

Photos in the Pukekura Park 150th anniversary video

1880s

- Professor Fulong's Sylphs statue in the Main Lake, with the bathing shed in the background (photo dated 1882-85).
- Dicky Barrett's cannon, received in 1884.

1890s

- Lily pond and Lower Lake, now the Hatchery Lawn and Fountain Lake, with the later Palm Lawn in the background (photo dated 1893).
- Lower Lake with its small island, the sportsground, and the first of the eastern terraces (1897).
- Main Lake with the first design of Poet's Bridge (painted white), bathing shed with diving board, Queen Victoria drinking fountain, band rotunda, and whale bones on Cannon Hill (1897).
- Manhattan Island (next to the eventual Boat Shed Lawn) – 1899/1900.

1900s

- Diving board and bathing shed.
- A hand-painted photo of Poet's Bridge (1906).
- The boatshed bridge (1905).
- The area that would become the park's car parking area, with the sportsground's entrance to the left (c1908/09).
- Reopening of the sportsground after it was enlarged – eastern terraces (1900).
- Another photo from the sportsground reopening – southern terraces (1900).
- The Gables relocated to Brooklands (1904).

1910s

- The Main Lake dam and the site of the eventual waterfall (c1912-20).
- A hand-painted postcard of Pukekura Park. (c1908-1920).
- The eventual Bowl lake, looking up to Brooklands.
- Pukekura Park's main gates, which are now at the Victoria Road entrance (c1915-20).
- Victory parade after World War I (1918).
- Second photo from the victory parade (1918).

1920s

- Main car park with first pavilion (1924).
- Newton King house at Brooklands.
- Newton King's garden with glass grape-house and the main house in the background.
- Boating on the Main Lake.

1930s

- Australia vs Taranaki rugby match (1931).
- The Teahouse is built from funds provided by Mayor and Mayoress Charles and Mary Burgess as a celebration of their golden wedding (1931).
- Inside the Fernery.
- The original begonia house, relocated from Brooklands (c1939).
- Aerial photo of the park prior to the handover of Brooklands (c1933/34).
- Miss Lynette King presents a bouquet to Lady Bledisloe at the handover ceremony of Brooklands (1934).

1940s

- Taranaki Centennial celebrations (1941).
- The next two photos are of List's Garden when Maranui Gully was added to the park (1944).

1950s

- Two photos showing the visit of Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Phillip (1954).

1960s

- Opening of Brooklands Zoo (1965).
- Former Curator (1949-65) Jack Goodwin in the Rhododendron Dell (1967).
- Aerial view of the Bowl of Brooklands.
- The Seekers before their concerts (1968). The 17,500 people at their second show was a record for the Bowl at the time.

1970s

- Construction of the waterwheel (1976).
- The waterwheel works! (1976).
- Fred Parker Lawn on the 50th anniversary of the Fernery's glass houses (1978).
- Main lake and Poet's Bridge (1970s).

1980s

- Christmas lights on the Fountain Lake (1989).
- Building the Hatchery Lawn cascade (1985).
- Building the arboretum next to Victoria Road.
- Bowl of Brooklands.

1990s

- Festival of Lights launched in 1993.
- Creating the Japanese Hillside (c1992/93).
- Japanese Hillside (1997).
- Rhododendron Dell bank extension (1999).

- New roofs for the Fernery and Display Houses (1998/99).
- New roofs (plus exposed tunnel) for the Fernery and Display Houses (1998/99).
- Brooklands Zoo (1993).
- Brooklands Zoo (1999).

2000s

- Building the cotton-top tamarin and capuchin habitats (2000).
- Goodwin Dell steps (2000).
- Torii Gate installed in 2001.
- Michael Smither sculpture Aotearoa installed in the Lily Lake (2007).
- Kunming Garden construction (2005).
- Kunming Garden.
- Womad launched in Brooklands in 2003.
- Fleetwood Mac play at the Bowl of Brooklands (2009).

2010s

- Baby cotton-top tamarin born in Brooklands Zoo (2012).
- Building a new staff office next to the Fernery and Display Houses (2012).
- New children's playground opened in 2013.
- Aerial view of the Teahouse and the rebuilt deck (2018).

2020s

- The Boatshed Bridge in autumn.
- Taranaki Bulls play Hawke's Bay on the sportsground, on the 100th anniversary of Taranaki's match against the Springboks (2021).
- The eleventh Green Flag Award for Pukekura Park (2024).
- Children on the eastern terraces of the sportsground.



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