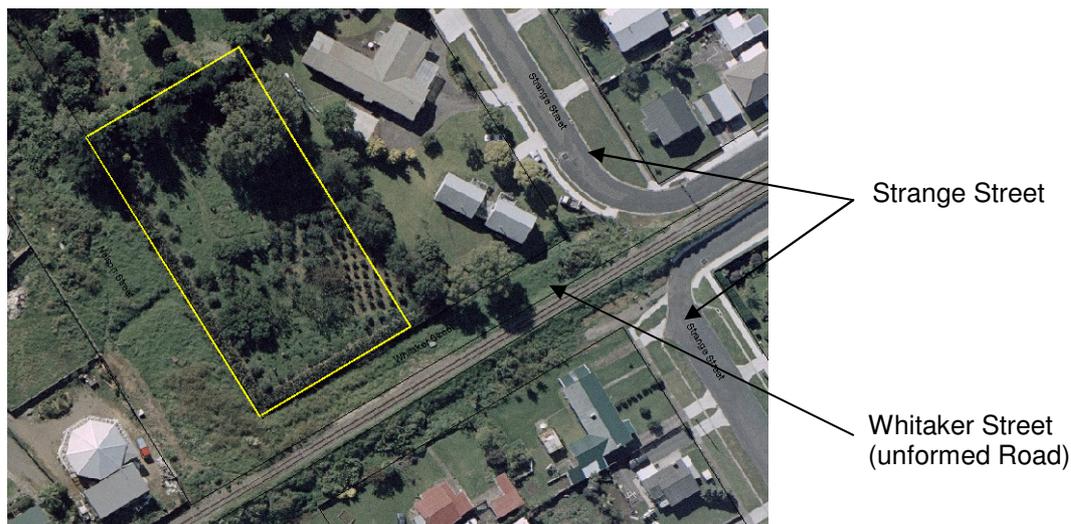


## 6.1 Barclay Park

### Description

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| Location:          | Nelson Street, Waitara  |
| Legal description: | Section 7, Section 9 and Section 11 Block LXXV Town of Waitara West |
| Size:              | 0.30 ha   |
| Reserve status:    | Not subject to the Reserves Act                                     |



### Physical description

This is a flat reserve planted out as an orchard. Access to the reserve exists via a track on Whitaker Street which is unformed road.

### Tangata whenua interests

This reserve is within the tribal rohe of Te Atiawa Iwi. The area is of historic and cultural significance to Manukorihi, Pukerangiora and Otaraua Hapu.

### Land status and history

This land was transferred from the New Zealand Society of the Intellectually Handicapped Incorporated to the Waitara Borough Council in 1985.

It is named after a previous owner, Mrs Irene Barclay.

### Existing improvements

Numerous varieties of fruit trees have been planted in this reserve and are now well established, including, Apples, Tangelos, Grapefruit, lemons, and Feijoas

## **Uses and activities**

This reserve is suitable for fruit picking.

## **Management objectives and specific policies**

- This reserve will continue be managed and developed as a community orchard
- Promotion and accessibility of this reserve will be enhanced through improvement to the entrance and installation of signage.
- Community orchards are available for the whole community to use with a general policy that individuals/families should only harvest the amount they require for their own consumption.
- The council will consider applications for bulk harvesting of fruit with priority given to non-profit organisations undertaking fundraising.
- As part of the implementation of this management plan an Orchard Operations Plan will be developed that will help determine the appropriate maintenance for each of the four community orchard and in particular will look as aspects such as pest control, fertilising and control of undergrowth.

