

15 December 2025



Tēnā koe 

LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL INFORMATION AND MEETINGS ACT Request: 2025-66

Thank you for your email of Tuesday 9 December 2025 to the Carterton District Council requesting the following information:

*"Thank you so much for your prompt response to our request for information and for sending us the link to your district geospatial information.
This is a great start but we are really looking for more explicit detail.*

*Our land use map compiler comments: "It has the parks, but we'd also like to know **the nature of the protection afforded** --- i.e. is it under the Reserves Act 1977? If so, what type of reserve is each of the parks under that Act? Is it a local purpose reserve under Section 23? When did the park come into existence?"*

Of course, in an ideal world, all authorities would keep their data in their API to include this information.

*If you are considering this, then these guidelines might help.
<https://manaakiwhenua.github.io/PAN-NZ-data-catalogue-and-guidelines/guidelines.html#1-pan-nz-schema>*

*Also, **what are the license terms** for using that dataset? In many cases the license is simply unstated; we need it to be explicitly CC BY (and not CC BY-ND)."*

Your request has been considered under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act).

As requested, attached as **Appendix A** is the Carterton Parks and Reservation Classification.

Please note, the Council proactively publishes LGOIMA responses on our website. As such, we may publish this response on our website after five working days. Your name and contact details will be removed.

Thank you again for your email. You have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review this decision. You can do this by writing to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Geoff Hamilton'.

Geoff Hamilton
Chief Executive
Carterton District Council

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Park/Reserve	Primary Purpose	Vested	to be vested	Notes
Carrington Park	Recreational			council reserve prior to Reserves Act 1977
Clareville Cemetery	public cemetery	gazetted		Gazetted 1926 as public cemetery
Howard Booth Park	local & Recreational		x	council reserve prior to Reserves Act 1977
Esplanade & Esplanade Strip Reserve	Esplanade R			
Flat Point Esplanade Reserve		x		
Gladstone River Reserve		x		gazetted Esplanade
Glenburn Esplanade Reserve		x		
Kokotau River Reserve				Check title - limited information available, parcel missing from LINZ dataset. Dispose?
Mangatarere Esplanade Reserve		x		
Norfolk Road Esplanade Reserves x 2		x		
The Cliffs River Esplanade Reserve		x		
Kaipatangata Forest	local		x	
Other Passive Reserve's				
Andersons Line	local Purpose		x	Storm water management, with passive recreation linkage
Bird Reserve	Recreational		x	
Clock Tower Reserve	local Purpose			council reserve prior to Reserves Act 1977 carpark and historical
Fiest Street Reserve	Storm water -LP	x		Storm water and water race management - vested Local Purpose
Library Square	local Purpose			Pocket civic park - part of carpark council reserve prior to Reserves Act 1977
Memorial Square	historic			council owned before the act - protected
Mill Grove	local Purpose	x		Storm water management, with passive recreation linkage.
Millennium Reserve	local Purpose		?	Pocket civic park - part of carpark, not vested under Reserves Act 1977
Moreton Road Reserve	contaminated			Passive recreation, keep as unvested land
South End Park	contaminated			Passive recreation, keep as unvested land
Sparks Park	Storm water -LP		x	Storm water management - vest Local Purpose
Victoria Street Railway Reserve	Linkage			Recreational linkage
Rural Reserves				
Longbush Domain	Recreational	x		Community buildings 1904 rural school, closed 1968
Ngatawhai Reserve	cultural historic		?	council reserve prior to Reserves Act 1977
Steve Thompson Domain	Recreation			Flood zone ?
West Taratahi Community Hall Reserve	Recreational		?	Community buildings 1890's rural school, closed 1967