



Taupo District Council

Tutemohuta Reserve Waitahanui Community Recreation Reserve

Management Plan 1992

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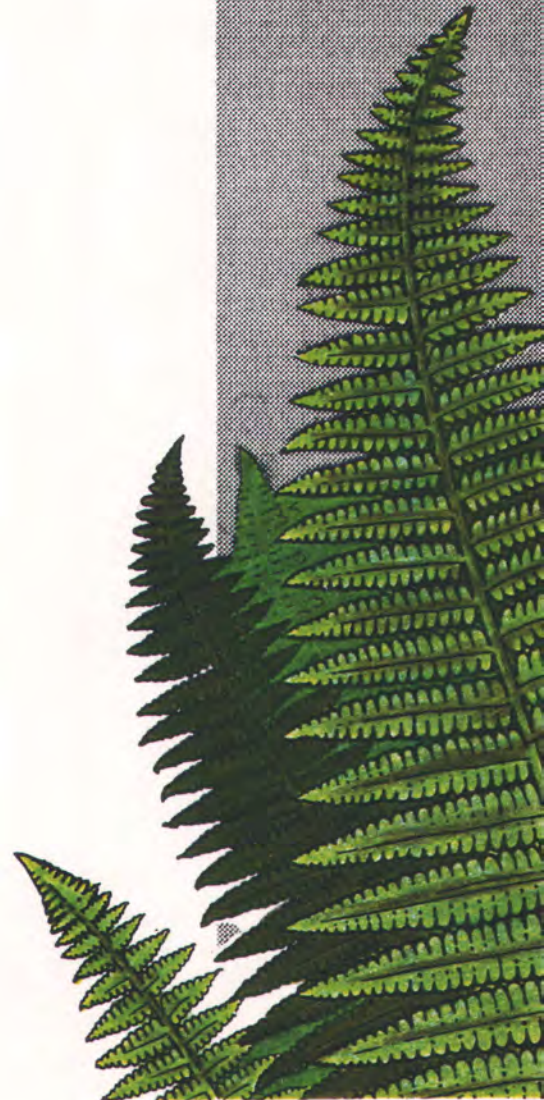


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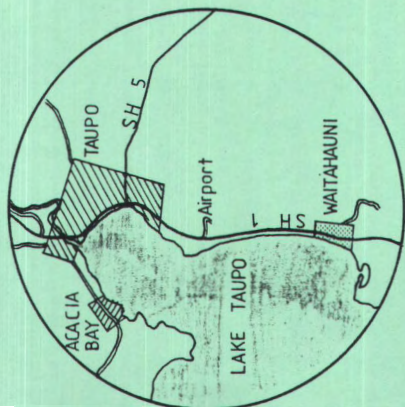
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1 INTRODUCTION

This Management Plan has been prepared by the Community Services Division of the Taupo District Council to assist in the planning and management of Tutemohuta Reserve, Waitahanui. The reserve is approximately 2.5 hectares in area and is located in Waitahanui, a lakeshore settlement 12.5kms south of Taupo.

The purpose of this plan will be to facilitate the most appropriate use and the proper and continued management of the reserve by providing guidelines for its development, planning, management and ultimate use.

