



# Parks and Reserves Survey

We, at the Dunedin City Council, would like to know how you use our Parks and Reserves and what you think of them. We'd also like to know what you think our role should be in relation to Parks and Reserves in Dunedin. This will help us plan for the future. We would appreciate it if you could take a few minutes to fill in this questionnaire and post it in the postage paid envelope attached.

## Section 1: How you use our Park and Reserves

1. What do you use Dunedin parks and reserves for?

- Organised sport       Playing in playgrounds       Picnics       Walking  
 Jogging       Walking the dog       Cycling       Enjoying the outdoors  
 Access to adjoining areas       Other \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g. beach, harbour)

2. How often do you use one of Dunedin's parks or reserves?

- Daily       Not at all       About once a week       Several times a week  
 About once a month       Several times a month       About once a year       Several times a year

3. Are Dunedin's parks and reserves easy for you to access for the sport and casual activities you take part in?

- Yes     No

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Do you think that the Council should provide buildings for recreation, leisure and community use? (i.e. Public toilets, clubrooms, changing rooms, halls for use of community groups such as scouts, plunket etc)

- Yes     No

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Section 2: What is important to you?

5. What do you like about Dunedin's Parks and Reserves?

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6. Is there anything that you don't like about Dunedin's Parks and Reserves?

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7. What, if anything, prevents you from using Dunedin's parks and reserves?

- Lack of time       Concern about personal safety       Lack of transportation  
 Park design is not inspiring       Facilities are not suited to my needs       Not interested  
 Lack of information about parks       Not applicable (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

8. Is there anything you think the Council could do to encourage Dunedin people to use our parks and reserves?

Yes  No

Suggestions: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Section 3: Recreation and Leisure

9. Are there enough Parks and Reserves in your community to enable you to pursue the recreation and leisure activities you like to participate in?

Yes  No

Suggestions: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Section 4: Land with Conservation Values

10. Please rank how important you think it is to protect and retain each of the following features with 1 as the most important and 5 the least important.

	Very important	Quite important	Neither important nor unimportant	Not that important	Not at all important	Don't Know
	1	2	3	4	5	6
a) Protection of natural bush areas	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
b) Protection of the coastline	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
c) Protection of heritage structures and monuments	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
d) Protection of visual landscapes	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
e) Protection of access to the coast and rivers	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Section 5: About You

11. What suburb do you live in? \_\_\_\_\_

12. Which age group do you fit in?

Under 20 years  21–30 years  31–40 years  41–50 years

51–60 years  61–70 years  Over 70 years

13. Do you have children under the age of 18 living at home? Please indicate the number of children in each age group?

0–4 years  5–9 years  10–14 years  15–17 years

14. If you would like to be kept informed on the progress of the Parks and Reserves Strategy please include your contact details:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your time.