

# Statement of Proposal Proposed Logan Park Recreation Reserve Management Plan 2023



#### Introduction

The Dunedin City Council (DCC) is intending to develop a reserve management plan for the Logan Park Recreation Reserve.

This statement of proposal sets out background information, what is being proposed, reasons for the proposal, how submissions on the proposal may be made and how long the consultation period will run for.

Management plans are a requirement under the Reserves Act 1977 to ensure proper management of reserves. It is also a requirement under the Act to consult with the public when a reserve management plan is being created or reviewed.

While the Logan Park Recreation Reserve is a long-established sport and recreation space in the city, there is no site-specific reserve management plan for the park. The reserve is currently managed under DCC's General Policies Reserve Management Plan and Sport Grounds Reserve Management Plan.

#### **Background**

Logan Park Recreation Reserve is one Dunedin's major, long-established sporting, and recreation hubs. It is used by several sports and recreation organisations and provides facilities for a range of sports, including rugby, football, cricket, tennis, hockey, and athletics, along with administration space for groups in several buildings in the park.

There is no site-specific reserve management plan for the Logan Park Recreation Reserve. Its development has tended to have been carried out in a disjointed, ad-hoc manner, compromising the efficient and effective use of the space.

Development of a site-specific reserve management plan for the Logan Park Recreation Reserve will establish an overarching policy document outlining DCC's role in the current and future planning, development, and management of the reserve. The management plan will allow DCC to respond to the community's changing needs and requirements and to introduce best practice models and trends.

# What we are proposing

Under the Reserves Act 1977, we are required to give public notice of our intention to prepare a Logan Park Recreation Reserve Management Plan and invite interested people and organisations to provide feedback.

As well as advertising in the Otago Daily Times public notices section our intention to prepare a reserve management plan for the Logan Park Recreation Reserve, we will notify media and call for feedback on social media and DCC's website. Parks and Recreation Services staff will be available to discuss the proposal and how submissions can be made.

## Have your say

We would like to know what you think about the Logan Park Recreation Reserve, what the issues are and how these issues can be resolved. We are also interested in your thoughts on the future use of the Logan Park Recreation Reserve.

Your views will help shape the draft management plan, which will have a further public engagement later in 2023. The submission period is from *Monday, 1 May 2023 to 5pm on Monday, 29 May 2023*.

# How to give feedback

• Online: <u>www.dunedin.govt.nz/consultation</u>

• Email: <u>parksconsulting@dcc.govt.nz</u>

Post:

Logan Park Recreation Reserve Management Plan Submissions Parks and Recreation Services Dunedin City Council PO Box 5045 Dunedin 9054

• Deliver: to a DCC service centre or library.

For any queries, please email <a href="mailto:parksconsulting@dcc.govt.nz">parksconsulting@dcc.govt.nz</a>

## What happens next?

- The submission period is from Monday, 1 May to 5pm on Monday, 29 May 2023.
- Parks and Recreation staff will review feedback and prepare a draft Logan Park Recreation Reserve Management Plan.
- Later in 2023, the draft Plan will be notified for public consultation, with details about how to make submissions.

Please note: Your name and submission will be made public as part of the DCC's decision-making process. This information will be included in papers available to the public and the media but will only be used for the Logan Park Recreation Reserve Management Plan consultation.

Late submissions may not be accepted.