

Attachment E: Assessment of alternative proposals by mana whenua for classification

Reserve Name	Appellation	Staff proposed classification	Mana whenua proposed classification	Historic assessment	Classification assessment
East Avenue Tiri Road Esplanade Reserve	Lot 3 DP 356951	Local purpose esplanade	Historic Reserve	Headland pa (Heritage ID 6793/NZAA Site Number R10_102) that is structurally fairly simple according to site information records. It is located primarily on the headland tip of the reserve. The site is scheduled in the Auckland Unitary Plan (category B) and has a defined extent that encompasses the pa site and immediate surrounds. Headland appears to be rank pasture and not mowed.	Unitary Plan provides sufficient protection of the pa and its immediate surrounds. Section 23(2)(a) of the Reserves Act requires the council to manage and protect archaeological features on esplanade reserves. Classification as local purpose (esplanade) reserve would be consistent with other reserves on Whangaparaoa Peninsula that have pa sites (e.g. Rakauananga Point Esplanade Reserve).
Karaka Cove	Lot 8 DP 429799	Local purpose esplanade	Historic reserve	Pa (Heritage ID 6795/NZAA Site Number R10_106) was recorded as destroyed in 1964 when it was covered in orchard and was being earth worked for some development at that time. In the interim, the site has been significantly terraformed. A large house in the adjacent property is located on the high point, where a pa if it had any remnant features would be.	As the pa site has been destroyed, this part of the park would not meet the criteria for classification as an historic reserve. Cultural features of this site can be adequately protected through section 23(2)(a) of the Reserves Act which requires the council to manage and protect historic and archaeological features on esplanade reserves.

				<p>All that appears to be recorded for this site is scattered midden on the cliff. From an archaeological perspective, this site has low to no archeological values and could not be scheduled for archaeological values and therefore unlikely to meet criteria for historic reserve classification.</p>	<p>Staff recommend this land parcel be classified as local purpose (esplanade) reserve.</p>
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Summary of guidance in Reserves Act Guide for historic reserve classification

Purpose

An area of land (or land and water) possessing places, objects and natural features as are of historic, archaeological, cultural, educational and other special interest.

Guidance for selection

- Generally used when features are still present (i.e. graves/ closed cemeteries) and when a site is of significant historic value
- Area should include sufficient additional land as a buffer
- The primary value should be traditional, historic or archaeological - through an association with major events, or Maori tradition
- The area should have immediate interest to the visitor, or be important as a key for continuing research and interpretation of New Zealand history

