

STEWART ISLAND WARD

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File: 3092/0147 **Horseshoe Bay Recreation Reserve** *Stewart Island 1*

<u>Description</u>	
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Location	Horseshoe Bay Road
Classification / Status	Recreation
Area (ha)	0.1199
Legal Description	Lot 9 DP 3272
Control	Stewart Island Community Board
Previous Management Plan	This District Wide Reserve Management Plan replaces the Stewart Island Reserve Management Plan 1998
Hierarchy	Neighbourhood
Adjacent Land	The reserve lies amongst dense native vegetation and is adjacent to Horseshoe Bay Road and Baker Scenic Reserve administered by the Department of Conservation.
Facilities	Native vegetation.
Acquisition	Acquired in 1936.

General Description

Horseshoe Bay Reserve is indiscernible from surrounding properties as the reserve and adjoining property are covered in dense native vegetation. The reserve is not currently utilised for recreation purposes nor holds any facilities.

Specific Policies

- Continue to maintain the natural, scenic and amenity values of Horseshoe Bay Recreation Reserve.
- Camping is prohibited on Horseshoe Bay Reserve as per the Camping Bylaw (2000).

Future Development Potential

This undeveloped land is considered surplus to the recreational requirements of the community. The issue of transfer of Horseshoe Bay Recreation Reserve to DOC has been considered and approved by the Stewart Island Community Board.

Recommendation

- Action the transfer of Horseshoe Bay Reserve to the Department of Conservation for inclusion in the Baker Scenic Reserve.
- A transmission to be registered changing ownership of Horseshoe Bay Recreation Reserve from Stewart Island County Council to Southland District Council.



Horseshoe Bay Recreation Reserve

File: 3926/0030 **Rankin Street Recreation Reserve** Stewart Island 2

Description

Location	Rankin Street
Classification / Status	Recreation
Area (ha)	0.2795
Legal Description	Lot 1 Blk II DP 3141
Control	Stewart Island Community Board
Previous Management Plan	This District Wide Reserve Management Plan replaces the Stewart Island Reserve Management Plan 1998
Hierarchy	Neighbourhood
Adjacent Land	The reserve lies amongst dense native vegetation and is adjacent to Rankin Street and Raroa Scenic Reserve administered by the Department of Conservation.
Facilities	Native vegetation.
Acquisition	Acquired in 1935

General Description

Rankin Street Reserve is indiscernible from surrounding properties as the reserve and adjoining property are covered in dense native vegetation. The reserve is not currently utilised for recreation purposes nor holds any facilities.

Specific Policies

- Continue to manage the natural, scenic and amenity values of Rankin Street Recreation Reserve.
- Camping is prohibited on Rankin Street Recreation Reserve as per the Camping Bylaw (2000).

Future Development Potential

This undeveloped land is considered surplus to the recreational requirements of the community. The Stewart Island Community Board are keen to progress the transfer of this land to DOC for inclusion in the Raroa Scenic Reserve in exchange for land required for a parking area at Thule bay / Rankin Street Intersection.

Recommendation

- Action the transfer of Rankin Street Recreation Reserve to the Department of Conservation for inclusion in the Raroa Scenic Reserve in exchange for land required for the formed portion of Rankin Street and the proposed car park at Thule Bay.



Rankin Street Recreation Reserve

File: 3922/0028

Trail Park

Stewart Island 3

Description

Location	Golden Bay Road
Classification / Status	Recreation
Area (ha)	2.5293
Legal Description	Lots 1, 7 - 14 Blk III DP 2930
Control	Stewart Island Community Board
Previous Management Plan	This District Wide Reserve Management Plan replaces the Stewart Island Reserve Management Plan 1998
Hierarchy	Township
Adjacent Land	Trail Park is adjacent to Golden Bay Road and surrounded by dense native vegetation.
Facilities	Native vegetation, sports fields, clubrooms, car parking.
Acquisition	The land was acquired in 1930 as reserve for recreation purposes.

General Description

Almost half of the land known as Trail Park is taken up with dense native vegetation. The balance of the land is levelled sports field with clubrooms and car parking. The start of Raroa Walkway is situated at the southwest boundary of the reserve and the Fuchsia Walk extends into the northeast corner of the reserve. These areas are administered by the Department of Conservation. Trail Park is the only reserve of its type on the Island providing the residents with sports grounds. Trail Park has been used in the past for helicopter landings in emergency situations. Helicopter landings for reasons other than emergency situations are not permitted on any reserve without written authority from Council.

