

# Out and about in Horowhenua



**your guide to  
parks and reserves**

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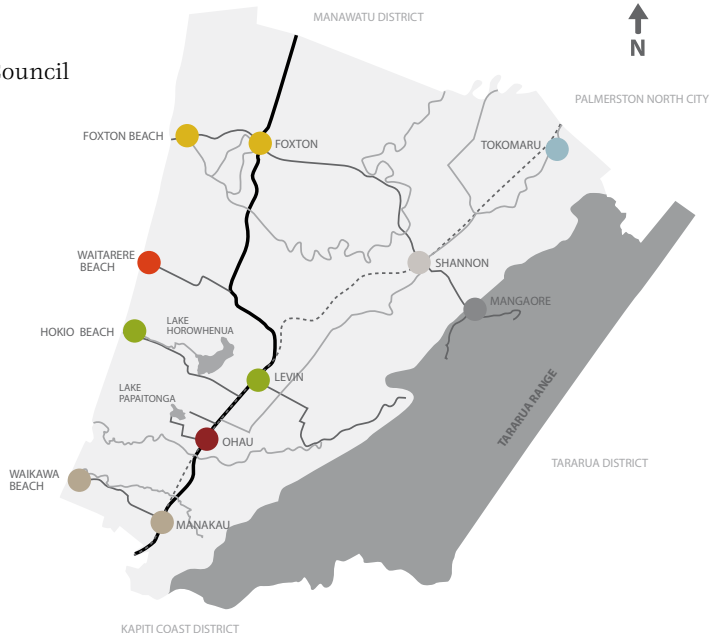


Whether you're a resident of Horowhenua or a visitor to our region, this publication is designed as a handy guide to the many parks and reserves around our District. We have over 50 of them to choose from, ranging from large adventure parks such as the Levin Adventure Park, to scenic coastal or river reserves such as Horseshoe Bend Reserve in Tokomaru or Waitarere Domain.

So whether you're looking for a great spot to take the family for a barbecue, somewhere to give your dog a run off the leash or a fantastic playground for the kids – you'll find it in here.

Horowhenua District Council maintains these parks and reserves on behalf of its residents, to ensure that our District is a great place to live, work and play in. So get out there and make the most of all our beautiful region has to offer this summer. Enjoy!

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## Driscoll Garden, Manakau

**Location:** on the corner of State Highway (across railway line, corner of Mokena/Kohere Road at Manakau)

Dedicated to the late Les Driscoll and funded by a bequest, Driscoll Garden is a pretty spot just off the State Highway with shade trees, camellia gardens, seating and small but beautifully kept gardens and lawns. Situated just across the road from attractive Manakau village, and the local hotel. Driscoll Garden is the perfect place to stop for a stretch and a cuppa.

- **No cars on the grassed area or campers**



## Hank Edwards Reserve, Waikawa Beach, Manakau

**Location:** last on the left at the beach end of Waikawa Beach Road

Just beside the bridge where the Waikawa Stream goes out to sea, there's a perfect family picnic spot, with picnic tables, a basketball hoop, a childrens' playground and an outdoor shower for after your swim. The river is the perfect place for you and the family to enjoy canoeing, boating and swimming. You can also leave from the reserve on a number of different day walks. The attractive coastal village of Waikawa is situated nearby. The reserve is named after the late Hank Edwards who was a member of the Waikawa Beach Residents Association.

- **Changing sheds** • **Off road parking** • **No camping** • **Play equipment**
- **Water on site is unsuitable for drinking unless boiled**





## Waikawa Stream Reserve, Manakau

**Location:** 4km up Manakau North Road

This Department of Conservation managed 'basic' campsite features 15 tent sites and is surrounded by diverse vegetation – watch for fantails, tui, bellbird, whitehead, riflemen and kakariki. There are short walks, day trips and tramps available in Tararua Forest Park. There's also an historic stone shelter building surrounded by plenty of shade trees. There are no fees for camping here.