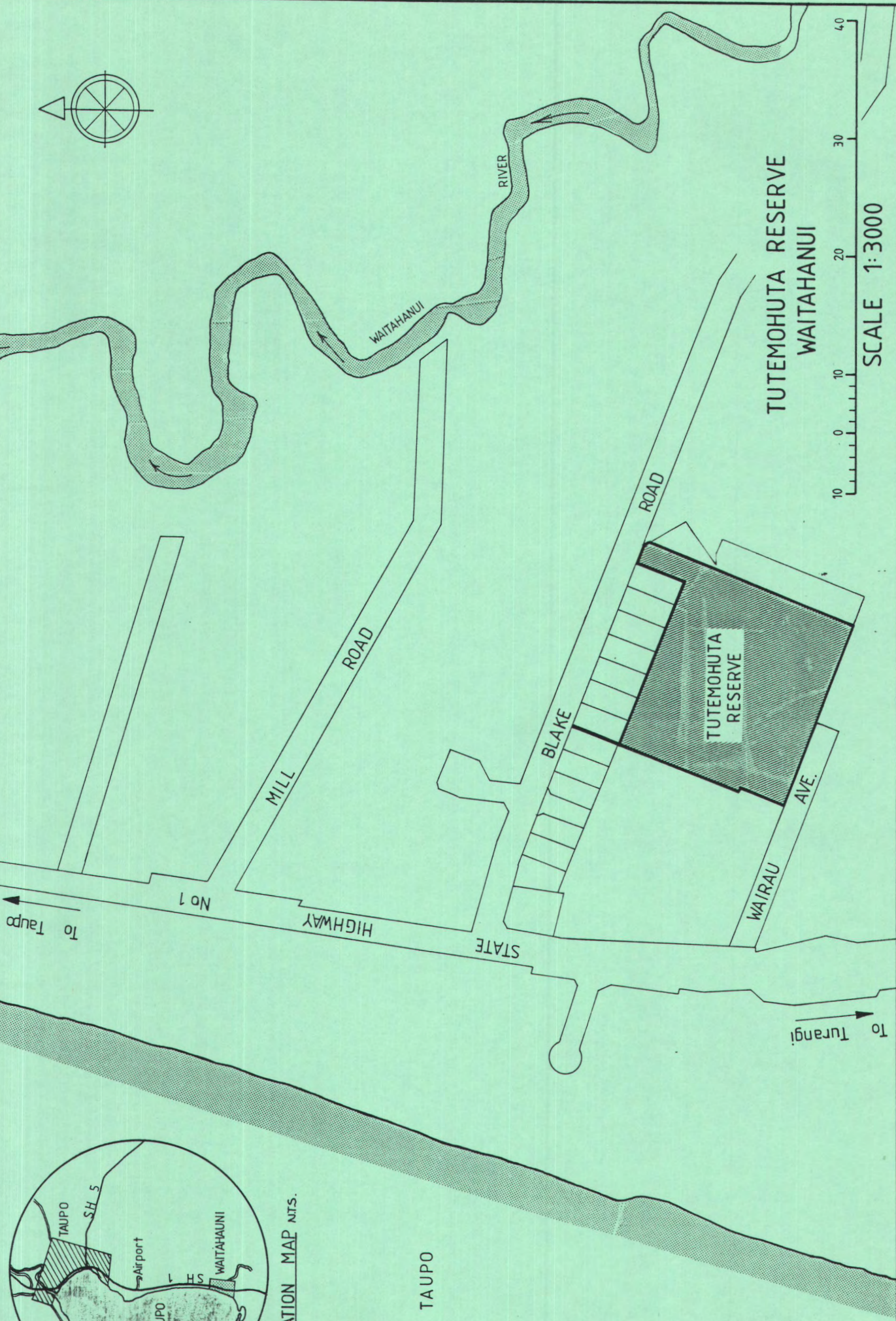
In conjunction with the requirements of the Reserves Act 1977, a suggested goal and set of objectives and policies were formulated to assist with the management of the reserve. It is the intention that the final Management Plan should be used as a reference and working document to facilitate the further development and use of the reserve and to ensure that decision making and administration is compatible with the objectives and policies.



LOCATION MAP N.T.S.

LAKE

TAUPO



2 COMMUNITY NEEDS

It has been recognised through consultation with the Waitahanui Community and public submissions that there is a need for an area to be developed as a Recreation Reserve for multi-purposes ie a sports ground and an area which can also cater for various non-sporting recreational and community activities.

There is a major subdivision (Tauhara Middle 14), being developed in Waitahanui and as part of a subdivision, Council require a contribution of land for reserve. This is generally based on 130 square metres per residential section but due to the needs of the area the Maori land owners have set aside additional land for the reserve.

Meetings have also been held with Tauhara Middle 14 Trustees, residents and people representing various community groups to determine the community recreational needs within the area.

From these discussions and submissions, the following priorities have been identified :

- *Playing field to cater for games such as soccer, rugby, softball, cricket, hockey etc.*
- *An area for community buildings ie toilets, hall, clubroom, carparking etc.*
- *Play equipment.*
- *Tennis and netball courts.*

Additional land could be set aside for future development to cater for the recreational needs as the community grows, however, it is not recommended this additional land be designated as reserve at this time.

3 MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

To respect the continuing Maori ownership of the land, the Taupo District Council has proposed a declaration of the land as a Maori Reserve and intends forming a management partnership with the Maori owners.

Normally land for reserve would be set aside as a Recreation Reserve pursuant to the Reserves Act 1977. However, there is provision within the Maori Affairs Act 1953 to hold the land for the use and benefit for the people of New Zealand for recreational purposes. The objective in identifying the reserve as Maori Reserve is to ensure that the original Maori owners are identified as being the Tangatawhenua, with the land retained in their ownership but being accessible to all New Zealanders.

The Maori owners and Council have agreed that this Maori Reserve shall be administered as a Recreation Reserve described in the Reserves Act 1977.

Under Section 17 of the Reserves Act, Recreation Reserves are :

'for the purpose of providing areas for recreation and sporting activities and the physical welfare and enjoyment of the public and for the protection of the natural environment and beauty of the countryside with emphasis on the retention of open spaces and on outdoor recreational activities, including recreational tracks in the countryside.'

The administration and maintenance of the reserve will be the responsibility of the Taupo District Council. This will include processing applications to use the reserve or facilities, the general maintenance and development of the reserve.

A Trust will be appointed to oversee the management of the reserve. This Trust will comprise of six Trustees appointed by the Maori Land Court (pursuant to Section 439 of the Maori Affairs Act 1953). Three of the Trustees for the land shall be proposed by the owners of Tauhara Middle 14 and three of the Trustees shall be proposed by the Taupo District Council.

