

5.0 Maintenance

Objective

To protect, enhance and develop the recreational use of the reserve for the benefit, use and enjoyment of the public.

Policies

- a. The Council will maintain all present and future facilities in a manner that is consistent with the character of the reserve and its adjacent facilities.
- b. Measures aimed at reducing and eventually eliminating vandalism shall be investigated and where appropriate actioned.
- c. The Council will encourage adjoining land owners to take an active interest in the reserve by seeking their co-operation and support over management practices on their own land, ensuring by education and regular contact they remain sympathetic to the reserve and its intrinsic values.
- d. In order to protect the safety of the public, or for the purpose of maintenance requirements the Council retains the power to close any recreational reserve under its administration.
- e. Council will continue to carry out beach grooming works along Midway Beach commencing from the Waikanae Cut through to Pacific Street. Beach grooming works will commence following the annual beach cleaning exercise which is undertaken following periods of river flooding from the Waimata River. Beach grooming works will only however be undertaken from Labour weekend up until the end of Easter weekend.

5.1 Fences and Boundaries

Objectives

In conjunction with adjoining land owners to appropriately fence the boundaries of the reserve in a manner which clearly defines private land from reserve land.

Policies

- a. All fences and boundaries must comply with the provisions of the District Plan and the Building Act 1991.

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- b. Vehicle barriers approved by the Council will be established where necessary.
- c. Fences and boundaries will be of a design which is consistent with their intended function and use.
- d. The Fencing Act (1977) will be invoked to ensure cost sharing for the maintenance and construction of boundary fences if necessary.