• **Camping OK** • **Water from stream**



## Ohau Domain, Ohau

**Location:** just off the State Highway, adjacent to Ohau School

Ohau Domain is a well equipped sportsground that sits next to attractive Bishops Vineyard. It's a popular sportspark and neighbourhood park with a sports pavilion that hosts many sports tournaments. It's situated adjacent to the Ohau School tennis/netball/basketball courts and there is also a café nearby.

• **Off road parking**





## Adventure Park, Levin

**Location:** Oxford Street (State Highway 1) – next to the I-site in Levin

Set in amongst trees in the middle of Levin is a family park with a bright and cheerful under five's play area and a variety of play equipment for all ages – including tumbling drums, ropes course, climbing wall, fitness trail, mini-ball court, skating area, sand volleyball court, disability swings, Bocce courts and a separate dog rest/exercise area. There are free model train rides from 1.00pm – 3.00pm weekends and holidays. The park is open during daylight hours.



- Indoor picnic area with hot water and microwave • BBQs
- Off road parking • Designated dog area





## Argyle Ave Reserve, Levin

**Location:** Argyle Ave, Levin

This is a small neighbourhood park which services the local community. It's a grassed area which is dog friendly – a great spot to let your four legged companion have a run around. It's also a popular spot for joggers or for the kids to kick a ball around.

• **Playground**



## Donnelly Park, Levin

**Location:** Adkin Avenue, Levin

Donnelly Park is Horowhenua's premier sports park with artificial cricket wickets, netball courts, soccer fields, changing rooms and a popular BMX track. It's also an international hockey venue. The park is situated close to schools and Lake Horowhenua and is a popular spot for sports training and hosting sports tournaments and other events such as 'Lift Off Levin – the annual ballooning festival.

• **Changing Rooms** • **Toilets available for sports events**





## Gladstone Reserve, Levin

**Location:** From State Highway 57 behind Levin, turn towards the hills on Tararua Road and turn right into Gladstone Road – the Reserve is 1.6 km up Gladstone Road – or alternatively, turn on to Gladstone Road from Queen Street East and travel 3.6km to the Gladstone Reserve where you can park off the road. 4WDs and motorbikes are no longer allowed.

The gateway to the Tararuas, Gladstone Reserve is a horseshoe shaped reserve surrounded by native bush that offers safe swimming in the Ohau River as well as access to bush walks that will take you to the Waiopehu huts or link to the Te Araroa walkway. Situated just 10 minutes from Levin's centre, it's a great spot for family picnics with the dog.

- Toilets (summer only)





## Hokio Reserve, Hokio Beach

**Location:** Hokio Beach

A delightful, sheltered park area with a stream that runs alongside, Hokio Reserve features a childrens' playground, basketball hoop and barbecue for public use, it's a great place to end your day at the beach.

- **Water on site is unsuitable for drinking unless boiled** • **Play equipment**



## Iona Park, Levin

**Location:** Bartholomew/MacArthur Streets

A dog-friendly, grassed "pocket park" situated in the North Eastern area of Levin, near Fairfield School, Iona Park is surrounded by residential housing. A good spot for the kids to kick a ball around.





## Jubilee Park, Levin

**Location:** Corner Bath/Parker Streets, Levin

Jubilee Park is a great spot to take the littlies who will enjoy the original Disney look-alike characters built by the local Rotary Club! There's also a toddlers' paddling pool, gas BBQs and plenty of shade trees. Jubilee Park is a small, classic New Zealand family park situated on about one hectare with a playground that's suitable for children of all ages. A great place for a family picnic.

- **Street parking outside**
- **Play equipment** • **BBQ**
- **BMX track** • **Designated dog area**
- **Toddlers swimming pool (summer only)**





## Kennedy Drive Reserve, Levin

**Location:** Kennedy Drive, Levin

A neighbourhood park with a traditional style skate bowl that's popular with both skaters and BMX riders. The park is set amongst residential houses and it's dog friendly.