The role of the Trust will be to ensure the reserve is administered in terms of the Management Plan and Reserves Act 1977.

This Management Plan will be a binding agreement between Reserve Trustees in determining the uses, administration and development of the land.

The Maori owners and Taupo District Council, as partners in this proposal will approach the Maori Land Court to formalise the agreement.

4 MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

The objectives and policies for the future management and development of the reserve are outlined in the following pages.

The terms 'objective' and 'policy' for the purposes of this Management Plan are defined as :

Objective

Outlines what is to be achieved in each policy sector in order to attain the goal

Policy

A policy statement or proposal for action

A policy is comprised of three sections :

- 1 *The Policy Statement*
- 2 *The Explanation : Reason for adopting the policy; provides background information and consideration taken into account while formulating the policy*
- 3 *Implementation : How the Policy is to be implemented, management action to be undertaken*

5 GENERAL MANAGEMENT

OBJECTIVE

To manage Tutemohuta Reserve, Waitahanui as a reserve for community and recreational activities in accordance with Section 17 of the Reserves Act 1977 and Section 439 of the Maori ~~Reserves~~ Act.

Affairs



POLICIES

5.1 Administration

Policy

To administer the reserve as a Recreation Reserve described in the Reserves Act 1977 and in accordance with this Management Plan and the Reserves Bylaws, with control being vested in the Reserve Trustees

Explanation

The reserve will be gazetted as Maori Reserve under Section 439 of the Maori Affairs Act, with control of the reserve being vested in the Reserve Trustees.

Implementation

The reserve will be a Maori Reserve administered by the Reserve Trustees for the purposes of recreation defined by the Reserves Act 1977

Where the policies in this Management Plan conflict with the Reserves Bylaws, the Management Plan shall prevail

Administration of the reserve will be the responsibility of the Taupo District Council

Any activity or development not provided for under the provisions contained in this Management Plan will not be permitted

Any major change of objectives and policies will require a review of the Management Plan

The Reserve Trustees may appoint honorary wardens for security and some caretaking work of the reserve.

5.2 Buildings and Structures

Policy

To restrict buildings and structures to those necessary for the public enjoyment of the reserve and for the efficient management of the reserve as described in Section 53 (1)(k) of the Reserves Act 1977

Explanation

The reserve is to be developed as a reserve for sporting, community and recreational activities. The following categories of buildings and structures will be permitted :

- those necessary for public enjoyment, comfort and safety
- those necessary for the efficient management, reserve use and maintenance of the reserve
- those associated with or ancillary to a sporting activity at the reserve
- appropriate community building

Implementation

Changing facilities, toilets, seating, play equipment, other buildings and structures necessary for public enjoyment, comfort and safety to meet the needs of organisations and people utilising the reserve may be permitted

An area of land will be set aside for a community hall and local clubs will be encouraged to utilise this facility for club activities in preference to construction of their own clubrooms

Any new buildings and structures which are approved as necessary or desirable under the policies of this Management Plan will, as far as possible, be designed, located, landscaped and serviced to ensure a high standard of development on the reserve

5.3 Roads and Carparking

Policy

To provide and maintain roading and carparking necessary to service the general activities of the reserve

Explanation

Presently there is no carpark or entrance road to the reserve. These will be provided as part of the initial development of the land

Initially the carpark and road entrance will be metal surface. Sealing is currently a low priority

Implementation

Existing and future roads and parking areas will be maintained at a level to allow suitable public access to the reserve and to cater for the levels of demand generated by the reserve users

An entrance to the reserve will be developed off Blake Road

5.4 Utility Services

Policy

To provide the utility services necessary to ensure public enjoyment and health and the efficient management of the reserve

Explanation

Utility services such as water, electricity, telephone and sewerage will be required to service a hall or toilet facility. There are presently no services on the reserve. Provision of services will be taken from lines along Blake Road

Implementation

Existing and future utility services will be suitably maintained to ensure the efficient functioning of the reserve and associated facilities

Where the provision of utility services is deemed necessary they shall be designed and located so as to ensure that any adverse impacts on the reserve's recreational values are minimised

Where services are required to areas leased by clubs the Lessee will be required to pay all the costs involved

5.5 Permitted Uses

Policy

To promote the use of the reserve for sporting and recreational activities and for appropriate social and community activities

Explanation

The reserve has been developed as a multi-purpose recreational and sporting area. Future use and development should be in keeping with this philosophy

Implementation

Future developments in the reserve will largely be associated with sporting, recreational, community and social activities

Power to approve applications for use of the sports fields is delegated, where adequate precedent exists, to the Parks and Recreation Manager of Taupo District Council.