Specific Policies

- Continue to develop and maintain Trail Park as an area of open space for casual recreation and organised sport and maintain the natural scenic and amenity values of the area of the reserve in native vegetation.
- Camping is prohibited on Trail Park as per the Camping Bylaw (2000).

Future Development Potential

Drainage is an issue on Trail Park that should be addressed. The issue of transfer of the land covered in dense native vegetation has not yet been considered by the Stewart Island Community Board.

Recommendation

- Seek approval from the Community Board and Council for the transfer of the land covered in dense native vegetation for inclusion in the adjoining scenic reserve subject to DOC accepting payment of all costs.
- A transmission to be registered changing the ownership of Traill Park from Stewart Island County Council to Southland District Council.



Traill Park

Description

Location	Willet Street
Classification / Status	Recreation
Area (ha)	0.1284
Legal Description	Lot 8 Blk II DP 3001
Control	Stewart Island Community Board
Previous Management Plan	This District Wide Reserve Management Plan replaces the Stewart Island Reserve Management Plan 1998
Hierarchy	Township
Adjacent Land	The reserve lies amongst dense native vegetation and is adjacent to Traill Park, unformed roadway and Conservation Land.
Facilities	Native vegetation.
Acquisition	Acquired in 1932

General Description

Willet Street Reserve is indiscernible from surrounding properties as the reserve and adjoining the property are covered in dense native vegetation. The reserve is not currently utilised for recreation purposes nor holds any facilities.

Specific Policies

- Continue to maintain the natural, scenic and amenity values of Willet Street Recreation Reserve.
- Camping is prohibited on Willet Street Recreation Reserve as per the Camping Bylaw (2000).

Future Development Potential

This land is managed as part of Traill Park.
The issue of transfer of the land covered in dense native vegetation to the department of Conservation has not been considered by the Stewart Island Community Board.

Recommendation

- A transmission to be registered changing ownership of Willet Street Recreation Reserve from Stewart Island County to Southland District Council.
- Seek approval from the Stewart Island Community Board and Council for the transfer of Willett Street Recreation Reserve to the Department of Conservation.



Willet Street Recreation Reserve



File: 3941/0003

Moturau Moana Gardens

Stewart Island 5

Description

Location	Horseshoe Bay Road
Classification / Status	Local Purpose –Environmental and Landscape Protection
Area (ha)	0.8210
Legal Description	Sec 47R Blk 1 Paterson SD, SO 4134 ,Lot 1 DP 3272, Pt Sec 47, Blk 1 Paterson SD, SO 1465
Control	Stewart Island Community Board
Management Plan	No
Hierarchy	Township / Identified Tourist Reserve
Adjacent Land	Moturau Moana is surrounded by residential properties and opposite Horseshoe Bay Recreation Reserve.
Facilities	A long drop toilet, viewing shelter with deck used in the past for interpretation, shelter with barbeque tables, several tracks through the gardens/bush, seating.
Acquisition	The garden and bush reserve were originally gifted to the Crown. The land is currently in the process of being transferred from the Department of Conservation to Southland District Council, with a possible reclassification. Informal hand over occurred 1 July 2000.

General Description

The gardens are of historical interest being the original homestead/garden site of Miss Noeline Baker. Over the years the gardens have been popular with locals and visitors to the Island for picnics, barbecues, weddings and garden walks. The gardens have a good representation of native plants (not all endemic) and a small collection of introduced garden plants. The site is bounded on two sides by roads and on the other two sides by private residential properties and are surrounded by predominantly native vegetation.

Specific Policies

- Continue to develop and maintain Moturau Moana Gardens as an area of open space for casual recreation.
- Camping is prohibited on Moturau Moana Gardens as per the Camping Bylaw (2000).

Future Development Potential

Provide interpretation, plant labelling, and brochure for visitors to the Island including a layout plan. Remove pest plants from the gardens that could become environmentally damaging to neighbouring native bush. Maintain and develop existing gardens, replacing older plants where required. This reserve is maintained with the assistance of DOC Volunteer Programme.