- Skate Bowl
- BMX
- Play equipment



## Kimberley Reserve, Levin

**Location:** From SH57, travel about 2km down Kimberley Road East

Kimberley Reserve is nestled in a bush setting next to a braided river with many popular swimming holes and walking tracks nearby. There are plenty of grassy areas for families to enjoy a picnic, a spot of cricket, touch rugby or take the dog for a walk. Situated just 10 minutes drive from Levin, Kimberley Reserve is also popular with freedom campers. Freedom camping is permitted December and February, subject to availability. A permit is required to camp at Kimberley Reserve at all times. No drinking water, Toilets (summer only).

- Dogs unleashed (but stay away from swimming holes/bush)
- Freedom Camping OK (with Council permit – ph 06 366 0999)





## Kohitere Trig, Levin

**Location:** From Queen Street East turn left into Denton Road to the carpark. Cross the stile and proceed up the road through the pine forest and turn right at the top to reach the trig (approx 1 hour) or turn left and travel along the ridge. Alternatively, take one of the forestry roads down from the Trig into Makahika Road. This requires a long walk back into Levin or a car positioned at the bottom or a car to pick you up

This popular spot is situated on private land and features walking and biking tracks and access to Tararua Forest Park via Kohitere Forest. It also links to the first stage of the Te Araroa walkway which runs the length of New Zealand. From the Denton Road carpark, you can walk approximately 30 minutes up to the top ridge trig which offers outstanding views on a clear day with a panorama including the South Island, Kapiti Island, Mt Taranaki and Mt Ruapehu. There are intermediate to advanced mountain bike tracks and an annual mountain biking event is held here.



## Kowhai Park, Levin

**Location:** Entrance from the end of Queen Street West near Lake Horowhenua

This popular dog exercise spot close to Lake Horowhenua is landscaped and extensively planted, covering a large area. It's also the site of a native bush restoration project. Enjoy a view of the lake while walking your dog. There are large open areas as well as short walks and more sheltered spots.





## Lake Papaitonga Scenic Reserve, Levin South

**Location:** The entrance to the reserve is at the end of Buller Road, 5km southwest of Levin off State Highway 1

Papaitonga is a dune lake in the Horowhenua coastal plain containing two islands – Motukiwi (Papaitonga) and Motungarara (Papawhaerangi). The latter is an artificial island constructed by Muaupoko residents in 1820 to extend their village. The lake and the surrounding wetland and lush coastal forest make up 135 hectares of scenic reserve. It's a refuge for birds that depend on wetlands or lowland forests for their survival.

The area was settled by the Muaupoko people during the early part of the 19th century, but they were driven from the area in 1822 by Ngati Toa people led by Te Rauparaha. Te Rauparaha had narrowly escaped death at the hands of the Muaupoko previously, in an incident that claimed the lives of his son and daughter.

In 1897, Sir Walter Buller purchased an area including Papaitonga with the intention of protecting the land around the lake for future generations. In 1901, 27.5 ha of bush were formally established as a reserve, and the lake was added to the reserve in 1991. (Source: Department of Conservation – [www.doc.govt.nz](http://www.doc.govt.nz)).

• Off Road Parking • Birdwatching





## Levin Domain & Gladys Taylor Park, Levin

**Location:** Bath Street/Queen Streets, Levin – or access the Levin Aquatic Centre end from Queen Street West

Set amongst the huge Canary Island palms around the Levin Aquatic Centre, Gladys Taylor Park offers plenty of shade and easy access for a picnic. There's a small children's playground near the entrance to the pools. Nearby is the Levin Domain which has a pavilion, grandstand, tennis courts, rugby field, a cycle track and toilets. Public toilets are also available in the Levin Aquatic Centre or adjacent to the children's playground on Salisbury Street.

- **Play Equipment**  





## Levin Public Gardens/ Remembrance Park

**Location:** Corner of Cambridge and Bath Streets, Levin

The area around Levin's Thompson House was officially renamed Remembrance Park on 27 August 2010 in recognition of the servicemen and women listed on the plaques of the refurbished Cenotaph.

