

6.14 Poplar Grove Reserve

Description

Location:	Poplar Grove
Legal description:	Lot 2 DP 20430, Lot 9 DP 12115, Lot 3 DP 20215, Lot 1 DP 9820
Size:	1.74 ha
Reserve status:	Reserve



Physical description

This reserve consists of a flat play area which fronts Poplar Grove as well as a pathway which continues past the play area and up a somewhat steep slope to Harriet Place, a small cul de sac off Omata Road.

Tangata whenua interests

This reserve is within the tribal rohe of Te Atiawa Iwi and Nga Mahanga a Tairi. The area is of historic and cultural significance to Ngati Te Whiti and Te Kotahitanga o Nga Mahanga a Tairi.

Land status and history

Lot 2 DP 20430 was vested in the New Plymouth District Council in 1999 as recreation reserve subject Reserves Act 1977 upon subdivision under the Resource Management Act 1991

Lot 9 DP 12115 – Under the Counties Amendment Act 1961, this lot is vested in the Chairman, Councillors and Citizens of Taranaki as drainage reserve in 1977 subject to the Reserves and Domains Act 1953.

Lot 3 DP 20215 – was vested in the New Plymouth District Council in 1999 as local purpose drainage reserve upon subdivision under the Resource Management Act 1991.

Lot 1 DP 9820 – In 1968 this Lot was transferred to the Chairman, Councillors and Inhabitants of Taranaki for the purpose of a public reserve subject to the Reserves Act 1977. It was subsequently vested in the New Plymouth District Council in 1992.

Existing improvements

Play equipment within the play area includes a swing set, a platform with a slide and a see saw. A park seat is also located next to the playground.

Uses and activities

This reserve is suitable for child's play, picnics and walking.

Classification

Recreation

Management objectives and specific policies

- This reserve will continue to be maintained and developed as an important link from Harriet Place to Poplar Grove, as identified in the council's cycle strategy, with an area for child's play at the Poplar Grove end.
- The ecological areas within this reserve, including a wetland and riparian margins will be maintained and enhanced.

Visual Resource Key

Landscape/Spatial Features

-  Land Parcel
-  Mown Open Space
-  Entry Points

Vegetation

-  Existing Trees/Vegetation
-  Proposed Trees/Vegetation

Structures

-  Pedestrian Entry Sign
-  Proposed Picnic Table
-  Existing Play Equipment
-  Existing Concrete Pathway
-  Existing Pathway

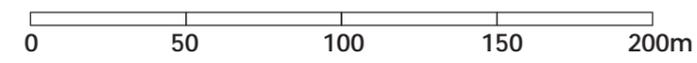
Entry Sign
Pathway Improvement



Native Vegetation/
Riparian Planting.
Long term replacement
of exotic vegetation for
length of walkway.

Improve drainage
around play area

Entry Sign

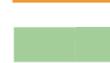


Landscape Context Key

Landscape Features

-  Stream

Spatial Features

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



Poplar Grove Reserve Development Concept

Poplar Grove, New Plymouth



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