

# Have your say on the proposed Huapai area play projects, Rodney



Feedback opens 15 January and closes 8 February 2019

The Kumeū Huapai area is growing and does not have a comprehensive playground network. Some areas do not have a playground close by and only a limited group of children use the existing play equipment. There are three playground projects in this play network over the next few years, so we have an opportunity to solve some of those issues.

Auckland Council is looking to find out information and receive your feedback on:

- The local population, particularly the age groups that the play should cater for
- How the community currently uses the local parks
- What are the favourite play activities
- Three proposed playground projects:
  1. Possibly adding a new play space at 169 Matua Road
  2. Consolidating the junior and senior play areas at Huapai Recreation Reserve, and expanding the play options to cater for a wider age range
  3. Possibly relocating the playground at Merlot Heights/Sunny Crescent to the larger part of the park.

Before providing your feedback, we recommend you read the supporting materials available on the council website or by emailing [parksnorthfeedback@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:parksnorthfeedback@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz) to be sent a copy.

## To provide feedback you can:

- Complete an online form at [www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/haveyoursay](http://www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/haveyoursay)
- Scan this form and email it to [parksnorthfeedback@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:parksnorthfeedback@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz)
- Freepost this form to: Auckland Council, Project Delivery Tahi – Orewa, Free Post Authority 238717, Private Bay 92300, Victoria Street West, Auckland 1142

## Your contact details

Your name and feedback will be publicly available in Auckland Council reports and online. All other personal details will remain private.

First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Postal address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Your local board: \_\_\_\_\_

## Is your feedback on behalf of an organisation?

- Yes – I am the official spokesperson for the organisation
- No – these are my own personal views

If yes, what is the name of your organisation?

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## Would you like to subscribe to any of the following (tick all that apply):

- Rodney Local Board database – to receive monthly updates about this topic and others in your area
- People's Panel – to take part in council surveys
- Our Auckland email – your weekly guide to what's happening in Auckland

## Demographics (optional)

These questions help us understand which parts of the community are engaging with council.

All questions are optional and this information will remain private.

## Are you?

- Male       Female       Gender diverse

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**What age group do you belong to?**

- <15       15-24       25-34  
 35-44       45-54       55-64  
 65-74       75+

**What ethnicity(s) do you identify with?**

(tick all that apply)

- Pakeha/NZ European       Maori

- Cooks Islands Maori       Samoan  
 Tongan       Chinese  
 Southeast Asian       Korean  
 Indian       Middle Eastern  
 Latin American       African  
 Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**Your feedback**

**1. On average how often would you or the people living in your house use your local reserves in summer?**

- Daily       Weekly       Fortnightly       Monthly       Less often       Never

**2. On average how often would you or the people living in your house use your local reserves in winter?**

- Daily       Weekly       Fortnightly       Monthly       Less often       Never

**3. What activities do you currently use your local reserves for? Please tick all that apply:**

- Walking by myself/with friends/with family       Children's play  
 Enjoying the natural environment       Picnics       Recreational activities and games  
 Relaxing/sitting/socialising

**4. On average how often would you or the people in your house use your nearest playground(s) in summer?**

- Daily       Weekly       Fortnightly       Monthly       Less often       Never

**5. On average how often would you or the people in your house use your nearest playground(s) in winter?**

- Daily       Weekly       Fortnightly       Monthly       Less often       Never

**6. Please rank below the playground activities you would like to see included in the new playground(s). 1 indicates your highest preference.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Sliding  
\_\_\_\_\_ Swinging  
\_\_\_\_\_ Spinning  
\_\_\_\_\_ Climbing  
\_\_\_\_\_ Rocking  
\_\_\_\_\_ Creative Play (children use imagination and create own games/worlds/stories)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Social Play (children and adults gather and play together or alongside each other)

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**7. A proposed small play space at 169 Matua Road. The park is small, narrow and only 300m away from Huapai Recreation Reserve. In your opinion is the reserve at 169 Matua Road a good site for a small play space?**

Yes       No       Neutral

**Any comments?**

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**8. At Huapai Recreation Reserve, the junior and senior spaces are currently 400m apart. Do you think it is a good idea to locate the junior and senior spaces next to each other?**

Yes       No       Neutral

**Any comments?**

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**9. The current playground at Sunny Crescent/Merlot Heights is very small and in the narrowest part of the park. It is proposed to be moved to the larger part of the park where it is more suitable for play. Do you have any comments regarding this proposed change?**

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**10. For each of the three sites, 169 Matua Road, Huapai Recreation Reserve and Sunny Crescent/Merlot Heights, is there anything else you would like us to consider about play space(s)? For example, are there any local stories, history or natural character that are important to the area that you would like to see reflected in the space?**

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**11. If you would like to provide feedback on the next stage of the project (i.e. equipment options and design areas), please provide your email address below. We will be in touch when designs are ready for feedback.**

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

[Need more room?](#)

You can attach extra pages, but please make sure they are A4 and also include your name and contact information.

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