The Cenotaph steps are now lit by permanent 'poppy boxes' and the surrounding gardens have well established shade trees, extensive lawns and a small area of native bush. Across the road is the historic Levin Courthouse which has been refurbished on its new site amongst the rose gardens. The Levin Model Rail Club now operates from the old Courthouse building and is open at weekends from 1.00pm – 4.00pm and during school holidays.





## Lincoln Place Reserve

**Location:** access from both Lincoln Place and Goldsmith Crescent, Levin

A small neighbourhood park with enough space for kids to kick a ball around. There is also seating and shade trees making it a pleasant place for a picnic.



## Maire Street Reserve, Levin

**Location:** Maire Street, Levin

This neighbourhood park features play equipment including a basketball hoop and pleasant spots to sit. It's an area where local residents can enjoy some family fun or give the dog a run around.

• Play equipment





## Morgan Crescent Reserve, Levin

**Location:** Morgan Crescent, Levin

This neighbourhood park is popular with local residents and features seating and swings. Set amongst residential housing, you'll often find local children playing in the park or having some fun on their BMXs.

• Play equipment



## Muaupoko Park (Lake Horowhenua Domain), Levin

**Location:** Queen Street West, Levin

Offering great views over Lake Horowhenua (Punahou), Muaupoko Park is an extensively landscaped area of parks around the lake with a playground. Lake Horowhenua (Punahou) is one of the coastal dune lakes typical of the region. It is a peaceful spot with play equipment and large grassed areas. No power boats are allowed and the lake is not suitable for swimming.

• No swimming or power boats • Play equipment





## Playford Park

**Location:** Bartholomew Road, Levin

Playford Park is the second most widely used sportsground in the Horowhenua and features fields, a softball cage and sand field and a sports pavilion. Plans for a further revamp will see additional changing rooms, toilets and multi-use rooms added. It's the home of the Horowhenua Community Softball Club and a hub for Rugby Union, Rugby League and Athletics.

- Designated dog area



## Prouse Bush Reserve, Levin

**Location:** Bush / Totara Streets, Levin

Just minutes' drive from State Highway 1 and five minutes drive from the centre of Levin, Prouse Bush Reserve is a great place for picnics. The reserve features remnant podocarp bush with short walking tracks. It's a quiet and peaceful location surrounded by an industrial and residential area.





## Solway Park Reserve – Levin

**Location:** Solway / Perth Streets, Levin

This neighbourhood park in the south eastern corner of Levin is a popular spot with locals for practising rugby or enjoying a game of volleyball. The reserve has a playground and shade trees and is a great spot for families to enjoy some informal sport.

- No motorbikes
- Play equipment



## Village Green Levin

**Location:** At the rear of the Levin mall carpark and accessible from Queen Street East / Salisbury Street

This large neighbourhood park right in the heart of Levin is a great location for informal sport or a place to come and eat your lunch. The area is used for games by a variety of different clubs and is also a popular spot for the events. Its situated adjacent to the Levin Skate Park which is popular with skaters from around the lower north island.

- Disabled toilets nearby (on Salisbury Street)
- Skate Park





## Vincent Drive Reserve, Levin

**Location:** Vincent Drive, Levin

Vincent Drive Reserve is a large neighbourhood park in a residential area that's an ideal place to enjoy some informal sports such as touch rugby or baseball. There is play equipment for the kids and a grassed area (not mown) for family recreation.

- Play equipment



## Waiopehu Scenic Reserve, Levin

**Location:** 4km from State Highway 57 on Queen Street East, Levin

This quiet and peaceful spot set on 22.5 acres sits under Kohitere Forest and is just five minutes drive from central Levin. The area has picnic tables, a meandering stream and a number of native bush walks suitable for all ages. The remnant native podocarp forest has some large old Rimu trees. This land was proclaimed as a scenic reserve in 1913-15 after previously being set aside as a waterworks reserve. In earlier times, this land was a refuge for the Muaupoko tribe with the Koputaroa stream providing water and an abundance of eel and kakahi shellfish.

- Off road parking





## Weraroa Domain, Levin

**Location:** Mako Mako Road / State Highway 1, Levin

This small domain in Levin features play equipment and clubrooms. It's a popular spot to enjoy playing or watching a game of cricket during the summer months. This is also the place where you'll find the circus when it comes to town.

