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**Comments** I find it inexplicable that the council are considering giving whanarua bay recreational reserves to local iwi without allowing or enshrining public access. This public access has been available for a significant number of years 50+ and we have enjoyed this along with our families for many different recreational pastimes in the bay.  
We enjoy our access down to whanarua bay and would hate to see it lost and at the mercy of the local iwi ( who do not adequately or fairly represent all the locals/residents/visitors with interests in the area)  
We request and suggest that public access through lot 66 to whanarua bay be paramount and enshrined in law in the councils thinking to enable all new zealanders access to this wonderful area.  
We also would like recorded the fact that the current public access through lot 66 is maintained and paid for by Whanarua bay residents, NOT ODC and NOT local iwi. And this has been the case for a significant number of years 50+ !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

thankyou james hinchley

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