

Subject **Reserve Classification of Aranui Park & Dominion Flats**



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Good afternoon Anna,

At last night's Mapua & Districts Community Association (MDCA) meeting a concern was raised regarding the classification of both Aranui Park and Dominion Flats. Both these areas have had significant community input via the planting and caring for many thousands of native trees.

Due to damage which has occurred to six 40 years old kahikatea trees within Aranui Park that have had their roots disturbed due to earthworks on the neighbouring property that is being sub-divided.

After much discussion, it was decided by those present at last night's meeting that MDCA would like both of the above areas to be classified in a way that gives the areas and the trees the greatest possible protection.

MDCA therefore request both Aranui Park and Dominion Flats re-classified as 'Scenic Reserve'.

I would appreciate you letting us know what we need to do to ensure this classification change is achieved.

Kind Regards

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