

6.27 Murphy's Gully/Whakapaki Street Reserve

Description

Location:	Whakapaki Street, Urenui
Legal description:	Lot 2 DP 7761 and Section 34-35 Town of Urenui
Size:	0.32 hectares
Reserve status:	Reserve



Physical description

This reserve is a gentle sloping open area, with a number of specimen trees, fronting Whakapaki Street. In the spring the grassed area is covered in daffodils.

Tangata whenua interests

This reserve is within the tribal rohe Ngati Mutunga. Ngati Mutunga have received statutory acknowledgement by the crown for their cultural, spiritual, historic and traditional association with this area.

Land status and history

This land was transferred to the Clifton County Council in 1988.

The name Murphy's Gully reflects the gully state that this piece of land was in before being filled many years ago. More recently the council has continued to undertake remedial work to address drainage problems and make the reserve useable all year round.

Existing improvements

The reserve is fully fenced with post and rail fencing. Picnic tables also exist.

Uses and activities

This park is suitable for picnicking, child's play and passive recreation. In addition it is used by the community for events such as Christmas carols.

Classification

Recreation

Management objectives and specific policies



- This reserve will continue to be maintained and developed as an open space area suitable for child's play, casual recreation and community events.
- This reserve is the possible site for the installation of a pump station as part of the future Urenui Sewage Scheme. The pump station will be sited in a location which has the least impact on amenity values and use of the open space and in conjunction with Ngati Mutanga.

Visual Resource Key

Landscape/Spatial Features

-  Land Parcel
-  Mown Open Space
-  Entry Points

Vegetation

-  Existing Trees/Vegetation
-  Proposed Flax Planting

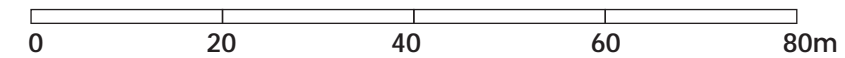
Structures

-  Pedestrian Entry Sign
-  Existing Picnic Table
-  Existing Timber Barrier

Entry Sign

Create breaks in existing timber barrier

Native planting along boundary





Landscape Context Key

Landscape Features

-  Stream

Spatial Features

-  Reserve Land
-  Surrounding Open Space/Reserves/Sports Fields



Murphy's Gully Development Concept Whakapaki Street, Urenui

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