

Puka Tāpae Submission form

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Proposed coastal reserve classifications

Consultation closes at **noon, 5 August 2025**.

Wellington City Council is proposing to classify or reclassify 21 areas of coastal land under the Reserves Act 1977.

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.

To find out more please read the consultation document at:
wcc.nz/coastal-reserves-classifications

There are multiple ways you can provide feedback on the classification proposals:

- **Fill out the submission form** online at wcc.nz/coastal-reserves-classifications
- **Fill out a paper submission form** – return your completed form by post or email (no stamp needed).
- **Send feedback by post** to:
Coastal Reserves Classifications
Parks & Open Space
Wellington City Council
PO Box 2199
Wellington 6140
- **Send feedback by email** to coastalplan@wcc.govt.nz

This consultation is closely related to the current consultation on *Tātou ki Uta*, our draft Coastal Reserves Management Plan. In developing *Tātou ki Uta*, we reviewed the status of the coastal reserve areas managed by the Council and identified areas yet to be classified or recommended for reclassification.

To find out more about the plan go to: **wcc.nz/coastalplan**

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**

Your details	
Name:	
Suburb:	
Email:	
Are you making this submission as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?	
☐ Individual	☐ Organisation (<i>please name</i>)
Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?	
☐ Yes	☐ No
If yes, please give your phone number so that a submission time can be arranged.	

1. Approach to classifying our coastal reserves

The consultation document explains our general approach to classifying the coastal reserves that reflects the key characteristics of the coastal landscape. On the shore platform (generally on the seaward side of the coastal road) we mainly recommend recreation reserve as these are highly used and highly modified areas. On the coastal escarpment (cliffs) and headlands we recommend mainly historic or scenic reserve to reflect the natural and cultural/historic values of those areas.

Do you support or oppose this overall approach to classification of our coastal reserves? (<i>Choose one option</i>)					
☐ Strongly support	☐ Somewhat support	☐ Neutral	☐ Somewhat oppose	☐ Strongly oppose	☐ Don't know
Please let us know a bit more about your choice.					

2. Classification or reclassification proposals

We have proposed to classify or reclassify 21 coastal reserve sites as one of the following four classifications. Refer to the consultation document for the list of relevant reserves.

- **Recreation reserve:** where people can enjoy recreational and sporting activities, particularly outdoor activities, and the natural environment is protected.
 - **Historic reserve:** where cultural and historic places and features are protected, and the natural environment is protected.
- **Scenic reserve:** where natural landscapes or other scenic areas are protected for public use and enjoyment.
 - **Local purpose reserve:** set aside for a specified local purpose such as esplanade reserve or a community hall.

Please provide your feedback on any of the proposed classifications, taking care to identify the relevant reserve name with each comment.

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