



Site Description

Totara Park is a park of approximately 186 hectares comprising areas of native regenerating forest and pasture. There are two main entrances to the park with carparks at Redoubt Rd and Wairere Rd along with a major pedestrian entrance from the Botanic Garden adjoining the south westerner boundary of Totara Park. There are multiple entrances into the park from the surrounding residential area – Everglade Drive, Tuakura Way, Charles Provost Drive, Mill Rd, Hurstbourne Prior, Tadley Court, Goodwood Drive, Calluna Cres, Nyssa Place, Cantuta Close and Pedestal Lane.

Management Plan

Totara Park Management Plan 2001

Network Connections Plan – Greenways; As of August 2018 the MRLB are developing a Manurewa Greenways Plan. It is anticipated that Totara Park will figure significantly as a destination and connector to greenways outside the park boundary.

Key Reserve and Local Linkages

Regional Botanic Garden and Puhinui Stream

Key Active Volunteer Groups & Stakeholders

Friends of Totara Park
 Totara Park Stakeholder Group

Mana Whenua

- Tribes of Tāmaki Makaurau

Volunteer Monthly Hours

The Friends of Totara Park are actively involved in assisting the overall environmental initiatives weekly and throughout the year there are a number of community focussed volunteer initiatives – < 40 hours

Service Outcome Statement

Totara Park is the Manurewa Local Board’s premiere park which caters for a wide range of recreational uses including informal and active recreation activities;

Walking, jogging, picnicking, varied events, mountain biking, orienteering, varied equestrian activities, dog walking, environmental/volunteer activity, swimming and an event specific venue.

The multiple access points to the park from the surrounding urban area ensure this park is a significant local destination park. The multitude of recreational opportunity provided within the park, attract large visitor numbers from across the region and beyond.

The grazing of stock as a means of maintaining defined pasture is also considered an attraction to visitors enabling close viewing of cattle grazing and general agriculture practice.

Attachment 1 is the Masterplan for the park completed in 2017 with identified development objectives.

Recreational Value Score = High

Service Outcomes:

1. Retain and enhance the track connectivity from all entrance points – Redoubt Rd, Goodwood Drive, Hurstborn Priors, Tadley Court, Eugenia Rise, Calluna Cres, Everglade Drive, Botanic Garden, Wairere Rd, Charles Prevost Drive, Dawood Place -
2. Retain and enhance the major informal recreational trail from Redoubt Rd through to Wairere Rd and from the Botanic Gardens to Dawood Place -
3. Retain grazing leased pasture, MTB track network and equestrian user access to the area **G-MTB-E 1**
4. Retain grazing leased pasture, MTB track network and equestrian user access to the areas – **2 and 3**
5. Ensure all dogs are on lead and under control