Applications for use of the reserve will be treated on their merits, and conditions may be applied to any consents

5.6 **Playing Field Condition and Maintenance**

Policy

To ensure that the condition of playing fields and recreational facilities at the reserve are of a sufficiently high standard to ensure a high level of enjoyment and the safety and well-being of the users

Explanation

The level of enjoyment derived from participating in sport and recreation is partly determined by the standard and condition of the playing fields and facilities on which the sport is played. Activities which will adversely affect the standard condition of the playing surface should not be permitted on the reserve

Well prepared and maintained sports surfaces not only increase the level of enjoyment for participants and spectators but also lessen the risk of injury or accident associated with sport

Implementation

Activities or uses that are likely to significantly damage or affect the sports fields and surfaces on the reserve to the detriment of sporting activities will not be permitted

The Parks and Recreation Manager of Taupo District Council in association with the groundsperson and staff shall prepare and implement a maintenance program for the reserve. Playing field maintenance will be kept at a high standard

5.7 Vandalism

Policy To prosecute anyone found to be undertaking an offence on the reserve as defined in Section 94 of the Reserves Act 1977 or in the Recreation Reserves Bylaws

Explanation Anyone found undertaking an offence on the reserve may be prosecuted

Reserves are there for the enjoyment and use of everyone

Vandalism and offences against the reserve can disrupt its use and lead to unnecessary costs to the ratepayers

Implementation Charges may be laid against any person found undertaking an offence against the reserve

5.8 Signage

Policy To erect bilingual signs (English and Maori) within the reserve to interpret features and facilities on the reserve to users

Explanation There will be a need for some interpretation and signposting on the reserve

Implementation Signs should be constructed in a manner and of materials which minimises the potential for vandalism

All signs including temporary signs shall be to the satisfaction of the Reserve Trust and shall comply with the District Plan

The only signs permitted will be those interpreting features and facilities at the reserve, for management of the reserve, or temporary signs (*ie* maximum two weeks) advertising an event to be held at the reserve

5.9 Financial Management

Policy

The Taupo District Council shall be responsible for all expenditure associated with the maintenance and development on the reserve land and shall be entitled to collect and retain income being lease rentals, user charges and a percentage of admission fees and the like

Explanation

This Maori Reserve is to be managed as Recreation Reserve described in the Reserves Act 1977. Taupo District Council's policy and practices for fees and charges on Recreation Reserves shall apply

Implementation

All applications for the use of the reserve shall be made to the Taupo District Council whose decision is final

Annual financial accounts will be presented to the Reserve Trustees.

Conditions may be applied to any consent to use the reserve

5.10 Public Access and Reserve Closure

Policy

To make the reserve accessible to the public, taking into account the provisions of Section 53 of the Reserves Act, capacity for use and other restrictions necessary for the reserve's protection and management

Explanation

The public is generally allowed access to the reserve at all times, however it may be necessary to periodically close part or all of the reserve to the public for maintenance, protection of the reserve and to enable particular events to be staged

Implementation

The reserve will generally be accessible to the public

When necessary, part or all of the reserve will be closed to the public, subject to the provisions of Section 53 of the Reserves Act 1977 and advertised

5.11 Camping

Policy Unauthorised camping will generally not be permitted on the reserve

Explanation The reserve is not seen as a suitable site for camping but in some cases it may be necessary for security reasons

Adequate provision for camping has been made within the District

Implementation Unauthorised camping will not be permitted on the reserve and anyone found doing so without consent will be removed by Taupo District Council staff or the appropriate authorities and may be subject to prosecution

5.12 Motorcycles, Trail Bikes, Vehicles

Policy To prohibit the use of motorcycles, vehicles and trail bikes on the reserve.

Explanation Motorcycles, vehicles and trail bikes are not compatible with other uses of the reserve and therefore will not be permitted. The riding of motorcycles and trail bikes on areas outside the road and car parks is a source of danger to other users of the reserve and also causes damage to the playing fields

Implementation The unlawful use of motorcycles, vehicles and trail bikes is prohibited on the reserve

Anyone identified riding or driving or being responsible for anyone riding or driving motorcycles, vehicles and trail bikes on areas outside the road and parking area may be prosecuted

5.13 **Horses**

Policy

To prohibit all horses on the reserve

Explanation

The leading or riding of horses on the reserve is not compatible with uses of the reserve and therefore will not be permitted, as such an activity could damage the playing fields

Implementation

Horses and horse riding will not be permitted on the reserve. Anyone identified leading or riding horses will be removed by Taupo District Council staff or the appropriate authorities and may be subject to prosecution

5.14 **Dogs**

Policy

To prohibit dogs from the reserve

Explanation

To prevent dogs from wandering onto playing areas and disrupting play and soiling the playing surfaces with resultant health hazards, they will be prohibited from the reserve

Implementation

Uncontrolled dogs will be precluded from the reserve and may be impounded upon capture

5.15 Leases and Licences

Policy

The Reserve Trustees may approve leases to clubs and organisations who are associated with or use the reserve for clubrooms or pavilion sites

Lease rentals shall be recommended according to the Taupo District Council's policy on leases for recreation and community purposes

Subject to the provisions of Section 439(9) of the Maori Affairs Act

Explanation

The Maori Affairs Act permits leases of Maori Reserves subject to the lease being for a maximum term of 7 years and subject to the consent of and conditions set by the Maori Land Court. Leases may be considered for clubroom sites where the club utilises the reserve