Moturau Moana Gardens



File:

Halfmoon Bay Foreshore

Stewart Island 6

Description

Location	Elgin Street, Halfmoon Bay
Classification / Status	Legal Road
Area (ha)	1.5000 approx
Legal Description	Not Defined
Control	Stewart Island Community Board
Previous Management Plan	No
Hierarchy	Township
Adjacent Land	This land lies adjacent to Elgin Terrace and runs along the foreshore from approximately Main Street and Excelsior Street.
Facilities	Playground, chess set, seating, fencing, war memorial.
Acquisition	

General Description

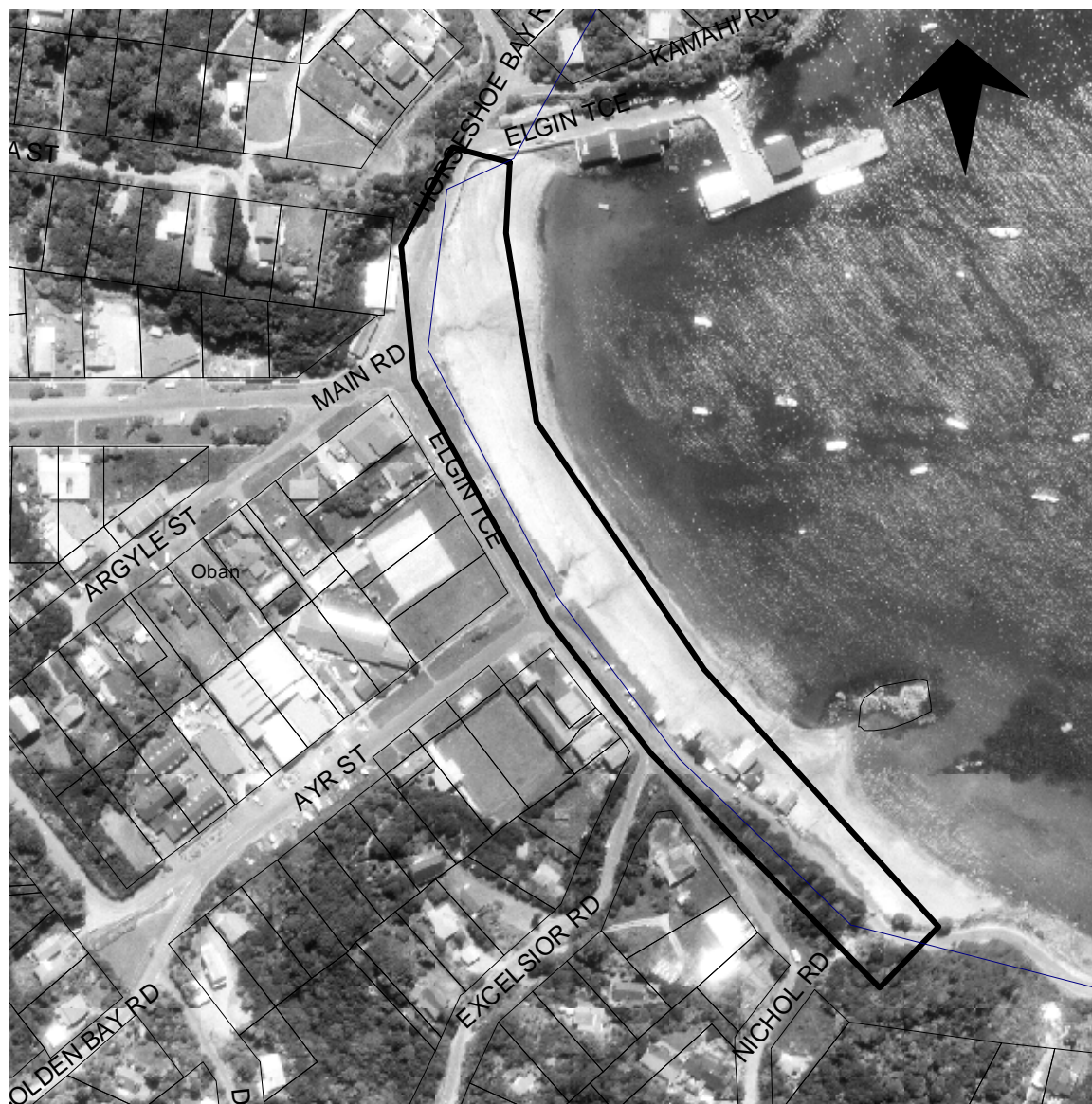
The Halfmoon Bay foreshore is one of the most important open spaces within the Oban township as it is so visible from the land and from water. It provides a gathering place for visitors and residents. A new playground with a wooden fence has been constructed recently.

Specific Policies

- Continue to develop and maintain the Halfmoon Bay Foreshore Reserve as an area of open space for casual recreation and children's play.

Future Development Potential

Follow recommendations adopted by Council in the Stewart Island - Rakiura Guidelines for Development February 2003.



Halfmoon Bay Foreshore