focus on across-boundary collaboration	Sport Manawatū Sport Whanganui	Medium term

3 Regional Roles and Responsibilities

The following section outlines the proposed roles that can enhance the support and decision-making for project initiatives. It is proposed that there is a spaces and places steering group that is formed to help guide those who table project initiatives/concepts. Each RST can also play a role in assisting project groups in navigating through the decision-making processes required.

3.1 Regional Steering Groups

Horizons North and South Spaces and Places Steering Groups are formed that would include Iwi, territorial authorities, Horizons Regional Council, Funders, Sport Whanganui, Sport Manawatū. These Steering Groups could be an adjunct to the already established regional Chief Executives forum.

Steering group support is coordinated by Sport Whanganui and Sport Manawatū. It is proposed that these groups be made up of senior officials, with subject matter expertise provided by appropriate people within each organisation, on a project-by-project basis. Each Steering Group would have a memorandum of understanding outlining the agreed responsibilities and way of working together.

It is recommended the Steering Groups are initiated to consider projects based on advice from subject matter experts from within the participating groups, utilising the principles and criteria of this plan to guide decisions on whether to proceed or not.

3.2 Spaces and Places Navigator

Each RST in the Horizons Region actively provides support to those who wish to progress spaces and places concepts. Each RST would assign a person (for the purposes of this Plan the role is called a Spaces and Places Navigator) to work alongside groups to help them understand the process and requirements.

The Spaces and Places Navigator also has a role to play in testing concepts against the principles of this Plan as well as looking for connections and opportunities that may not initially be apparent for those proposing an idea.

3.3 Subject Matter Experts

Each organisation has the opportunity to use internal (or external) subject matter experts (SMEs) to assess any concept against the principles and criteria of this plan. The RST Spaces and Places Navigator can coordinate the required SMEs.

SMEs play a critical role in providing advice and recommendations to the Steering Group.

3.4 Project Working Group

A project working group can be formed for each relevant project, facilitated by the Spaces and Places Navigator and is based on the project or concept being assessed. Relevant subject matter experts would come together to progress advice and recommendations for the Regional Steering Group to consider.

3.5 Independent Assessments

Where deemed appropriate by the Steering Group, an independent assessment of a concept may be required to determine whether to proceed or not. Spaces and Planning Assessments are undertaken to ensure that proposed concepts are well thought through and generally fall into the following categories: Needs Assessment, Feasibility Study, and Business Case.



4 Council Area Summaries and Recommendations
 4.1 Te Pae Whenua ki te Raki - Horizons North

Whanganui District



Community Profile



48,954

Current population 48,954².
 8% growth or over 4000 people expected by 2034.



Increasing ethnic diversity. The populations of those identifying as Māori, Asian and Pacific People are both expected to increase in the 12 years to 2034.

Participation Snapshot³



46%

Walking for sport or leisure



23%

Jogging/ running



13%

Gardening



22%

Playing Games



15%

Individual workout

Key Participation Facts

- Activities which are undertaken individually or on a casual basis are more popular than traditional team sports.
- Most sport and active recreation activities which require high-cost facilities⁴ such as field and court sports fall outside the top 20 most popular activities.
- 31% of the population of Whanganui District is inactive.
- Tamariki (aged 5-11) are more active in 10 of their 20 expected activities than the national average for tamariki.
- Rangatahi (aged 12-17) are more active in 10 of their 20 expected activities than the national average for tamariki.

² Whanganui demographic data source: Infometrics high growth scenario.

³ Activity and participation data sourced from Sport NZ Insights Tool.

⁴ Such as sports fields, indoor/outdoor courts, greens, aquatic centres, specialist surfaces.

Whanganui District Issues and Opportunities

Based on expected population growth and participation patterns, focus on re-purposing, upgrading, and sharing of facilities rather than building new ones.

A more diverse offering of spaces and places is required. Consider the needs of female, gender diverse and older participants.

The district is well served with sport and recreation facilities for a population of its size, although some are not fit for purpose and do not justify the cost charged for them.

Te awa offers multiple cultural and recreational opportunities.

Great environment for outdoor recreation, but potentially not leveraged as well as it could be.

The level of maintenance of the sports grounds is generally poor.

There is pressure on facilities at peak times that could be alleviated by increased promotion/activation of off-peak times.