- **Play equipment**



## Western Park, Levin

**Location:** Tiro Tiro Road, Levin

Western Park is home to two Petanque associations and has eight Petanque courts. It's a popular spot for hosting national tournaments. Western Park is also an area that can be used for informal sports and cricket is played here during the summer months.

- **Petanque Courts**
- **Play equipment**
- **Bookable toilets**





## Holmwood Park, Waitarere Beach

**Location** – end of Park Avenue, Waitarere Beach

This small park situated adjacent to the beach is a good alternative to the beach on a windy day. It features play equipment including swings and slides and a picnic area.

- Play equipment



## Waitarere Domain, Waitarere Beach

**Location:** Rua Ave, off Waitarere Beach Road

This centrally located domain offers a range of sporting and recreation opportunities including tennis courts, play equipment and a skating half-pipe. There is space to play sport and the area also has a community hall, clubrooms, and toilets. During the summer months Waitarere Domain is a popular spot for picnics due to its sheltered location and proximity to shops and the beach.

- Play equipment





## Waitarere Esplanade Reserve, Waitarere Beach

**Location:** Access from Waitarere Beach Road

Waitarere Esplanade Reserve is an ideal spot to park up and go for a wander along the beach where you can visit the remnants of the Hyderabad shipwreck which foundered after a gale on June 24, 1878 while on a voyage from Lyttleton to Adelaide. The wreck has been almost completely covered by sand over the years, but parts are still just visible. It's also a good place to see dunes covered in the native sand grasses and lesser grown species such as pingao, also marram grasses which you'll see in most other parts of the country. There are good swimming spots nearby and this is a patrolled beach during summer.





## Easton Park, Foxton

**Location:** off State Highway 1, Foxton

Situated close to Foxton Pools and right in the centre of Foxton is Easton Park, a sports ground with rugby posts and grandstand. It's a great location for a picnic after a dip in the pools. Due to its central location and State Highway frontage, it's also a popular venue for events such as Foxton's Easter Fair.

- Toilets (open for booked events only)



## Flagstaff Reserve – with Jones Playground, Foxton Beach

**Location:** Seabury Ave, Foxton Beach

This quaint little reserve with a creek running through it has a childrens' play area including an enormous slide and is a sheltered spot for a picnic. From the reserve, you can link to walkways along the banks of the adjacent Manawatu River which will take you along the river bank. Enjoy the views across the river to the Tararua Mountain ranges and see the traditional style Kiwi baches. There's a great viewing platform at the Foxton Estuary, the tidal outlet for the river

- Play equipment





## Flaxmill Reserve, Foxton

**Location:** Main Street, Foxton

The area around the Foxton windmill, known as 'De Molen' is a favorite stop for visitors to Foxton and the Beach. The public toilets in the Station Café building are well placed in the middle of Foxton's Main Street. The Tram Station Café is known as the home of the historic Foxton horse-drawn tram which can be viewed from inside the café, when it's not in use. The tram takes passengers for Sunday rides from 1.00pm – 3.00pm (weather permitting) and can be booked for weddings & functions. De Molen is a working windmill, open daily (7 days) from 10.00am – 4.00pm and is home to the Foxton Information Centre. The Netherlands shop entices visitors to a range of imported delicacies, as well as selling the stone-ground flour produced by the windmill. The site also houses the Flax Stripper museum which is open at times for the public to view a working machine used to strip the area's Motoua flax which was previously used in ropes and carpets. Whare Maanaki is home to the artwork of the local Tangata Whenua and the Murals Festival is held on this site at Easter each year.





## Foxton Beach Esplanade, Foxton Beach

**Location:** Foxton Beach – off the Esplanade

The elevated carpark overlooking the ocean beach at Foxton is a great place to watch the sea and the sights or enjoy an awesome West Coast sunset. Kilometres of hard West Coast iron sand makes this the perfect playground for kite sports and blow carting. Drive at low tide to the Manwatu River Estuary, a favorite spot for fishing, jet skiing, sailing and pleasure boating. The area is close to shops and to the Foxton Beach walkway system. It's also Horowhenua's best surfing beach as well as a popular spot for kite surfers.

