

6.5 Victoria Park

Description

Location:	Victoria Street, Waitara
Legal description:	Lot 8 DP 9370, Lot 7 DP 9370, Lots 1-6, 11-12 DP 9370 and part Lot 15 DP 9370
Size:	0.61 ha
Reserve status:	Not subject to the Reserves Act



Physical description

The front part of this reserve located on the corner of Victoria and Raleigh Streets is predominately flat. The reserve then slopes up hill to the south.

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 is held in trust as endowments for Town Improvements.

Existing improvements

There are currently no improvements on this reserve. A playground from the reserve was relocated to the nearby Kinkade Park several years ago due to swampy ground conditions making it an unsuitable location for a playground.

Uses and activities

The informal open space of this reserve provides an area which is suitable for children's play, including ball games and picnicking.

Management objectives and specific policies

- Part of this reserve has been identified for investigation for possible future disposal and will be considered against acquisition/disposal criteria developed as part of the Open Space Strategy (currently under development).
- In the short to medium term this reserve will continue to be maintained as open space for casual recreation and amenity purposes.
- Improvement to the park will include the installation of timber barriers to prevent damage caused by vehicles.
- Opportunities to licence or lease the park or part of will be considered on a case by case basis.