Proposed Actions

Complete the Implementation Plan to support the delivery of the Whanganui Open Spaces and Physical Activity Strategy.

Investigate the adequacy of the current field maintenance contracts to align with the national guidelines.

In partnership with Nga Tangata Tiaki o Whanganui, consider developing protocol for recreational use of Te Awa.

Investigate the network of off-road cycling trails and create better connections.

Support Whanganui District Council to investigate the community need for aquatic provisions in the district.



Rangitikei District



Community Profile



16,182

Current population 16,182.

28% population growth (4,500 people) expected⁵.



Most population growth expected in the 0-14 and 65 plus age groups (approximately 1,600 in each group).

Increasing ethnic diversity. The populations of those identifying as Asian and Pacific are both expected to increase by 146% while the population of those identifying as Māori is expected to increase by 74%.

Participation Snapshot⁶



46%

Walking for sport or leisure



24%

Jogging/running



18%

Gardening



16%

Playing Games



15%

Individual workout

Key Participation Facts

- Activities which are undertaken individually or on a casual basis are more popular than traditional team sports.
- Most sport and active recreation activities which require high-cost facilities⁷ such as field and court sports fall outside the top 20 most popular activities.
- 31% of the population of the Rangitikei District is inactive.
- Tamariki (aged 5-11) are more active in 9 of their 20 expected activities than the national average for tamariki, and less active in 2.
- Rangatahi (aged 12-17) are more active in 9 of their 20 expected activities compared to the national average for rangatahi, but less active in 6.

⁵ All population projections are to 2053, source Infometrics high projections, January 2023.

⁶ Activity and participation information sourced from Sport NZ Insights tool.

⁷ Such as sports fields, indoor/outdoor courts, greens, aquatic centres, specialist surfaces.

Rangitikei District Issues and Opportunities

Based on expected population growth and participation patterns, focus on re-purposing, upgrading, and sharing of facilities.

A more diverse offering of spaces and places is required. Consider the needs of female, gender diverse and older participants in any developments or upgrades.

The district is well served with sport and recreation facilities for a population of its size, although some are not fit for purpose.

The draft local spaces and places plan can drive key recommendations.

Prioritising the maintenance and activation of existing facilities will meet many of the needs of participants in the district at a reasonable cost.

Proposed Actions

RDC in partnership with Sport Whanganui to consider introducing more activation opportunities to encourage community use of existing assets.

Completion of the Taihape multi-purpose amenities building (hub and playing surfaces/courts).

Prioritise the maintenance of existing facilities.



Ruapehu District



Community Profile



13,123

Current population 13,123⁸. Moderate (12%) population growth (1,500 people) expected⁹.



Most population growth (44%, 1,100 people) expected in the 65 plus age group. The younger age groups (0-14 years and 15-39 years) are expected to experience very low growth or declines in population. Increasing ethnic diversity. The population of those identifying as Asian, Pacific People and Māori are expected to increase by 68%, 83% and 30% respectively.

Participation Snapshot



46%

Walking for sport or leisure



25%

Jogging/ running



18%

Gardening



17%

Playing Games



15%

Individual workout

Key Participation Facts

- Activities which are undertaken individually or on a casual basis are more popular than traditional team sports.
- Most sport and active recreation activities which require high-cost facilities¹⁰ such as field and court sports fall outside the top 20 most popular activities.
- 30% of the population of the Ruapehu District is inactive.
- Tamariki (aged 5-11) are more active in 13 of their 20 expected activities than the national average for tamariki.
- Rangatahi (aged 12-17) are more active in 12 of their 20 expected activities compared to the national average for rangatahi, but less active in 5.

⁸ Demographic data sourced from Infometrics high projections January 2023.

⁹ All population projections are to 2053.

¹⁰ Such as sports fields, indoor/outdoor courts, greens, aquatic centres, specialist surfaces.

Ruapehu District Issues and Opportunities

Based on expected population growth and participation patterns, focus on re-purposing, upgrading, and sharing of facilities rather than building new ones.

A more diverse offering of spaces and places is required. Consider the needs of female, gender diverse and older participants.

The district is well served with sport and recreation facilities for a population of its size, although some are not fit-for-purpose.

Enhancing existing facilities through maintenance and activation is key to meet the needs of the population of the Ruapehu District.

Proposed Actions

Undertake business case for the redevelopment of the Raetihi Pool.

