

**Combined Community Boards' Information Session**  
**MINUTES ATTACHMENTS**

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**Date:** Tuesday 18 June 2024  
**Time:** 5:00 pm  
**Venue:** Zoom:  
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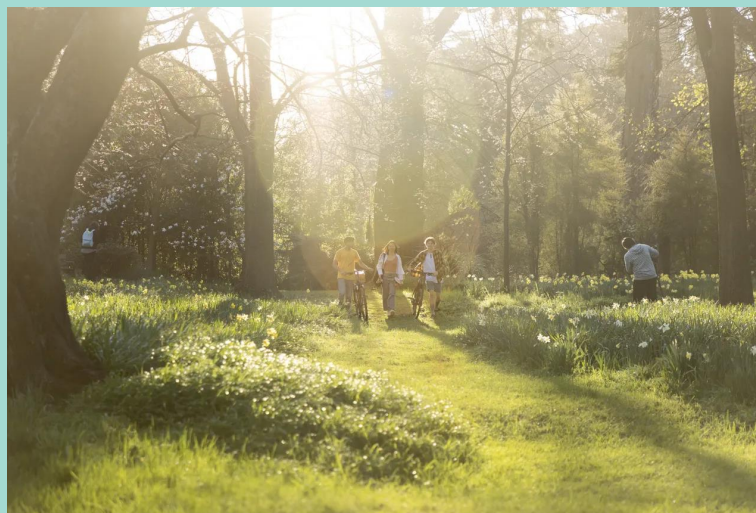
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# Review of the Parks and Reserves Bylaw 2016

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## Parks and Reserves Bylaw 2016

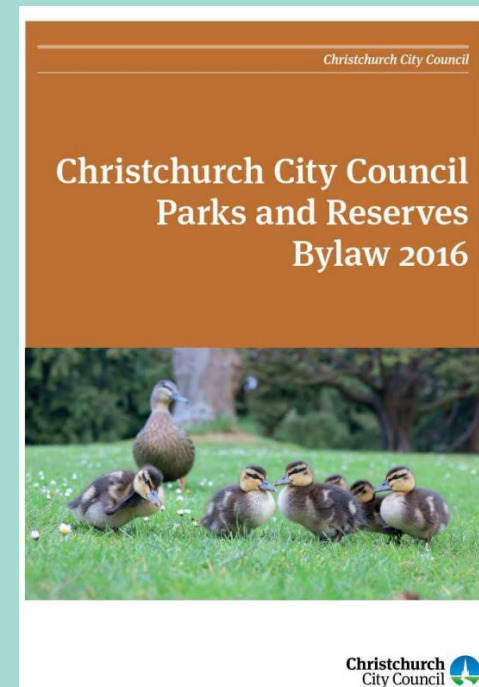
- Purpose:
  - manage, regulate and protect the parks and reserves network from misuse or damage
  - protect the public from nuisance and maintain public health and safety

- Made under Legislation:

Local Government Act 2002

Reserves Act 1977

Review is required under legislation (10 Year).



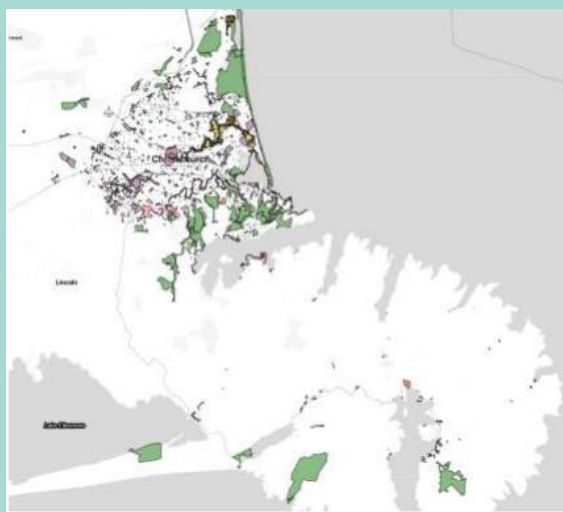
## What do we mean by Parks and Reserves?

- Parks and Reserves:
  - a) means any land which is vested in or administered by the Council under the provisions of the Reserves Act 1977; or
  - b) any park, domain, foreshore or greenspace area under control or ownership of the Council; but
  - c) does not include any such land, park, domain or greenspace area which is subject to a lease that has been granted by the Council under the Local Government Act 2002 or the Reserves Act 1977



## What this looks like?

Neighbourhood Parks	797
Utility Parks	171
Sports Parks	115
Regional Parks	108
Garden and Heritage Parks	62
Residential Red Zone-Flatland	34
Cemeteries	23
Plant Nursery	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1311</b>



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## Some things it covers?

- Access - When parks and reserves are open to the public and when they may be closed
- Behaviour - Various restrictions on behaviour in parks and reserves
- Animals - The rules relating to animals in reserves
- Vehicles - The rules relating to vehicles, other mechanical devices and vessels in parks and reserves
- Fires – Restrictions on lighting fires
- Camping - Restrictions on camping
- Aircraft - Restrictions on the use of aircraft and drones in parks and reserves
- Sports and other organised events - Provisions relating to playing of sports and games in parks and reserves
- Special areas – Specific sections relating to Hagley Park, the Botanic Gardens and Rawhiti Golf Course.





## Examples of the bylaw in action?

- Visitors removing plants or flowers from Hagley park.  
6.1a – Interference with Reserves
- Helicopter taking off or landing in a park or reserve without permission.  
13.1 – Aircraft
- Member of the public entering a park that is closed for repairs.  
5.3 – Access
- Member of the public lighting a fire in a reserve without permission  
10.1 – Fires



## Areas of interest?

- Update to other legislation/practices

e.g. FENZ and fire regulations, other bylaws

- Impact of E-Scooters and new forms of land transport

Widespread use of these since bylaw was last reviewed in 2016

- Role of bylaw in occupation style protests (e.g. Cranmer Square)

Ability to respond to these events – are improvements possible?

- Permissions under the bylaw

Flexibility of permissions and revoking them under the bylaw

- Camping clarity

How the bylaw interacts with the Freedom Camping bylaw?





## What's next this year?

- Staff investigating issues and drafting potential amendments/changes.
- Council approval to consult.
- Public consultation

Questions or Comments?



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