

6.3 Pennington Park

Description

Location:	Leslie Street, Waitara
Legal description:	Lot 2 DP 9005, Secs 1,3,5,9,11 Blk XXXVII TN of Waitara Secs 1 + 2 Blk XLVI TN of Waitara East Secs 3 + 4 Blk XLVI TN of Waitara East Secs 8,10,12,13 Blk XXXVII TN of Waitara East
Size:	1.5560 ha
Reserve status:	Not subject to the Reserves Act



Physical description

This reserve is predominately flat where it fronts Leslie Street and slopes up towards Seymour Street. The northern end of the reserve is a damp area and wetland planting has been carried out.

Tangata whenua interests

This reserve is within the tribal rohe of Te Atiawa Iwi. The area is of historic and cultural significance to Manukorihi, Pukerangiora and Otaraua Hapu.

Land status and history

The parcels of land making up Pennington Park were acquired by the Borough of Waitara between 1940 and 1970. The land is held as ordinary freehold land.

The street running through the middle of the park was stopped in 1955 and vested in the council as fee simple estate.

Pennington Park is named after Harry Desmond Pennington who purchased land in the area when he sold his farm. He built a house overlooking the area and gifted the remaining areas to the people of Waitara, which make up part of this reserve.

Existing improvements

The park contains a child play ground consisting of a modular unit, swings and seesaws. A hard court area also exists which is used for informal basketball as well as a skateboard ramp.

Uses and activities

This reserve is suitable for a variety of informal recreation including, Childs play, skateboarding, ball games and picnicking.

Visual Resource Key

Landscape/Spatial Features

- Land Parcel
- Mown Open Space
- Entry Points

Vegetation

- Existing Trees/Vegetation
- Existing Vegetation removed
- Proposed Trees/Vegetation

Structures

- Pedestrian Entry Sign
- Existing Seat
- Existing Play Equipment
- Existing Building
- Proposed Bollards
- Existing Path/Steps
- Existing Timber Barrier



Landscape Context Key

Landscape Features

- Stream

Spatial Features

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