Engage with Ohakune community to progress the redevelopment of Ohakune Pool.

Investigate potential infrastructure developments at Taumarunui Domain.

- Address the indoor recreational centre requirements in Taumarunui.
- Address issues with Taumarunui grandstand.
- Maintain Taumarunui pools to meet needs of local community.

Investigate the development of cycleways connecting towns and strategic places.

Investigate extension of the Timber Trail from Ōngārue through to Taumarunui.

Finalise development of Waiouru playground.

Consider development of simple pocket playgrounds with natural elements.



4.2 Te Paewhenua ki te Tonga - Horizons South

Horowhenua District

Community Profile



Te Paewhenua ki te Tonga
- Horizons South



38,431

Current population 38,431. Significant (63%) population growth (over 24,000 people) is expected by 2040¹¹.



Population growth is expected in all age groups. By 2040/41 the population of the Horowhenua district is projected to be fairly evenly spread across age groups.

Participation Snapshot¹²



47%

Walking for sport or leisure



24%

Jogging/ running



17%

Gardening



17%

Playing Games



17%

Individual workout

Key Participation Facts

- Activities which are undertaken individually or on a casual basis are more popular than traditional team sports.
- Most sport and active recreation activities which require high-cost facilities¹³ such as field and court sports fall outside the top 20 most popular activities.
- 33% of the population of the Horowhenua District is inactive.
- Tamariki (aged 5-11) are more active in 6 of their 20 expected activities than the national average for tamariki.
- Rangatahi (aged 12-17) are more active in 5 of their 20 expected activities compared to the national average for rangatahi.

¹¹ Population projections for Horowhenua are to 2040/41. Data sourced from Sense Partner Projections, 95 percentile.

¹² Activity and participation information sourced from Sport NZ Insights Tool.

¹³ Such as sports fields, indoor/outdoor courts, greens, aquatic centres, specialist surfaces.

Horowhenua District Issues and Opportunities

Based on expected population growth and participation patterns, focus on re-purposing, upgrading, and sharing of facilities rather than building new ones.

A more diverse offering of spaces and places is required. Consider the needs of female, gender diverse and older participants.

The impact projected population increases will have on existing resources was identified as both an issue and an opportunity.

The willingness of clubs to work together and share resources was seen as a key opportunity in the district.

Proposed Actions

Investigate the demand for indoor court space to retain and grow participation.

Consideration of long-term development options for Levin Aquatic Centre given population growth and the pressures on this facility (hub concepts).

Investigate the recreational potential at the Foxton River Loop.

Consider the participation trends of sporting codes in Foxton and whether a network delivery approach for sporting delivery will meet the needs of the community.

Commence initial stage 1 upgrade at Manakau Domain and work with the community around future delivery, utilising "Better off" funding.

Consider the concept plan for Donnelly Park to address cross code pressures. Define and implement in a staged approach.

Progress the implementation of the Shared Pathway Strategy.

Consider approaches to address pressure being placed on local grounds by out-of-town teams being forced north and south.

Consider development of neighbourhood pocket parks incorporating natural elements, simple skate ramps and basketball hoops.



Manawatū District



Community Profile



34,345

Current population 34,345. Moderate (39%) population growth (nearly 13,500 people) expected¹⁴.



33% of population growth (4,500 people) expected in those aged 65 years or over. Increasing ethnic diversity. The populations of those identifying as Asian, Pacific People and Māori are expected to increase by 151%, 149% and 96% respectively.

Participation Snapshot¹⁵



48%

Walking for sport or leisure



27%

Jogging/ running



18%

Gardening



20%

Playing Games



19%

Individual workout

Key Participation Facts

- Activities which are undertaken individually or on a casual basis are more popular than traditional team sports.
- Most sport and active recreation activities which require high-cost facilities¹⁶ such as field and court sports fall outside the top 20 most popular activities.
- 31% of the population of the Manawatū District is inactive.
- Tamariki (aged 5-11) are more active in 5 of their 20 expected activities than the national average for tamariki and less active in 3.
- Rangatahi (aged 12-17) are more active in 6 of their 20 expected activities compared to the national average for rangatahi, and less active in 1.

¹⁴All population projections are to 2053. Demographic data sourced from Informetrics High Projections, January 2023.

¹⁵Activity and participation information sourced from Sport NZ Insights tool.

