

Culture & Heritage	Reserve Use	Buildings, Facilities and Structures	Natural Values	Administration & Management
Values – What’s important?				
The Reserve is both historically and culturally significant to the Whanganui community.	The Reserve facilities a range of passive recreational activities.	The Reserve provides a number of facilities to enhance the visitor experience.	The Reserve’s coastal setting means that there is a wide range of natural values associated with it.	The Reserve is listed as a Premier Park, and thus is well established and provides a significant role within the community.
Objectives– What do we want to achieve?				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognise and protect the special relationship that Ngaa Rauru Kiitahi and Tupoho, as Tangata Whenua, have with this Reserve as a site of cultural and spiritual significance, and as a reference point for whanau, hapu and iwi identity. Ensure that sites of historic or cultural significance within Reserve are recorded and, protected. To continue to support an ongoing collaborative relationship with the Castlecliff community, in relation to the development and implementation of this reserve management plan. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote a range of recreational opportunities within the Reserve, whilst protecting cultural, landscape, and ecological values Minimise adverse effects on the natural environment and potential conflicts between reserve users. Ensure that dogs are kept under continuous control at all times as to not cause conflict with other reserve users. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure that reserve facilities are maintained and upgraded where necessary, to enable the community to continue to use and enjoy such facilities. Enhance the amenity and landscape of the North Mole area as an iconic destination to end the Mountain to Sea national cycle trail and attract users to the Shared Pathway. Review the supply and demand of car parking and identify a plan for future provision – based on potential expectation of future demand patterns Clear signage is established and maintained throughout the Reserve that which assists in user orientation wayfinding and enhances educational opportunities informs people about in the natural, cultural and historical stories of the Reserve. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To stabilise and reinstate the dynamic dune system, whilst providing for compatible recreational activities within the reserve. Protect and enhance the ecological, recreational and cultural values of the Karaka Wetland. Protect and where practical, enhance the natural environment and interface between the beach front, sand dunes, reserve area and urban development. To encourage greater biodiversity in the reserve. To manage and control animal pests and plants identified in the Horizons Regional Council’s Regional Pest Plant, and Regional Pest Animals Strategies. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To allow for the occupation of the reserves for approved uses and facilities by the granting of a lease, licence or permit.
Policies– How will we achieve it?				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitate the exercise of kaitiakitanga, by adopting a collaborative approach to the management and development of the Reserve. Promote greater community awareness about the historic, cultural and scenic significance of the Reserve Engage with the Castlecliff community, including Progress Castlecliff, before making fundamental decisions the will affect the use, enjoyment or management of the reserve. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain the amenity values of the Reserve and its facilities and where practical enhance facilities and amenity values to encourage greater recreational use of the Reserve by the wider community. Ensure users comply with the Traffic and Speed Limits Bylaw 2017. Ensure users comply with the Dog Control Bylaw 2015. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure buildings and facilities are maintained to an acceptable standard. Promote use of the North Mole landscape of the North Mole area as an iconic destination to end the Mountain to Sea national cycle trail and attract users to the shared pathway. Consider other options for overflow parking areas, ensuring the natural beach system is safeguarded as a priority. Prioritise provision of way-finding signage in the Reserve to assist informal recreation users to identify access routes and restrictions on activities within the Reserve. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manage and restrict pedestrian and vehicle access through the dunes in order to protect sand binding vegetation and dune stability. Ensure that activities that occur within the reserve do not negatively impact the management of the Karaka wetland. Recognising and protecting ecological values of reserves by maintaining or planting appropriate vegetation. Encourage planting in these defined areas, and where possible source plants/trees from local seed. Monitor for pest plant species in the reserve such as boneseed and evergreen buckthorn, and notify Horizons Regional Council if found. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To control the lease agreements to ensure the most effective use of the reserves for the enjoyment of the whole community. The Reserve will be maintained to the levels of service identified in the Parks and Open Spaces Strategy 2007.