- **Swimming and surfing**





## Holben / Te Wharangi Reserve, Foxton Beach

**Location:** Holben Parade, Foxton Beach

Holben or Te Wharangi Reserve is a great place to park the car and walk to some of the best bird watching spots in the region, where you can see wading and migratory birds. From the reserve, you can also access the extensive Foxton Beach walkway system. With ponds, a childrens' playground, BMX track, basketball hoop, a skating area and situated close to shops, it's a popular family picnic spot in summer. Grab a latte or an ice-cream and watch the kids run around. The area is situated right next to Foxton Beach Holiday Park and is a popular venue for social events over summer.

• **Play equipment** • **Skate bowl** • **Tennis Courts**



## Ihakara Gardens, Foxton

**Location:** Corner of Duncan Street/Ravensworth Place and Avenue Road, Foxton

Presented to the citizens of Foxton by Te Aputa Ihakara Karaitiana Te Ahu Rangiahuta Pataka, July 11, 1919. The cemetery in the gardens is the oldest used by Europeans in the Manawatu and is one of the few reminders of Te Awahou Village. The graves, marked and unmarked, are those of noteworthy Maori and Europeans and the gardens are symbolic of the peaceful relations that have existed between Maori and Pakeha in the Manawatu – both races lie buried in ground which was bequeathed to the citizens of Foxton by local Maori. Situated in central Foxton, this area will appeal to those with an interest in history. Ihakara Gardens is situated at one end of Main Street, with Seaview Gardens at the other – an example of early town planning and landscaping.





## River Loop Playground

**Location:** Harbour Street, Foxton

Situated at the site of the town's old Port, the River Loop Playground has a 'ship' theme and some of the historic port buildings can still be seen nearby. The Te Awahou River Loop is an oxbow section of the Manawatu River which has become disconnected from the main river channel and is currently undergoing extensive regeneration work. The esplanade area runs alongside the river behind Foxton township with walkways at either end. The River Loop playground an interesting spot for anyone interested in history as well as a great place to take the kids.

• Play equipment



## Seaview Gardens

**Location:** Main Street / Union Streets, Foxton

An historic, elevated garden at the south end of Foxton's Main Street, with walkways up to the landmark working water tower and views of the sea. Seaview Gardens was originally named 'Ferry Hill' as the Ferry crossed the Manawatu river to the west. The ferry enabled travellers and the Wellington-Wanganui stage coach to cross the river to Foxton after travelling up the coast. Ferry Hill became Seaview Hill and with the planting of the gardens, became Seaview Gardens. In the 1930s the gardens included terraces, plantings, fish ponds, ponga shelters and a bird aviary. Following a cutback in Borough spending in the 1950s, the gardens have gradually "disappeared". The water tower was constructed in 1923 and still provides pressurised water distribution for Foxton.





## Stuart Donnelly Park, Foxton

**Location:** Futter Street/ Avenue Road, Foxton

Situated adjacent to the Foxton School, Stuart Donnelly Park is a neighbourhood park in a residential area that features a skate bowl and swings and a low level BMX track. It's a popular place to play for local children.

- **Play equipment** 



## Victoria Park, Foxton

**Location:** SH1 Northern entrance to Foxton/Victoria Street

Situated just off State Highway 1 is Victoria Park, a large open sports field with picnic tables. Camper van friendly, it's a popular spot for freedom campers. The area has an amenities building including toilets, squash courts and a cycle track around its perimeter. At the western end of the park, near the squash club, is a set of swings. A great place for travellers to stop and have an ice-cream, or to park up the campervan for a day or two and enjoy some of the many attractions the Foxton area has to offer.

- **Bookable toilets** • **Waste disposal area for campervans** • **Squash courts** • **Cycle track** • **Designated dog area** 



## Hyde Play Park Shannon

**Location:** Grey/Whittaker Streets, Shannon

This local play park is set in a residential area and has play equipment and picnic areas. A good place to enjoy a game with the family.