### Visual Resource Key

**Landscape/Spatial Features**

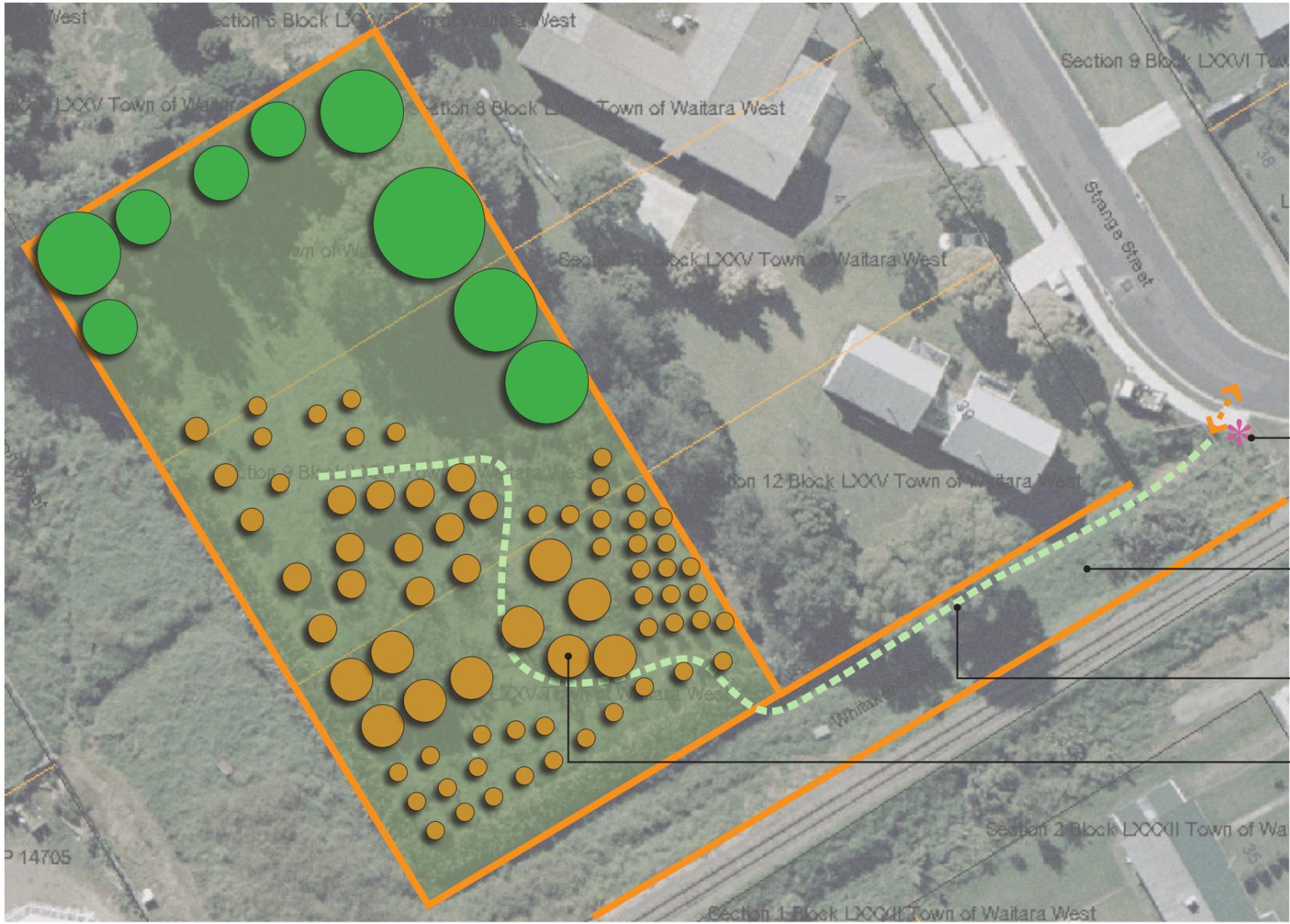
- Land Parcel
- Un-mown Open Space
- Entry Points

**Vegetation**

- Existing Trees/Vegetation
- Existing Fruit/Nut Trees
- Proposed Future Community Gardens

**Structures**

- Proposed Entry Sign
- Mown Pathway



### Landscape Context Key

**Landscape Features**

- Stream

**Spatial Features**

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

