

What Do You Think?

You can have a say in the future of Dunedin's parks and reserves resource.

Send in:
your reply paid survey

Write to:
Parks and Reserves Strategy, Dunedin City Council, PO Box 5045, Moray Place, Dunedin 9058

Deliver your response:
to any Dunedin City Council Service Centre

Fill out the survey online at:
www.dunedin.govt.nz/parks-reserves-strategy

Email:
your thoughts to parksandreserves@dcc.govt.nz

Please have your feedback to us as soon as possible, but no later than **31 May 2009**.

What Happens Next

Your comments will be taken into account when the Parks and Reserves Strategy is drafted.

If you wish to be kept informed of progress of this document please include your contact details.

Further Information

For further information on the Parks and Reserves Strategy check out the Dunedin City Council website www.dunedin.govt.nz/parks-reserves-strategy or visit your local Library or Service Centre.



Help us Develop a Parks and Reserves Strategy

What is your vision for parks and reserves in Dunedin City?



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Recreation and Leisure

Dunedin City is fortunate to have many parks and reserves that are available for public use and enjoyment. These open spaces contribute greatly to the quality of life enjoyed by all residents. Open spaces, playgrounds, sports grounds, recreation and community facilities all contribute to the social, environmental and economic wellbeing of the community. We want to know how well we are doing.

- Are we providing enough land/facilities?
- Is the land that we are providing in the right places?
- Are there gaps in the recreation, sport and leisure activities that Council is providing opportunities for?
- Do all people in the community have opportunities to access the recreation, sport and leisure opportunities that Parks and Reserves provide?
- What role should the Council have in providing facilities and buildings for recreational and community activities?
- What role should the Council have in negotiating for use of land in private ownership to provide recreation opportunities?

Land with Conservation Values

Other than the general provision of 9 hectares per 1,000 population, there is no policy in the parks and reserves activity for the provision of reserves for conservation purposes. Nor is there any clear statutory obligation for the Council to seek ownership or control of further sites for these purposes. It is recognised that people do value areas that are perceived to have ecological, landscape, cultural or heritage value within the city and the Council continues to receive requests that it purchase or otherwise manage such sites.

- What role should the Council have in owning or managing land for landscape, ecological, cultural or heritage purposes?

Parks and Reserves Strategy Discussion Document

The Dunedin City Council is preparing a 'Parks and Reserves Strategy' which will be the long-term plan for where, when and how reserves, parks and open spaces will be provided by Council.

A discussion document has been prepared which sets out the issues for parks and reserves throughout the district as Council sees them. The Parks and Reserves Strategy will identify a strategic approach for addressing these issues.

This initial feedback form gives you the opportunity to tell us:

- What are the issues relating to parks, reserves and open space that are important to you?
- Have all of the issues relating to parks, reserves and open space in your area been identified? What is missing?