Implementation

All proposed leases of the reserve will be assessed in terms of the requirements of the Reserves Act 1977 and the Maori Affairs Act 1953. Where the Reserve Trust approves a lease, appropriate conditions contained in the Act will be imposed, along with any other conditions the Trust of Maori Land Court feels are necessary to ensure the wise use and management of the reserve

Clubs and organisations will be encouraged to share facilities and utilise the community hall for their activities

5.16 Promotion

Policy

To promote the reserve as a sporting and recreation reserve and as a possible venue for community activities and events

Explanation

The purpose of the reserve is for recreational, sporting and community activities. It is important that people are aware of what is available at the reserve and that it is fully utilised

Implementation

Publicity of Taupo's sporting and recreational facilities, will include Tutemohuta Reserve, Waitahanui

Publicity for activities or events not run by the Reserve Trustees will be the responsibility of those providing the activities or events, although this does not preclude the Reserve Trustees undertaking joint promotional activities

5.17 Alcohol

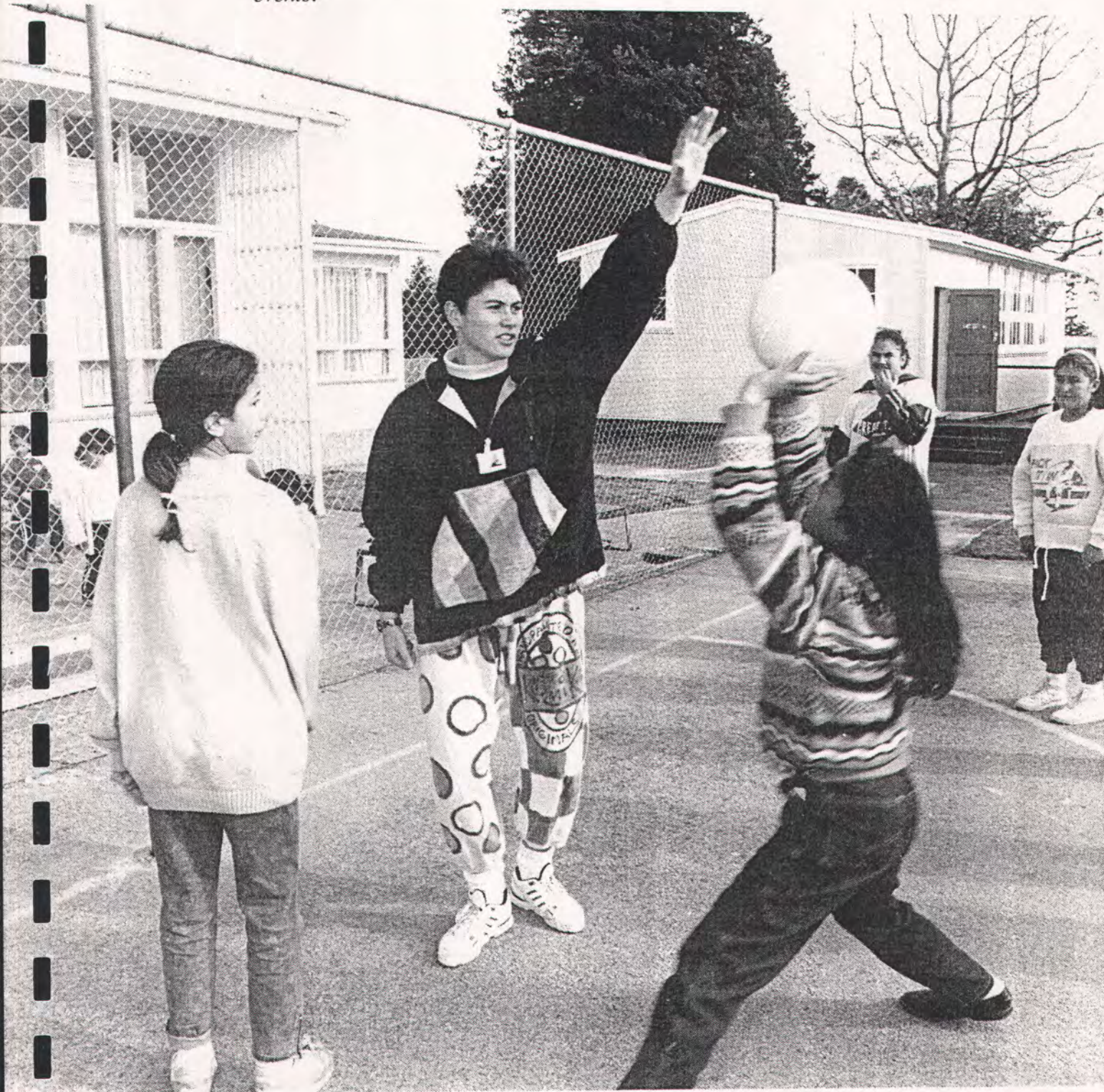
Policy

Applications for sale of liquor will need to be made to the Taupo District Council Liquor Licensing Agency

6 RECREATION

OBJECTIVE

To promote, develop and utilise Tutemohuta Reserve, Waitahanui as a multi-purpose sporting and recreational venue for community activities and events.