¹⁶Such as sports fields, indoor/outdoor courts, greens, aquatic centres, specialist surfaces.

Manawatū District Issues and Opportunities

Based on expected population growth and participation patterns, focus on re-purposing, upgrading, and sharing of facilities rather than building new ones.

A more diverse offering of spaces and places is required. Consider the needs of female, gender diverse and older participants.

The Manawatū District is reasonably well catered for with sport and recreation facilities although there are a number of ageing facilities.

Inaccessibility to Manfeild as a local resource is an identified issue.

Declining membership in some key team sports needs to be considered in any requests for investment.

Drawing on the strengths of Council and School Partnerships to address network facility gaps across the district.

Proposed Actions

Consider the development of a dedicated youth space.

Complete investigations for additional indoor court space for local use.

Consider provision of a larger/affordable/fit for purpose facility for Feilding Gymnastics.

Optimise use of Manfield as a site for sport and active recreation for both local and regional use.

Investigate need for additional lighting to increase training capacity.

Investigate development of trails/pathways, including a loop around Feilding.

Consider need of hydrotherapy pool to meet the needs of the ageing population.

Enhance village play spaces by providing guidance to increase investment.

Allow for provision of unstructured play when developing playgrounds.



Palmerston North City



Te Paewhenua ki te Tonga
- Horizons South

Community Profile



94,400

Current population 94,400. Moderate (24%) population growth (over 22,000 people) expected¹⁷.



30% of population growth in the 40–64-year age group. Lower growth in younger age groups. 52% of population growth (over 11,500 people) expected in those aged 65 years or over. Increasing ethnic diversity. The populations of those identifying as Asian, Pacific People and Māori are expected to increase by 97%, 69% and 65% respectively.

Participation Snapshot¹⁸



48%

Walking for sport or leisure



29%

Jogging/ running



16%

Gardening



19%

Playing Games



20%

Individual workout

Key Participation Facts

- Activities which are undertaken individually or on a casual basis are more popular than traditional team sports.
- Most sport and active recreation activities which require high-cost facilities¹⁹ such as field and court sports fall outside the top 20 most popular activities.
- 30% of the population of the population of Palmerston North City is inactive.
- Tamariki (aged 5-11) are more active in 9 of their 20 expected activities than the national average for tamariki and less active in 1.
- Rangatahi (aged 12-17) are more active in 5 of their 20 expected activities compared to the national average for rangatahi, and less active in 1.

¹⁷ All population projections are to 2053. Demographic data sourced from Palmerston North City final population and household projections May 2023.

¹⁸ Activity and Participation information sourced from Sport NZ Insights tool.

¹⁹ Such as sports fields, indoor/outdoor courts, greens, aquatic centres, specialist surfaces.

Palmerston North City Issues and Opportunities

Based on expected population growth and participation patterns, focus on re-purposing, upgrading, and sharing of facilities rather than building new ones.

A more diverse offering of spaces and places is required. Consider the needs of female, gender diverse and older participants.

Lack of consistently available and affordable indoor space reported by many indoor court sports.

High demand pressures on indoor aquatics space. No deep-water pool for activities such as water polo.

Lack of consistent participation data to help inform decisions.

Opportunities to promote partnerships and optimise existing relationships.

Willingness of schools to make facilities available for community use.

Attractive natural environments close to the city and existing parks.

The facilities at Massey University compliment the network of community facilities in Palmerston North.

Proposed Actions

Complete review of CET Arena Masterplan.

Implement the recommendations of the Palmerston North City Aquatic Facilities and Water-based Recreation Needs Assessment.

Proceed with community indoor sports facility study, including investigation of covered outdoor courts.

Implement recommendations from the covered bowls facility feasibility study.

Support Gymsports with planning for a gymnastics facility.

Support the provision of an additional artificial turf.

Consider enhancement of existing sports field network.

Continue development of walkways/shared pathways.

Continue development of cycle trails and supporting amenities like toilets and parking.

Ensure recreational needs are considered in urban growth areas.

Support provision of dedicated space for traditional Māori activities e.g. Ki o rahi.

Proceed with Te Motu o Poutoa development to enhance recreational/cultural experiences.

Consider further development of small pocket parks incorporating natural elements as well as simple skate ramps and basketball hoops.



Tararua District



Community Profile



19,153

Current population 19,153. Moderate (17%) population growth (3,000 people) expected²⁰.



