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**Comments** Tena tatou,  
My name is Kariana Gage and I currently reside in Omaio, I am situated directly adjacent to the Hoani Waititi Reserve.  
My submission is in regards to my growing concerns of this particular reserve. Each summer break we get a significant number of campers flocking here, of recent the number's have increased I assume this is due to the fact this is a free for all campsite. Now the issues we are constantly facing are

1. Rubbish, dumped down the bank, fish carcasses discarded into the waterways, where our children swim.
2. Motorists, being radical tarseal drivers and kicking up the dust on the road, it really is unbearable and unhealthy to endure the constant dust storm. And not to mention these motorist are exceeding safe speed levels.
3. The lack of monitoring of the Reserve by the council.

We the community have had clean up days up at the Reserve and the amount of rubbish is to sayvtgr least disgusting.  
It is my duty as is your's as kaitiaki to preserve and treasure our whenua, as the occupiers and residents of Omaio we need to be able to fulfill these duties and do them well.

No reira tena tatau,

Kariana Gage

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