

Review of East Harbour Management Plan

The table below shows the aim, objectives and policies of the current East Harbour Regional park management plan and any significant changes that have been made in the new draft plan. Editorial revision of the entire plan has been undertaken to ensure consistency with the Network Plan framework. Significant changes to plan required to meet the intent of the Network Plan, or to allow for changes in land management and status since the current plan was written, or in response to submissions or feedback on the plan, are identified below.

	Section of East Harbour Regional Park Management Plan	Significant change made
AIM		
	To provide for the sustainable management of East Harbour Regional Park, to preserve, protect and enhance the park's character, indigenous plant and animal life, and other natural, cultural and historic values, while providing for outdoor recreation and other appropriate uses.	Landscape values are also recognised in the plan
OBJECTIVES		
	Park Management and Development, Co-ordination and Co-operation, Natural and Cultural Heritage, Recreation, Education and Promotion.	No, but have been updated to reflect Network Plan provisions.
POLICY		
Park Management and Development Policies		
1.1	Park Boundaries	Yes – The park boundaries have been changed to reflect current management agreements between agencies and changes in land status.
1.2	Land Management Areas	No major change to zone concept but changes in zones to reflect changed park boundaries and land use.
1.3	Coastal Management	No
1.4	Implementation and Management	Yes – changes to reflect changes in land management.
1.5	Existing management	No – minor changes to reflect changes in land management
1.6	Monitoring	No

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1.7	Management Plan Review	No
1.8	Consultation	No
1.9	Volunteers and Work Schemes	No
1.10	Bylaws	Yes - changes to reflect changes in land management
1.11	Relationship with other parks and Recreation Areas	No
1.12	Land uses	Yes – changes to reflect changes in park boundaries and land use (e.g. forestry and grazing not being undertaken in the park).
1.13	Access to the Park	Yes – Wainuiomata Coast Road, behind golf course not planned as primary visitor entrance within term of the plan
1.14	Air Access	No
1.15	Access within the park	Yes - access to Lakes block no longer constrained by grazing lease.
1.16	Road, Track and Car Park Development	Yes - Changes to reflect changes in land management. Also reviewed priorities and response to submissions on track developments
1.17	Use of the Coastal Road	No – minor changes to reflect current land management
1.18	Land Acquisition	No
1.19	Commemorative plaques	No
1.20	Signs and Park Furniture	No – minor changes to reflect changes in land management
1.21	Buildings and Facilities	No
1.22	Toilets	No
1.23	Fire Prevention and Response	No
1.24	Litter Control and Waste Disposal	No
1.25	Plant Pest Management	No
1.26	Animal Pest Management	No

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1.27	Damage or Removal of Plant material or Animals	No – minor changes to reflect changes in land management
1.28	Network Utilities, Right-of-Way and Other Easements	No – minor changes to reflect changes in land management
1.29	Assessment of Environmental Effects	No – minor changes to reflect changes in land management
1.30	Public Safety and Health	No
1.31	Charges and levies	No - minor changes to reflect changes in land management
1.32	Commercial Activities	No - minor changes to reflect changes in land management
1.33	Leases and Licences	Yes – changes to reflect ending of farming and forestry in the Park
1.34	Research and Scientific Activities	No
Natural and Cultural Heritage Policies		
2.1	Soil and Water Conservation	No
2.2	Geological and Geomorphologic Feature	No
2.3	Native Vegetation and Flora Conservation	Yes - changes to reflect changes in Park boundaries
2.4	Native Vegetation Regeneration	No
2.5	Protection of Wildlife and Wildlife Habitats	No
2.6	Coastal Environment and Ecosystems	No
2.7	Historical and archaeological Features and Sites	No
2.8	Cultural Uses	Yes – changes to reflect current park boundaries and land management
2.9	Maori interests and Aspirations	No
2.10	Protection Measures	No
Recreation Policies		
3.1	Management of recreation uses	Yes – changes to reflect changes in land management
3.2	Monitoring	No
3.3	Primary Recreation uses	No

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3.4	Provisions for Changing Needs	No
3.5	Provision for Special Needs	No
3.6	Activity Assessment	No
3.7	Special events	No
3.8	Camping and Overnight Stays	Yes – draft plan does not permit camping at Butterfly Creek because of conflict with picnic-users. Low-impact overnight camping allowed in the 'remote' zone only.
3.9	Firearms and Hunting	Yes – draft plan does not permit recreational hunting in the park.
3.10	Dogs	Yes – Dogs are permitted, under-control, in the Northern Forest zone but no dogs are permitted in the remote zone, the Pencarrow Lakes block or Baring Head.
3.11	Bicycles	Yes – bicycles are only permitted in the Pencarrow lakes block
3.12	Horses	No – minor changes only - no horse are permitted in the Park
3.13	Powered Recreation Vehicles	No – minor changes only - no motorised vehicles are permitted in the Park
3.14	Rock Climbing	No
3.15	Shore-based Recreation	Yes – changes to reflect changes in park boundaries
3.16	Coastal Trail	Yes – changes to reflect changes in park boundaries
3.17	Private huts	No
3.18	Recreation on Private Land	Yes – changes to reflect change in priorities
Education and promotion Policies		
4.1	Visitor Centre	Yes – changes to reflect change in priorities

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4.2	Visitor Code	No
4.3	Development of Education opportunities	No
4.4	Promotion and interpretation of natural and cultural heritage	No
4.5	Promotion	No – minor changes to reflect changes in land management