

AUCKLAND REGIONAL PARKS HORSE RIDING PASS APPLICATION FORM

Overview of Auckland Regional Parks Horse Riding Pass

Under Te Mahere Whakahaere i ngā Papa Rēhia ā-Rohe - Regional Parks Management Plan 2022 and Ture-ā-rohe Tiaki Kararehe - Animal Management Bylaw 2015 horse riders must obtain council permission prior to riding in regional parks and are required to comply with conditions outlined in the horse riding code of conduct.

Recreational horse riding is currently allowed on nine regional parks: Atiu Creek, Āwhitu, Duder, Hunua Ranges, Muriwai, Pae o Te Rangi (Waitākere Ranges), Te Rau Pūriri, Waitawa and Whakanewha regional parks. To be able to ride on these parks, all riders must have a network horse riding pass.

Riding at Ambury Regional Park may be arranged separately through the Mangere Pony Club who holds a licence with Council, and therefore is not subject to this pass.

Why have a horse riding pass?

The purpose of this pass is to allow for two-way communication between council staff and horse riders. This will enable registered riders to be provided with updates on annual or operational changes to park combination codes which will be needed to access some of the parks, any temporary track or park closures, and to promote any new riding opportunities. It will also enable the council to know rider details in case of an emergency and to monitor demand for horse riding across the region.

The horse-riding pass is free, and is valid between **1 October - 30 September** each year.

Riders must agree to, and abide by, our Guidelines for riding horses at regional parks and beaches available on the Auckland Council [website](#). The horse-riding code of conduct has been developed in conjunction with the horse riding sector to provide guidelines to minimise the impacts of horses on park environments and other park visitors.

Riders under 18 years old must be supervised by an adult rider at all times.

For more information, call the Auckland Council on (09) 366 2000 or visit the Horse riding page on the Auckland Council [website](#).

Applying for a pass

Complete the following details and either email it or post it to Auckland Council (see addresses at the end of this form).

Please tick the appropriate box below:

I am renewing my old horse pass	<input type="checkbox"/>	I am applying for a pass for the first time	<input type="checkbox"/>
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First name (s)	
Last name	
Contact address	

Contact number	Day phone		Mobile phone	
Email address				
Vehicle Registration			Float Registration	
Emergency contact person	Full Name		Contact phone	

Please ensure you have:

- ☐ filled in all appropriate details.
- ☐ I would like to receive newsletters / updates relating to horse riding opportunities.
- ☐ read the guidelines for riding horses at regional parks and beaches as detailed on the Auckland Council [website](#)
- ☐ I agree to, and will abide by, Auckland Council's Guidelines for riding horses at regional parks and beaches.

SIGNED	
PRINT NAME	
DATE	

SEND YOUR COMPLETED FORM

by email: regionalparks@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

OR

by Post: Auckland Council Regional Parks
Auckland Council
Private Bag 92300
Auckland 1142

OFFICE USE ONLY

PASS NUMBER	
EXPIRY DATE	
KEY NUMBER	
RECEIVED/ AUTH BY	