



Te Kaunihera o
MANUKAU
City Council

Making Connections

with Manukau parks





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Within the city of Manukau lie hundreds of hectares of parks, all there for your enjoyment.

There is more open space in Manukau than in most other cities in New Zealand. To the west is the vast shallow Manukau Harbour renowned for fishing and boating. While to the east is the playground of the Hauraki Gulf and the splendid farmlands of Whitford and Clevedon, suitable for all sorts of recreation activities.

Manukau has over 400 individual reserves and 150km of esplanade totalling more than 2,000 hectares.

Parks support recreation, ecology, landscape, heritage and community values. Our categories of parks are – premier, sports, neighbourhood, community purpose and esplanade reserves.

1. Premier parks are the City's major parks, such as Totara, Puhinui, Barry Curtis and the Otuataua Stonefields.
2. There are 50 sports parks across the city. Cricket, soccer, rugby, league, netball, touch rugby and kilikiti are the main sports played on them.
3. There are over 350 neighbourhood or local parks. These are highly valued for recreation and play and for urban relief and amenity value.
4. Council sets aside 40 reserves, or parts of reserves, on which community organisations can establish buildings or facilities. There are currently over 75 activities established on these reserves, including youth organisations (Scouts, Guides, etc), pre-school facilities, marae, health centres, craft, art and model clubs, senior citizen clubs, boating and sailing clubs, pony clubs and others.
5. Esplanade reserves comprise over 150km of linear park around the city's coastline and along major streams. These provide for access and conservation and also offer a buffer against erosion.