

6.15 Wallace Place Reserve

Description

Location:	Wallace Place.
Legal description:	Sect 577 Town of New Plymouth.
Size:	0.10 ha.
Reserve status:	Reserve



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Physical description

This reserve is a flat section surrounded by residential properties on Wallace Place.

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

This land was originally leased by the New Plymouth City Council in a perpetual Educational Reserve lease with the crown. A clause of this lease gave the council the authority to purchase the freehold land from the crown, which they did in 1951 for the sum of 520 pounds.

Existing improvements

A medium sized playground exists consisting of a slide, flying fox, climbing frame, see saws and a swing set. This playground equipment was donated by Margret Hales in 1999.

Two wooden and one steel park benches exist. The steel bench was donated in memory of Alexander Mafe King Eagles and Rawea Phyllis Eagles of Wallace Place, who spent many happy hours at this playground as a child.

A small shed situated on the reserve is used for the storage of Parks equipment.

Uses and activities

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

Classification

Recreation

Management objectives and specific policies

- This reserve will continue to be maintained and developed as an open space area suitable for child's play and casual recreation.
- Future removal of the storage building will enhance the entrance of this reserve.

Visual Resource Key

Landscape/Spatial Features

- Land Parcel
- Mown Open Space
- Entry Points

Vegetation

- Existing Trees/Vegetation
- Proposed Trees/Vegetation

Structures

- Pedestrian Entry Sign
- Existing Seat
- Existing Play Equipment
- Existing Building Removed
- Proposed Timber Barrier
- Existing Fence



Landscape Context Key

Landscape Features

- Stream

Spatial Features

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