POLICIES

6.1 Recreational Activities

Policy

To promote, develop and utilise the reserve as a multi-purpose recreational venue

To conditionally approve applications to use the playing fields and any future hall for recreational activities

Explanation

The primary purpose of this reserve is to cater for outdoor and where possible indoor, sporting and recreational activities. The playing fields provide an area for outdoor activities and sports, while any hall constructed will provide for indoor recreation and community activities

Implementation

The playing fields will be developed and utilised primarily for sporting and recreational activities

If a hall is constructed, it will be promoted and utilised as an indoor recreation facility

All applications to utilise the hall will be treated on their merits and conditions may be applied to any consents

6.2 Community and Social Activities

Policy

To conditionally approve applications to use the reserve and any future hall for community and social activities and services

Explanation

The primary purpose of this reserve is as a sports ground for recreational activities. The main purpose of the hall will be to provide for indoor recreational, sporting activities and community events. The reserve is more of a local community reserve than a regional reserve, therefore it should be available to cater for appropriate community and social events provided these activities do not interfere with the primary purpose of the reserve

Implementation

The reserve and any future community hall may be available as a venue for appropriate community and social activities provided the conditions of approval are met and such activities do not interfere with sporting and recreational uses of the reserve. Each application for such use will be treated on its merits and conditions may be applied to any consents

7 SOCIAL

OBJECTIVE

To enhance the social and physical welfare and enjoyment of the public through their utilisation of Tutemohuta Reserve, Waitahanui.



POLICIES

7.1 Social Services

Policy

To enhance the social well-being of the public through the continued development of the reserve as a venue for sporting, recreational, community and social activities, events and services

Explanation

As a sports ground and recreational area, the reserve offers significant social benefit to all users in providing a venue in which they can partake in sporting and recreational activities

The reserve also provides a venue for community and social activities, where people can meet and enjoy themselves and obtain a sense of community spirit and pride

These activities form a vital part of life and ensure a healthy and well balanced society

Implementation

The reserve will be retained as a reserve where people can undertake sporting and recreational activities, along with appropriate community and social activities

7.2 Health

Policy

To promote the health and physical well-being of the people of the Waitahanui Community by providing for a range of recreational and community activities at the reserve

Explanation

By providing a venue in which a variety of sports can be played and recreational and community activities can take place, the reserve plays a significant role in maintaining the health (both physical and mental), fitness and general well-being of the population

Partaking in recreational activities increases one's quality of life

Implementation

The reserve will be developed and maintained for the sporting and recreational needs of the community as a means of increasing the health and quality of life of those who use the reserve

If a hall is provided, it could provide a venue for health education seminars and accommodate health professionals

7.3 Education

Policy

To encourage the use of the reserve for the coaching, teaching and demonstration of various sporting and recreational activities and for other educational purposes compatible with the objective of the reserve

Explanation

The reserve can be made available for use by sporting and recreational groups who often teach and coach people in their activities. Use of the reserve and future hall for educational purposes compatible with the reserve objective will be supported

Implementation

Educational uses of the reserve where they are compatible with the objective of the reserve and its reserve status will be encouraged

8 ENVIRONMENT

OBJECTIVE

To enhance the landscape character of the reserve thereby providing a well maintained and attractive setting in which recreational and community activities can be undertaken.



POLICIES

8.1 Vegetation Management

Policy

A)

PLAYING FIELDS

To ensure the playing fields are well developed and maintained

B)

AMENITY AREAS

To plant and landscape areas within the reserve to provide shade, shelter, aesthetic value and diversity to the reserve

Explanation

Well maintained playing fields contribute greatly to the level of enjoyment received by those partaking in sports

The amenity planting contributes greatly to the overall visual appearance of the reserve

Implementation

The planting of native and exotic trees and shrubs will be undertaken for amenity, ecological and soil stability purposes, to enhance the visual appearance of the reserve

A maintenance program for the sports fields will be prepared and implemented

Pruning and extraction of trees or bush shall have a minimal impact on the reserve and where appropriate provision shall be made for replacement planting or restoration

Weed control will be undertaken where necessary

8.2 Landscape

Policy

To enhance and protect the landscape character of the reserve

The sports ground development will fit comfortably into the urban landscape and provide relief and amenity value from the urban environment

Implementation

Planting and landscaping for shelter, shade, amenity and aesthetic purposes will be carried out as required

8.3 Architectural Controls

Policy

To ensure that all buildings and structures erected within the reserve enhance the areas landscape character

Explanation

To ensure the visual harmony of the built and natural environment, it is necessary to control the design, colour, materials and siting of buildings and structures

