

Te Haruhi Bay



Waterfall Gully



Part of the interior of the woolshed



Wide open spaces in the farming areas



Conservation work on the park

Accommodation Option 2 Shakespear Regional Park

Context

Shakespear Regional Park is one of our most popular regional parks. It is favoured for: camping, picnics, swimming, fantastic views, a farm experience and the lovely lush bush walk.

The park is behind a predator fence, meaning the native fauna inside have a better chance of thriving.

To help control predators and restore parts of the park we have the generous support of Shakespear Open Sanctuary Inc. (SOSSI) volunteers. We may favour an art project that involves some collaboration with SOSSI.

Shakespear has a variety of bushbirds; (kererū, fantails, tūi) and sea and shore birds as well as those that go between bush and beach e.g. kotare, and pukeko. A special resident of Shakespear Park is the moko skink.

Ngāti Kahu occupied Whangaparāoa Peninsula before Eurropean settlers arrived in the 1820s. The Shakespear family built a homestead overlooking Te Haruhi Bay in 1910, which is now occupied by The YMCA.

Shakespear residency accommodation

Currently there is no accommodation on site at Shakespear however there will be. Accommodation offered will be either a mobile home, caravan or cabin.

This will probably be located opposite the beach tucked in where the old Park HQ was.



Working space

The working space on offer is the spacious 1910 woolshed (pictured).

The woolshed is positioned near the road to the beach and is 5-10 minute walk from the accommodation site.

It has mains power and a double barn door that opens to the bucolic views.

Shopping and supplies

- Shops and cafes at Manly ~7kms, Stanmore Bay ~9 kms and at Silverdale (17kms away).
- Dairy 5mins away.

You need to know

- A Park Ranger lives on the park..
- A new park office and nursery will be under construction in 2020.
- Wifi at park office
- Phone coverage Vodafone not good, Spark ok.