Declining population expected in the 15-39 age group and a small increase in 0-14-year age group. 76% of population growth (over 2,000 people) expected in those aged 65 years or over. Increasing ethnic diversity. The populations of those identifying as Asian, Pacific People and Māori are expected to increase by 91%, 75% and 67% respectively.

Participation Snapshot²¹



47%

Walking for sport or leisure



27%

Jogging/ running



17%

Gardening



20%

Playing Games



19%

Individual workout

Key Participation Facts

- Activities which are undertaken individually or on a casual basis are more popular than traditional team sports.
- Most sport and active recreation activities which require high-cost facilities²² such as field and court sports fall outside the top 20 most popular activities.
- 32% of the population of the Tararua District is inactive.
- Tamariki (aged 5-11) are more active in 5 of their 20 expected activities than the national average for tamariki and less active in 2.
- Rangatahi (aged 12-17) are more active in 6 of their 20 expected activities compared to the national average for rangatahi, and less active in 1.

²⁰ All population projections are to 2053. Demographic data sourced from Infometrics high projections, January 2023.

²¹ Activity and participation information sourced from Sport NZ Insights tool.

²² Such as sports fields, indoor/outdoor courts, greens, aquatic centres, specialist surfaces.

Tararua District Issues and Opportunities

Based on expected population growth and participation patterns, focus on re-purposing, upgrading, and sharing of facilities rather than building new ones.

A more diverse offering of spaces and places is required. Consider the needs of female, gender diverse, older participants and people with disabilities.

Optimisation of existing facilities will keep costs down, ensure greater use of existing facilities, and reduce need for new facilities.

Some facilities are no longer fit-for-purpose as participation trends have changed over time.

School community partnerships are an opportunity to address duplication.

Declining numbers of volunteers.

Proposed Actions

Implement the recommendations from the Tararua Play, Active Recreation, and Sport Strategy.

Continue to support the philosophy of hubbing for community sport facilities.

Continue to support community pools to meet local needs.

Consider development of pocket parks incorporating natural elements to ensure equity and accessibility for all.

Identify opportunities for track/walkways/cycleways development.



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He rā ki tua

Horizons Region Spaces and Places Plan
for Sport and Recreation

Update of facility proposals in Palmerston North City

Facility proposal – facility proponent

Artificial football turf (as part of a Home for Football in the Manawatū) - Central Football



Update

This project has a long history, as detailed in several reports to the Council. It was identified through various submissions made during the Annual Plan and Long-Term Plan (LTP) processes from 2010 to 2015. These submissions led to the inclusion of capital programme #1133 in the 2015-25 LTP. The Regional Sports Facility Plan 2018 recommended conducting a needs analysis and feasibility assessment to explore the necessity and viability of multi-code artificial turf fields in Palmerston North. Key decision points emerged following a report in December 2023, when the Council (see resolution [200-23](#)) approved a contribution toward the turf project. This funding has been incorporated into the 2024-34 LTP, totalling \$867,000, which will be allocated over years 2 and 3.