Implementation

All buildings and structures will be designed as far as practicable to be not only functional but compatible with the reserve's landscape

Buildings and structures will be kept to a minimum and in appropriate areas

8.4 Soil Conservation

Policy

To manage the reserve in such a way as to minimise soil erosion

Explanation

At present there is very little soil erosion occurring on the reserve, which is largely due to the gentle contour of the land

Implementation

Should erosion problems occur, the Waikato Regional Council will be consulted during the preparation and implementation of erosion control plans

8.5 **Weed and Pest Control**

Policy

To undertake noxious weed and pest control when the need arises for the protection and general appearance of the reserve

Explanation

Weed and pest control may be necessary to ensure the protection of desired flora and fauna

Implementation

Weed control will be undertaken by the Taupo District Council's Reserve staff as required

Pest control will be undertaken by the Taupo District Council's Reserve staff and/or the Pest Destruction Authority

9 COMMERCIAL

OBJECTIVE

To provide for commercial recreational activities compatible with the sporting, recreation and community uses of Tutemohuta Reserve, Waitahanui and within the provisions of Section 17 and 54 of the Reserves Act 1977.



POLICIES

9.1 Commercial Activities

Policy

To limit commercial activities at the reserve to those that are directly associated with a particular sporting recreational, or community event held on the reserve and to those that are desirable for public enjoyment

Explanation

Commercial activities are generally not compatible with the reserve status of the land. There may, however, be occasions when such activities might be appropriate, for example the sale of food, drink, programmes and souvenirs, traditionally occurs at New Zealand sports grounds

There may be other occasions when activities being undertaken in the proposed hall have a commercial content, for example, a craft exhibition where goods are also available for sale

Implementation

The only commercial activities that will be permitted at the reserve are those directly related to a sports event or community or recreational activity occurring at the reserve and are desirable for public enjoyment

Each application will be assessed on its merits to ascertain its suitability in terms of reserve use and the Reserves Act requirements. Conditions may be applied to any consent to use the reserve including requirement for rental payment

9.2 Amusements and Concessions

Policy

To refuse any application to lease or use any portion of the reserve for amusement or other concessions on a permanent basis or long term basis

To only permit suitable amusement attractions in association with short term festival type events

Explanation

The reserve is not considered as an appropriate location for an amusement park development

Such activities would be incompatible with the recreational use of the reserve

Council considers there are more suitable areas elsewhere for such developments

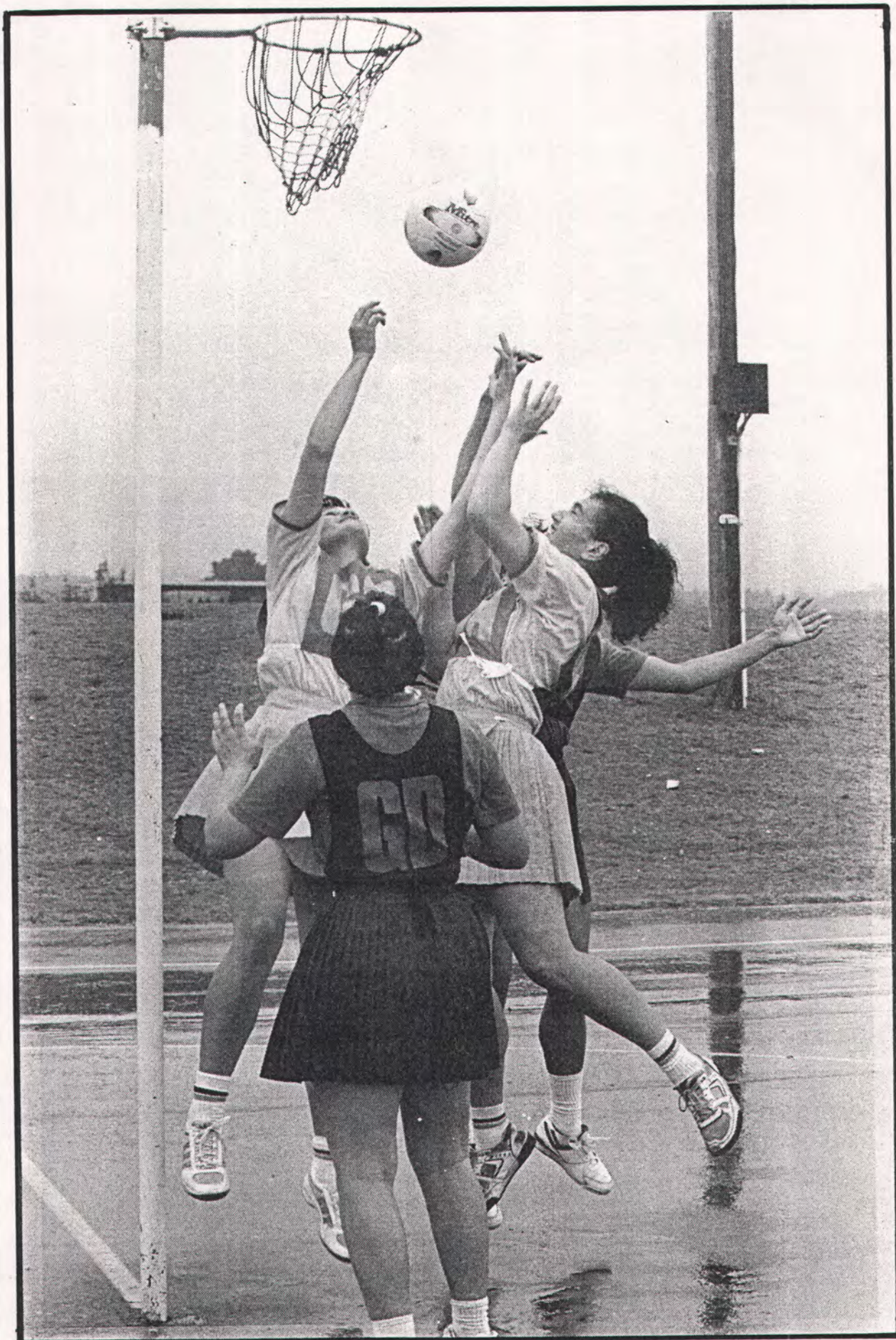
The use of the reserve for festivals and associated amusement entertainment activities may be permitted on a short term basis providing such activities are in keeping with other policies in this Management Plan

