

I419. Mana Whenua Management Precinct

I419.1. Precinct Description

The purpose of the Mana Whenua Management Precinct is to formally recognise and provide for the special relationship Mana Whenua have with certain parts of the Coastal Marine Area. The precinct seeks to avoid direct discharges of wastewater. It also seeks to control the direct discharge of stormwater and all other contaminants into the precinct from activities undertaken both within and outside the precinct that could adversely affect water quality and the spiritual and cultural values of the Whātāpaka Creek and Pūkaki-Waiokauri Creek.

This precinct comprises two areas, both of which are General Coastal Marine Zone (apart from islands within Whātāpaka Creek which are Rural - Rural Coastal zone):

- Whātāpaka Creek, in the southern reaches of the Manukau Harbour, between Clarks Beach and Kingseat; and
- Pūkaki-Waiokauri Creek, in the northern reaches of the Manukau Harbour, to the northeast of Auckland Airport.

These two creeks were the subject of a Waitangi Tribunal recommendation that they be reserved for the exclusive use of Whātāpaka Marae and Pūkaki Marae respectively. In 1992, the Māori Land Court established Whātāpaka Creek and Pūkaki-Waiokauri Creek as Māori reservations under the Te Ture Whenua Māori Act 1993. These Māori reservations were established for the exclusive use of Whātāpaka Marae and Pūkaki Marae as a landing place, fishing ground, catchment area, bathing place, and a place of historic spiritual and cultural significance. The precinct provisions reflect the intended purpose of these areas.

The Pukaki-Waiokauri Creek Mana Whenua Management Precinct is adjacent to the Auckland International Airport. Auckland International Airport and the Trustees of the Māori Reservation on the Pukaki-Waiokauri Creek have a Memorandum of Understanding that acknowledges the special relationship of Mana Whenua with the precinct, as well as the operational requirements of the airport in the precinct. Necessary airport activities are anticipated in this precinct but must be managed with regard to the values of the precinct.

I419.2. Objective [rcp/dp]

[The regional coastal plan [rcp] provisions (for activities or resources in the coastal marine area) are not operative until the Minister of Conservation has formally approved the regional coastal plan part of the Auckland Unitary Plan.]

- (1) The special relationship, including customary use and responsibilities, Mana Whenua have with Whātāpaka Creek and Pūkaki-Waiokauri Creek, is provided for.

The zone, overlay and Auckland-wide objectives apply in this precinct in addition to those specified above.

I419.3. Policies [rcp/dp]

[The regional coastal plan [rcp] provisions (for activities or resources in the coastal marine area) are not operative until the Minister of Conservation has formally approved the regional coastal plan part of the Auckland Unitary Plan.]

- (1) Maintain access between the Mana Whenua Management Precinct and Whātāpaka Marae and Pūkaki Marae.
- (2) Enable the use and management of the Mana Whenua Management Precinct by Whātāpaka Marae and Pukaki Marae in accordance with tikanga Māori.
- (3) Avoid direct discharges into the Mana Whenua Management Precinct that may have an adverse effect on:
 - (a) the values associated with Whātāpaka Creek and Pūkaki-Waiokauri Creek; and
 - (b) the use of the Mana Whenua Management Precinct by Whātāpaka Marae and Pūkaki Marae and associated papakāinga.
- (4) Improve water quality within the Mana Whenua Management Precinct such that food-gathering and swimming is possible.
- (5) Maintain and provide for the operational requirements of Auckland International Airport, including the Puhinui Road access from the east to the airport, while ensuring that they have particular regard to the values of the Mana Whenua Management Precinct and avoid, remedy or mitigate adverse effects on those values.

The zone, overlay and Auckland-wide policies apply in this precinct, in addition to those specified above.

I419.4. Activity table

The provisions in the zone and any relevant overlays and Auckland-wide provisions apply in this precinct unless otherwise specified below.

Table I419.4.1 Activity table specifies the activity status of use of the coastal marine area activities in the Mana Whenua Management Precinct pursuant to section 15 of the Resource Management Act 1991 or any combination of all of these sections where relevant.

Table I419.4.1 Activity table

	Activity	Activity status
Wastewater		
(A1)	Direct discharge of wastewater into the precinct	Pr

I419.5. Notification

There is no notification rule for the Mana Whenua Management Precinct.

I419.6. Standards

The zone, Auckland-wide and overlay standards apply in this precinct.

I419.7. Assessment – controlled activities

There are no controlled activities in this precinct.

I419.8. Assessment – Restricted discretionary activities

There are no restricted discretionary activities in this precinct.

I419.9. Special information requirements

The special information requirements in the zone and Auckland-wide provisions apply in this precinct

I419.10. Precinct plans

There are no precinct plans in this precinct.