Facility Concept



Outline



Needs Assessment



Feasibility



Business Case



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Facility proposal – facility proponent	Update	Facility Concept Outline	Needs Assessment	Feasibility	Business Case
<p data-bbox="715 1160 799 1675">Covered bowling green - BOWLS Steering Group (Northern and Terrace End Bowling clubs and Takaro Sports Club/Bowls Manawatu)</p> 	<p data-bbox="533 495 699 1144">In January 2025, a collaboration agreement was signed between Massey University, Central Football and the Council to provide a new FIFA-compliant artificial football turf to support Central Football's "Home of Football". The proposal is now moving into fundraising, design and detailed costing stages.</p> <p data-bbox="715 495 826 1144">The proposal originated from the rationalisation of the City's Bowling Clubs in 2020. This was followed by pre-feasibility reports in 2020 and a comprehensive feasibility report in 2023.</p> <p data-bbox="842 495 979 1144">After the April 2023 report, Bowls NZ assembled a panel to identify the preferred location for a potential covered bowling green. This process concluded in June 2023 with a recommendation for the Bowls Palmerston North Club on Linton Street as the preferred location.</p> <p data-bbox="995 495 1129 1144">Bowls Palmerston North is a club-owned facility, meaning the club owns both the land and the buildings. Additionally, the club has secured resource consent for a covered green with a membrane structure as part of its proposal to Bowls NZ</p> <p data-bbox="1145 495 1235 1144">In March 2024, a Business Case prepared by Community Asset Solutions Ltd. was presented to the Committee. Key points from the report include:</p>	<p data-bbox="715 434 756 479">●</p>	<p data-bbox="715 367 756 412">●</p>	<p data-bbox="715 306 756 351">●</p>	<p data-bbox="715 246 756 291">●</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An enclosed 'warehouse' style facility is preferred over a membrane roof structure. - A design and build contract is recommended as the procurement strategy to maximize value. - A construction budget of \$2.3 million is required, which includes a 10% contingency. <p>Recently, the project was rescope to feature a covered green with a membrane structure instead of the proposed solid building due to funding constraints.</p> <p>Bowls Palmerston North (Inc.) is currently exploring possible funding opportunities in collaboration with Bowls NZ.</p>	●	●	●	
<p>Regional Gymsports facility - Manawatu Gymsports Inc. (MGI)</p>	<p>The Manawatu Gymsports Needs Assessment & Feasibility Study, prepared by Visitor Solutions, was completed in May 2024. The need for a specialised gymnastics facility was established through this work and the project working group/RSPF Steering Group agreed that the assessment proceed to the feasibility stage.</p> <p>Key points from the study were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Growth & Demand</u>: The club has grown significantly, with a 1,250% increase in members since 2011, reaching 1,715 members. 	●	●	●	

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	<p>Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Facility Constraints:</u> The current privately-owned building MGI are operating out of has spatial and physical limitations, impacting delivery and future growth. • <u>Regional Priority:</u> Development of a regional gymnastics facility is a high priority. • <u>Hybrid Approach:</u> Recommended to use the current building and develop a smaller new build, with a total project cost of \$6.8 million. • <u>The Preferred Site</u> for a new build option is Colquhoun Park. The advantages of this site are that it is well-located, is a good sports hub, and has a large car park. The disadvantages are that it requires additional infrastructure and there are potential constraints with existing users. <p>MGI has met with the Colquhoun Park Sports Association to discuss the findings of the study.</p> <p>Council and Sport Manawatū staff have assessed the study according to the He Rā Ki Tua Plan principles and have recommended that the proposal be tested in the next planning stage. The Club is still considering its direction following the completion of the study. At this stage, MGI is</p>				

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	not planning to proceed with a new build on the park due to the associated costs.	●	●		
Outdoor covered courts – Netball Manawatū and Tennis Manawatū 	<p>A facility concept outline to cover six tennis and netball courts at Vauier Park was submitted as part of the 2021-31 Long-Term Plan (LTP). This proposal was partially assessed during the Indoor and Outdoor Covered Courts Study presented to the Council in June 2024. The recommendations made in this study require further follow-up work.</p> <p>Currently, there is no budget allocated for advancing this proposal.</p>	●	●		
Canoe Polo - Manawatū Kiwi Canoe Polo Club	The Aquatic facilities and water-based recreation needs assessment (2023) recommended that the development of an artificial canoe polo outdoor courts facility is explored as a significant investment opportunity (2027 and	●	○		

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	<p>beyond) subject to a (supportive) feasibility study. The Assessment noted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Finding an alternative location for the canoe polo courts would help reduce demand conflicts. - Gathering current usage data is recommended for the relocation process. - Relocating the canoe polo facility requires objective evidence of user impacts and demand. - Developing an artificial canoe polo pond similar to the Hawke's Bay facility could be a viable medium- to long-term solution for water-based recreational activities. <p>Due to the timing of the information received, the specific facility needs for canoe polo were not fully explored in the Needs Assessment. Around the same time, the Manawatū Kiwi Canoe Polo Club (MKCP) finalized a Facility Concept Outline (FCO) required under the Manawatū-Whanganui Regional Sport Facilities Plan (RSFP). The FCO was evaluated, and it was recommended that an issues, options, and needs assessment be conducted before considering a feasibility study.</p> <p>In late February 2025, RSL Consultants completed a draft needs assessment and pre-feasibility study. This research was co-funded by the Council and Sport New Zealand as</p>				

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	<p>part of the follow-up to the Aquatic Facilities and Water-Based Recreation Needs Assessment conducted in 2023. The Working Group is currently reviewing the draft report and will provide an update to the Committee in June.</p>				