- Play equipment • Drinking fountain



## Mangahou Reserve, White Water Park, Shannon

**Location:** 5km south east of Shannon on Managahao Road

Mangahao White Water Park is a world class venue and a great place to watch kayakers rodeo kayaking or 'hot dogging' during competitions. The area, located below the Mangahao Power Station at Shannon, has been transformed into a community based nature reserve with world class kayaking facility. The 300 metre section of river immediately below the power station has been modified, so that water hydraulics form features perfect for slalom and freestyle white water paddling. The riverbank has been developed into a small nature park complete with native plants, perfect for family picnicking. There is also a community hall on site. The area is also a gateway for mountain bikers to go for a ride up to the dams (3-4 hours).

- No swimming • Public toilets nearby





## Moynihan Park, Shannon

**Location:** Engles Road, Shannon

This local sportsground is used by a variety of different sports groups and is often used to host sports tournaments. Situated just a few minutes from the centre of town, it's a great place for footy practice, a jog or a game of cricket or touch with the family. Its also a dog friendly spot where your dog can have a run around.

- Off road parking
- Bookings only



## Shannon Domain

**Location:** Vogel Street, Shannon

An extensive sports ground in Shannon with grandstand, pavilion, skate park and courts, Shannon Domain is regularly used for both winter and summer sports such as tennis and netball and to host sevens tournaments.

- Bookable toilets
- Skatepark





## Te Maire Park Shannon

**Location:** Plimmer Terrace (State Highway 57) Shannon

Te Maire Park is over 100 years old and was one of the first sites in New Zealand where an Arbour Day planting was held. Over a century ago, local school children, both Maori and Pakeha, planted native and European trees together for the community to enjoy. Today, Arbour Day is still celebrated with plantings, although on a different date to the rest of New Zealand – (date) instead of (usual date).

Te Maire Park is ideal for a travelling stop on State Highway 57 or as a place to enjoy your lunch while visiting Shannon. Situated adjacent to the township, it's a great place to enjoy fish n chips or a picnic – there are picnic tables available.

The Shannon Railway Station Museum is situated in the long border garden along Plimmer Terrace and is open Friday to Sunday 10.00am – 4.00pm. At the southern end of Te Maire garden is the Shannon Cenotaph and memorial garden and a monument to a local soldier who was killed in the Boer War – one of the few such monuments around New Zealand.



• Toilets nearby





## Horseshoe Bend Reserve Tokomaru

**Location:** End of Tokomaru East Road, Tokomaru

Horseshoe Bend is one of the most popular swimming spots in the District. The reserve has a café nearby and there are plenty of magical bush walks and swimming holes. Established trees make this a lovely shady spot to enjoy a picnic and a swim during the summer months.

- **No camping**
- **Swimming**
- **Toilets and changing rooms (summer only)**



## Tokomaru Domain

**Location:** State Highway 57, Tokomaru

The original classic Kiwi sports field with a hall, and a large grassed area. A good spot to stop for an ice-cream, kick a ball or take the dog for a run.

- **Dogs unleashed (except during sporting or community use times)**



# Parks and Reserves with Play Equipment

The District's parks and reserves with children's play equipment are as follows:

- Adventure Park Levin
- Argyle Ave Reserve, Levin
- Flagstaff Reserve – Seabury Ave, Foxton beach
- Gladys Taylor Park, Queen Street, Levin (outside the Horowhenua Aquatic Centre)
- Hokio Beach, Tawhiti Street, Levin
- Holben Parade Reserve, Holben Parade, Foxton Beach
- Holmwood Park, Park Avenue, Waitarere Beach
- Hyde Play Park, Whittaker/Grey Streets, Shannon
- Jubilee Park, Bath Street, Levin
- Kennedy Drive Reserve, Levin
- Maire Street Reserve, Maire Street, Levin
- Morgan Crescent reserve, Levin
- Muaupoko Park, Lake Horowhenua Domain, Queen Street, Levin
- River Loop Playground, Harbour Street, Foxton
- Shannon Domain Vogel Street, Shannon
- Solway Park, Solway Street, Levin
- Stuart Donnelly Park, Avenue Road, Foxton
- Vincent Drive, Levin
- Waitarere Domain, Rua Avenue, Waitarere Beach
- Weraroa Domain, Oxford Street, Levin
- Western Park, Tito Tito Road, Levin

