

## Margaret Place Reserve - Hahei



### Background

- This reserve is located on the eastern side of Wigmore (Ko Tahuri-ki-te-Rangi) stream and is within an area of cultural significance to Ngāti Hei.
- The lower part of this reserve provides access to the stream and eastern end of Hahei Beach. There are two entry points for this part of the reserve - 77 Pa Road (Lot 68 DPS 7762) and 93 Pa Road (Lot 23 DPS 7762).
- There is a small public toilet facility located at the main Pa Road entry point (Lot 23 DPS 7762).
- The higher part of the reserve is a grassed open space area that is accessed via a short but steep climb off the end of Margaret Place. This area offers scenic views of Hahei Beach and the wider Mercury Bay area. Access from this part of the reserve back to the beachfront is not possible due to steep cliffs, and the high tide level.
- The reserve adjoins the DOC administered Te Pare Historic Reserve which encompasses the remains of two prominent Ngāti Hei Pā sites – Hereheretaura Pā which was perched on the tip of the headland and Hahei Pā which was located on a ridge above the track leading to Hereheretaura Pā.
- There is a listed archaeological site (NZAA - T11/89 Ditch - defensive - Indigenous pre-1769) on this reserve and the land could contain sub-surface remains of the activities that previously occurred in this area.

### Reserve Issues

- Encroachment, including private gardens, from neighbouring properties onto the reserve.
- Car and boat trailer parking occurs which impacts the recreational use of the reserve

Reserve Category	Neighbourhood
Reserve Classification	Recreation
Location	45 Pa Road, Hahei
Area	0.4353 ha
Legal Description	Lot 24 DPS 7762 (0.2190ha) Lot 68 DPS 7762 (0.0620ha) Lot 23 DPS 13802 (0.1543ha) Automatically classified in accordance with s16(11)(b)(i) of the Reserves Act 1977
Location	93 Pa Road, Hahei
Area	0.1770 ha
Legal Description	Lot 23 DPS 7762 Automatically classified in accordance with s16(11)(b)(i) of the Reserves Act 1977

Reserve Classification	LPR Esplanade
Location	45 Pa Road, Hahei
Area	0.8525 ha
Legal Description	Lot 24 DPS 13802 (0.0104ha) Automatically classified in accordance with s16(11)(b)(iv) of the Reserves Act 1977.  Part Lot 67 DPS 7762 (0.8421ha, parcel ID 4376283) NZ Gazette

**Management Actions**

- a. Promote 93 Pa Road (Wigmore Stream Reserve) as the main entry point to this reserve.
- b. Maintain the area as a natural environment with minimal features.
- c. Where required, install boundary markers to define private property and public reserve.

**Reserve Management Policy**

- a. The objectives and policies in the Thames-Coromandel General Policies Reserve Management Plan apply.

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