6.8 Ferndale Park

Description

Location:
Legal description:
Size:
Reserve status:

Barry Street Lot 36 DP 7873 and Lot 18 DP 7432 0.49 ha Reserve



Physical description

This reserve is a flat piece of land surrounded by residential properties. The main entrance to the reserve exists off Barry Street with access way entrances also located on Frankley Road and Clyde Street.

Tangata whenua interests

This reserve is within the tribal rohe of Te Atiawa Iwi. The area is of historic and cultural significance to Ngati Te Whiti.

Land status and history

In 1956 the land was vested as recreation reserve in Her Majesty the Queen upon subdivision, subject to the Reserves and Domains Act 1953. In 1961 the crown vested the reserve in the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of New Plymouth, in trust, for recreation purposes. The underlying title remains with the crown.

Existing improvements

A community hall is located on the reserve with a small car park beside it. A small playground on the reserve contains seesaws and a swing set.

Uses and activities

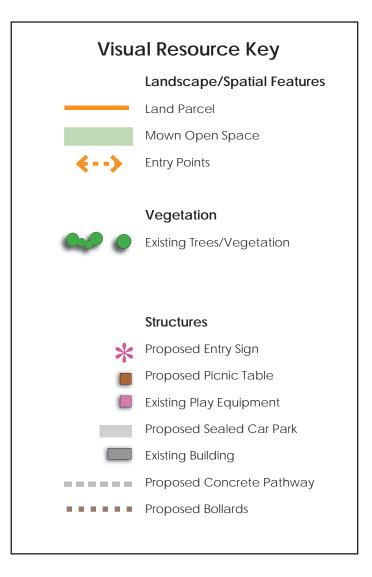
The reserve is suitable for child's play and picnicking. The community hall is used regularly by Girl Guides, Scouts and other community groups.

Classification

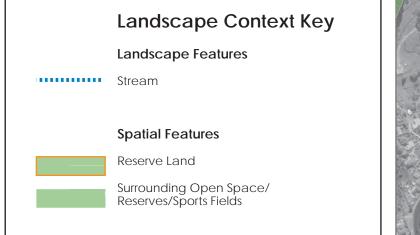
Recreation

Management objectives and specific policies

- This reserve will continue to be maintained and developed as open space for casual recreation as well as a community hall site, with multiple entrance points making is accessible to a number of neighbourhoods.
- The need for extension of the seal car park area will be considered during the hall review (currently under development).
- With the installation of a vehicle barrier the grass area will continue to be used as an over flow parking area when required.











Ferndale Park Development Concept Barry Street, New Plymouth

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Possible Carpark Extension

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