**No golf on any Horowhenua District Council Parks or Reserves!**

## Skate Parks

Skate Parks can be found on the Village Green in Salisbury Street, Levin, and also in Shannon Domain in Shannon. There are smaller facilities at Kennedy Park, in Kennedy Drive, Levin, Holben Parade at Foxton Beach, and Waitarere Beach and Stuart Donnelly in Foxton.

## Exercising Your Dog

Horowhenua District Council provides plenty of places across the District where people can exercise their dogs. It is important to note that all Horowhenua District Council areas in the District are to be "leashed" areas for dogs and that dogs are allowed to be "unleashed" on grounds used by recognised dog obedience groups or similar clubs and organisations, when conducting training, display, or other similar type activities, including 'dog trials' and public awareness activities.





## Dog Exercise Areas "Leashed"

### Tokomaru

Residential streets (unless prohibited).

### Shannon

1. Residential streets (unless prohibited).
2. Shannon Urban prohibited area (after shop trading hours).
3. Shannon Cemetery.
4. Moynihan Park.

### Foxton

1. Residential streets (unless prohibited).
2. Foxton Town prohibited area (after shop trading hours).
3. Foxton Cemetery.

### Foxton Beach

1. Residential streets (unless prohibited).
2. Hennessey Street/Lowe Avenue grounds.
3. Hartley Street Esplanade.

### Waitarere

1. Residential streets (unless prohibited).
2. Esplanade Reserve.
3. Waitarere Beach Motor Camp (Caretaker and Camp Tenants only).

### Hokio

Residential streets (unless prohibited).

### Manakau

1. Manakau cemetery.
2. Residential streets (unless prohibited).

### Levin

1. Residential streets (unless prohibited).
2. Levin Town prohibited area (after shop trading hours).
3. Iona Park.
4. Cambridge Street Rose Gardens (including Railway Reserve Land).
5. Tiro Tiro Road Cemetery.
6. Lincoln Place Reserve.

7. Avenue Cemetery.
8. Maire Park.
9. Railway Reserve Levin North (Kiosk).
10. Railway Reserve (Liverpool Street to Tararua Road).
11. Jubilee Park (defined area outside of play equipment area).
12. Playford Park Motor Camp (Caretaker and Camp tenants only).
13. Morgan Crescent Reserve.
14. Prouse Bush.

### Mangaore

1. Residential streets (unless prohibited).
2. Mangaore Park.

### Ohau

1. Residential streets (unless prohibited).
2. Ohau Domain.

### Waikawa

Residential streets (unless prohibited).



## Dog Exercise Areas "Unleashed"

### Tokomaru

Tokomaru Domain when not being used for sporting or other community uses.

### Foxton

Victoria Park excluding sportsgrounds and River Loop Playground Reserve.

### Foxton Beach

Foxton Beach outside of patrolled area and Cousins Avenue Plantation Reserve.

### Waitarere

Waitarere Beach outside of patrolled area.

### Hokio

Hokio Beach.

### Levin

- \* Adventure Park (defined area)
- \* Argyle Ave Reserve
- \* Kennedy Drive Reserve
- \* Kowhai Park.
- \* Argyle Avenue Reserve.
- \* Kimberley Reserve (1).
- \* Gladstone Reserve (1).

\* Cambridge Street Park.

\* Kennedy Drive Park.

\* Playford Park - defined area.

Notes: (1) Owners are to ensure dogs using both Gladstone and Kimberley Reserves are kept away from recognised swimming holes/areas used by the public, and any areas of bush.

### Ohau

Parikawau/River Reserve.

### Waikawa

Waikawa River to the south of the Waikawa river mouth.



## No Dogs



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