Implementation

Applications for long term use or lease of the reserve for amusements or concessions will be declined

Applications will be considered for amusement devices and concessions where they are for a short term (*ie* maximum of one week) in association with a festival type event. Each application will be assessed on its merits. Conditions may be applied to any consents granted including requirement for rental payment

Annual catering rights will be permitted



10 RESERVE CONCEPT

A PLAYING FIELDS

The playing fields comprise approximately two thirds of the reserve area. There will be one field available for multi-purpose use which could cater for a number of sporting codes including rugby, hockey, soccer, softball, cricket etc. Each sporting code will need to liaise with the Taupo District Council in order to negotiate practice times and tournament dates.

The field will be developed by the Taupo District Council but the sporting codes will be responsible for the markings and other facilities such as goal posts.

B GRASSED AREA

This area will be grassed initially and set aside for future development of tennis/netball court, children's play equipment and/or other suitable, similar activities.

Taupo District Council will be responsible for grassing the area and for the provision of children's play equipment. The Reserve Trust will examine the feasibility of other facilities for this area.

C AREA FOR COMMUNITY BUILDINGS AND CARPARKING

Within this area an entrance road and carpark will be formed. Taupo District Council will be responsible for the provision of the road and carpark. The remainder of the area will be grassed until such time it is developed in the future for a proposed hall and toilet facility.

Provision of a community hall will require further investigation and a feasibility report including sources of funding.

11 ACTION PROGRAMME

The reserve will be developed into a playing field by May 1992. Other facilities will be developed as the reserve becomes more established. The following list indicates some of the action that will be undertaken on the reserve, but are not necessarily in order of priority :

- *Set levels and develop the reserve into a grassed area.*
- *Provision of children's play equipment.*
- *Planting of trees and shrubs for shelter, shade and amenity.*
- *Appropriate signposting and safety barriers will be erected where necessary.*
- *Development of access and carparking.*
- *Bi-monthly reports be forwarded to the Reserve Trust outlining progress of the reserve, this includes hall hire, use of sportsfield etc.*
- *Meet no less than twice yearly with Reserve Trustees to assess development and management of the reserve.*
- *Establish a building for community use.*

All the above will be reviewed yearly.

BLAKE

MAIN ENTRANCE TO RESERVE
OFF BLAKE ROAD

ROAD

DPS 59078
LOT 14
REC RES
TO VEST



B
GRASSED AREA FOR FUTURE
DEVELOPMENT

C
AREA FOR COMMUNITY
BUILDINGS i.e. TOILETS,
CLUBROOMS, HALL
and CARPARKING

LOCAL PURPOSE RES
(WATER SUPPLY)
VESTED
DPS 55913

Total Reserve Area 3.1771 ha
Tutemohuta Reserve 2.5300 ha
Future Reserve 6471 m²

Tutemohuta
Reserve Boundary

DPS 59078
LOT 13

A
PLAYING FIELDS - SOCCER,
RUGBY, HOCKEY, SOFTBALL, CRICKET

6471 m²

WAIRAU

AVENUE

TUTEMOHUTA RESERVE WAITAHANUI CONCEPT PLAN

10 5 0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100 m

SCALE 1:1000

12 PLAN REVIEW

This Management Plan will be kept under continuous review as circumstances affecting the management of the reserve change. This is necessary to ensure its continued relevance to the management of the reserve. Minor adjustments can be made by publicly advertising changes during the planning period but major changes in policies and objectives would require a complete review. A complete plan review will generally be undertaken at five yearly intervals to ensure its continued relevance to management and public requirements.

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