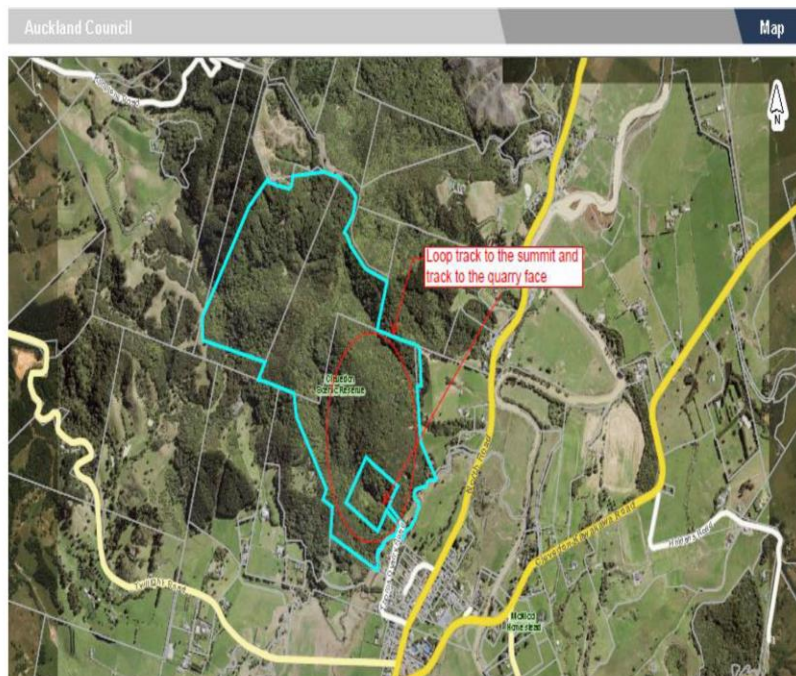


Attachment B: Recreational assessment of Clevedon Scenic Reserve

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Site Description

Clevedon Scenic Reserve comprises 95 hectares of mixed regenerating native flora including Kauri. Entry/exit into the reserve is located at the end of the formed Thorps Quarry Rd which terminates at the pedestrian bridge that crosses the stream running through the reserve. The reserve is surrounded by a number of private properties.

Management Plan

Camp Sladdin and Clevedon Scenic Reserve Management Plan 1993

Network Connections Plan – Greenways - NA

Key Reserve and Local Linkages

Destination park

Key Active Volunteer Groups & Stakeholders

NA

Mana Whenua

Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki

Ngāti Paoa

Ngāti Maru

Volunteer Monthly Hours

NA

Service Outcome Statement

There are formed walking tracks that start from the bridge at the end of Thorp Quarry Rd and that lead to the summit of the reserve. The steep climb to the lookout at the summit provides views across the reserve and out to the Hauraki Gulf. The track is a defined circuit loop which is used by local recreational walkers, joggers and dog walkers from Clevedon, along with visitors from the wider community. Off the main track are short tracks to vantage points – Puriri Walking, Taraire Link, Old Thorp's Quarry, Totara Walking tracks and Burma trail.

Within the park adjacent to Thorps Quarry Rd there is a community facility – known as 'Camp Sladdin' used by scouts, guides and other community groups for overnight stay, activities and daily seminars.

There is a defined picnic area with a challenging recreation confidence course and a public toilet immediately adjacent to the visitor carpark.

There is an amenity grassed area with park tables spread throughout for informal gathering just beyond the pedestrian bridge surrounding the walking path into the natural vegetated area of the park.

Recreational Value Score = High

Service Outcomes: Note attachment 2 - Reserve trail map and 2A 2016 survey plan

1. Retain and enhance the connectivity of the Puriri and Taraire Link Track from the base of the reserve to the summit
2. Retain and enhance the Old Thorpe Quarry and Wetland track and the Burma Trail
3. Retain and enhance the supporting recreational amenities, park furniture, confidence course, public toilet, interpretive signage, entrance road and carpark.
4. Retain and enhance the Totara Walking Track - note presently closed KDD preventative measure.
5. Retain and enhance the scenic reserve experience in line with the objectives as set out in the Camp Sladdin and Clevedon Scenic Reserve Management Plan – Attach 3
6. Retain access to the dog on lead provision within the reserve.