

I would like to see easement / access to beach reserves which are gazetted but have never been followed through. The access ie lot 25 -26 and a few more which run off sh35. They are on your surveyed maps. It's a shame council have not provided for public access.

They are undeveloped public easements providing shelter belts for birds, possums, stoats and invasive weeds.

I apologise for my harsh words its not my best day and after reading 3 booklets of submissions and poor visuals,/ photographs of residential land lots.

The public need to be made aware of easement to access beach reserves are located in several areas along SH 35.

Reserves Management Team

Nga mihi nui  
Pomarie

Rosana Wirepa

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Tena koutou,

Reserves Management Team

Gerard and Katherine

It has been brought to my attention: The cultural significance of Lot 66 and Lot 80.

In year 2000 We were invited to awhi participate fencing off Lot 75 and placing a rahui of 3 years when fishery stocks were recorded as low by Whanau. Whanau a kahurautao came in force to awhi our kaupapa. We established a fence to protect the boundaries of Lot 80 and Lot 66. We made headline news.

Over several months Opotiki District Council came on board.

Our relationship with Opotiki District Council CEO Vaughan Payne was strengthen when council funded further fencing and signage Lot 80, Urupa and sacred sites. At that time we attended wananga through Tipuni Kokiri to further understand whakapapa and reconnecting with whanau a kahurautao hau keinga.

My Whanau returned home from Tamaki Makaurau 2002 we occupy Lot 22

March 2021

I have recently moved back to Whanarua Bay after living away for 7 years. Concerns were raised by Hapu with fishery stocks kai moana kina Cray's. Size of large boats turning up at night with fully equipped divers as serious.

Lot 75

The Park whanau and WIREPA whanau have shared access into the Whanarua Creek and over the many years have always camped at the Creek end of Lot 75 during the Xmas holiday period and continue to do so.

We practice Manakitanga on any given day of the year.

After recent discussions I have been reminded of my obligations and responsibilities.

Reconnecting Whanau Hapu & IWI

My submission is to support Lots: 66,80  
Whanau a kahurautao, Whanau a Apanui.

It is important whanau a kahurautao manage Lot 80 and Lot 66 as they uphold manawhenua as kaitiaki and a supportive role Lot 75 Whanau a WIREPA.

Nga mihi nui  
Nau mai haere mai

Mauri Ora

Rosana Wirepa