

DUNEDIN CITY COUNCIL RESERVES

STATEMENTS OF MANAGEMENT INTENT

ARAMOANA RESERVES



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INTRODUCTION

The Dunedin City Council is required to produce management plans for all recreation and scenic reserves under its control. Management plans may also be produced for local purpose reserves, however, these are not mandatory. In the short term the Dunedin City Council is unlikely to prepare management plans for the reserve land it administers within Aramoana township because other sites have higher priority and the preparation of management plans is not mandatory. The Aramoana community has indicated that they wish Council to provide management guidelines so that both Council and the community can have a certainty over the purpose and management direction of the reserves.

To meet this community desire, Council has produced Statements of Management Intent for the four Aramoana Reserves. These are statements of Council's policy with respect to the reserves that will guide management and maintenance decision-making. The statements have been prepared in consultation with the Aramoana League and the Aramoana Residents Association.

The Statements of Management Intent should be read in conjunction with the General Policies Section of the Reserves Management Plans.

DRAFT STATEMENT OF MANAGEMENT INTENT - "ARAMOANA PLANTATION RESERVE"

Reserve Values

The Aramoana Plantation Reserve is important as a windbreak. It offers protection to the village from the predominant winds. The Reserve is also used for recreation (eg walking, play).

Location and Access

Moana Street, Aramoana

Legal Description

Lots 1 and 86, DP 25124, being subdivision of Pt Otago Harbour Board Land Block V, North Harbour and Blueskin SD.

Control and Management

The reserve is classified as Local Purpose (Plantation) Reserve. It was vested in the Dunedin City Council upon deposit of DP 25124 in 1996.

Goals and Objectives

Goals for management of the reserve are:

1. To manage the reserve for recreation; and
2. To manage the reserve for shelter of Aramoana Township.

Management objectives for the reserve are:

1. To allow the use of the reserve for recreational activities; and
2. To maintain and enhance the value of the reserve for shelter purposes.
3. To remedy or mitigate any significant adverse effects on the environment or local community that could result from the use and management of the reserve.

Policies

These policies are addition to the policies contained in Council's *Reserves General Policies*. Where policies in this document conflict with the *General Policies*, the *Statement of Management Intent* takes precedence.

1. Council will liaise with adjacent land owners about the possibility of joint tree planting to enhance the shelter belt.
2. Council will liaise with the community over joint planting schemes, maintenance and planting of new trees.
3. With the prior written approval of Council, non-profit community groups are allowed to remove and sell timber and branch wood. Proceeds from the sale of timber are to be used for either community-initiated reserve works approved by Council or other approved community projects.
4. Before removing any timber or branch wood, members of the local community shall receive the written permission of the Dunedin City Council. It will be a condition of all firewood removal permissions that all timber and branch wood is removed from the site and the site is left to the Dunedin City Council standards Any damage caused will be restored by the person causing the damage.
5. Except where written permission is given by the Dunedin City Council, no person will be allowed to use a chainsaw on the reserve.

DRAFT STATEMENT OF MANAGEMENT INTENT - "ARAMOANA DOMAIN"

Reserve Values

The Aramoana Domain is important for recreation. Activities that occur on the reserve include play, picnicking and walking. Facilities include play equipment and the Aramoana Hall. The reserve also offers some protection to the village from the predominant winds and has potential for use as a windbreak extension.

Location and Access

Moana Street, Aramoana

Legal Description

Lot 88, DP 25124, being subdivision of Pt Otago Harbour Board Land Block V, North Harbour and Blueskin SD.

Control and Management

The reserve is classified as Local Purpose (Recreation) Reserve. It was vested in the Dunedin City Council upon deposit of DP 25124 in 1996.

Goals and Objectives

Goals for management of the reserve are:

1. To manage the reserve for recreation; and
2. To manage the reserve for shelter of Aramoana Township.

Management objectives for the reserve are:

1. To allow the use of the reserve for recreational activities; and
2. To maintain and enhance the value of the reserve for shelter purposes.
3. To remedy or mitigate any significant adverse effects on the environment or local community that could result from the use and management of the reserve.

Policies

These policies are addition to the policies contained in Council's *Reserves General Policies*. Where policies in this document conflict with the *General Policies*, the *Statement of Management Intent* takes precedence.

1. The Dunedin City Council will liaise with adjacent land owners about the possibility of joint tree planting to enhance the shelter belt around the Domain.
2. Council will liaise with the Department of Conservation, who own adjacent reserve land, over issues of joint interest.
3. Council will liaise with the community over maintenance of existing and the planting of new trees.

DRAFT STATEMENT OF MANAGEMENT INTENT - "OLD CAMPING GROUND RESERVE"

Reserve Values

The Old Camping Ground Reserve acts as a buffer between the village and the beach. The primary value of the site is for recreation.

Location and Access

Moana Street, Aramoana

Legal Description

Lot 119, DP 25124, being subdivision of Pt Otago Harbour Board Land Block V, North Harbour and Blueskin SD.

Control and Management

The reserve is classified as Local Purpose (Recreation) Reserve. It was vested in the Dunedin City Council upon deposit of DP 25124 in 1996.

Goals and Objectives

Goals for management of the reserve are:

1. To manage the reserve for recreation.

Management objectives for the reserve are:

1. To allow the use of the reserve for recreational activities; and
2. To remedy or mitigate any significant adverse effects on the environment or local community that could result from the use and management of the reserve.

Policies

Policies in this document are in addition to the policies contained in Council's *Reserves General Policies*. Where policies in this document conflict with the *General Policies*, the *Statement of Management Intent* takes precedence.

DRAFT STATEMENT OF MANAGEMENT INTENT - "ARAMOANA MEMORIAL"

Reserve Values

The main value of the Aramoana Memorial is as a place for remembrance, contemplation and meditation.

Location and Access

Muri Street, Aramoana

Legal Description

Lot 106, DP 25124, being subdivision of Pt Otago Harbour Board Land Block V, North Harbour and Blueskin SD.

Control and Management

The reserve is classified as Local Purpose (Memorial) Reserve. It was vested in the Dunedin City Council upon deposit of DP 25124 in 1996.

Goals and Objectives

Goals for management of the reserve are:

1. To manage the reserve as a memorial.

Management objectives for the reserve are:

1. To maintain and enhance the value of the reserve as a memorial; and
2. To remedy or mitigate any significant adverse effects on the environment or local community that could result from the use and management of the reserve.

Policies

These policies are addition to the policies contained in Council's *Reserves General Policies*. Where policies in this document conflict with the *General Policies*, the *Statement of Management Intent* takes precedence.

1. The Dunedin City Council will liaise with the community over the maintenance and management of this reserve.