

Puka Tāpae – Submission Form

Proposed Outer Green Belt Reserve Classifications

Consultation closes at **midnight 23 August 2026**.

Wellington City Council is proposing to classify 7 areas of reserve land in the Outer Green Belt as scenic reserves under the Reserves Act 1977.

Scenic reserves protect areas of scenic interest, beauty, natural features or landscape for public benefit, use and enjoyment.

These classifications clarify the primary purpose of the reserve land and help to guide the use, management, and development of reserves to align with that purpose. Classifications can limit how the land can be used and the types of activities that can and cannot occur on the land.

You can find out more at:

wcc.nz/green-belt-reserves

You can return this submission form to us:

- By email at **openspaceandrecreation@wcc.govt.nz**
- By Freepost – fold and secure this form before posting it for free.

If you have any questions or need help with this form, you can email the team at

openspaceandrecreation@wcc.govt.nz

Privacy statement – what we do with your personal information

Submissions including your name and opinions are published and made available to Wellington City Council elected members, pouiwi and the public from our offices as a hardcopy (on request only) and on our website.

Councillors may wish to contact you about your submission. We will contact you first to obtain your permission to pass on your contact details to them. Contact information will be used for the administration of the consultation process. For example, informing you on the outcome of the consultation or contacting you to arrange an oral submission. Our staff will have access to submissions in their capacity as Council employees. Except for your name, personal details like contact information and demographic information will be redacted prior to publishing. Please note that you should not include any personal information in the free text fields of this survey if you do not wish it to be made public. For further details around privacy, please see our [Let's Talk privacy statement](#) and extended [Wellington City Council privacy statement](#). All information collected will be held by Wellington City Council in accordance with the Privacy Act 2020. You have a right to ask for a copy of any personal information we hold about you, and to ask for it to be corrected if you think it is wrong.

Please contact us at **feedback@wcc.govt.nz**.

Tell us what you think

The consultation document (found at **wcc.nz/green-belt-reserves** and at Te Matapihi ki te Ao Nui Central Library) provides a map and details about each of the seven proposed classification sites. It also explains our general approach to classifying reserves and briefly summarises the main aspects about scenic reserves, including the differences between the two types of scenic reserve:

- **Scenic Reserve (a)**. Where high existing natural/scenic values are protected and preserved, in perpetuity. Emphasis is on protecting indigenous flora and fauna.
- **Scenic Reserve (b)**: Where scenic values will increase over time through management, restoration and revegetation, warranting their protection and preservation.

1. Proposed Scenic Reserve (a) classification

We have proposed classifying just Site 1, Huntleigh Park addition, as Scenic Reserve (a). Do you support or oppose this proposed classification?

☐ Strongly support ☐ Support ☐ Neutral ☐ Oppose ☐ Strongly oppose

Please explain your answer below. *All comments made below will be displayed on the website under your name.*

2. Proposed Scenic Reserve (b) classifications

We have proposed classifying the remaining six sites as Scenic Reserve (b).
Do you support or oppose these proposed classifications?

Site 2. Kakariki Reserve ☐ Strongly support ☐ Support ☐ Neutral ☐ Oppose ☐ Strongly oppose

Site 3. 174 Westchester Drive ☐ Strongly support ☐ Support ☐ Neutral ☐ Oppose ☐ Strongly oppose

Site 4. 268 Ohariu Valley Road ☐ Strongly support ☐ Support ☐ Neutral ☐ Oppose ☐ Strongly oppose

Site 5. 185 Ohariu Valley Road ☐ Strongly support ☐ Support ☐ Neutral ☐ Oppose ☐ Strongly oppose

Site 6. Awarua Street Reserve ☐ Strongly support ☐ Support ☐ Neutral ☐ Oppose ☐ Strongly oppose

Site 7. Otari Farms Reserve ☐ Strongly support ☐ Support ☐ Neutral ☐ Oppose ☐ Strongly oppose

Please explain any or all of your answers below, and identify the relevant reserve name with each explanation.
All comments made below will be displayed on the website under your name.

Further feedback for Proposed Scenic Reserve (b) classifications.

Speaking to Councillors

Would you like to speak to Councillors in support of your submission? This normally involves a 5 minute presentation to Wellington City Councillors. If you select 'yes', one of our team will be in touch to confirm dates and times.

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide your contact phone number:

Are you providing feedback as: ☐ An individual ☐ On behalf of an organisation

A bit about you

Your name and contact details

Name

Email address

Suburb

Organisation (if applicable)

Would you like to receive email updates about this project?

☐ Yes ☐ No

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