

# Reserve Reclassification – Crawford’s Quarry

**Submission form** (please provide feedback by **18 March 2024**)

**Name/Organisation** .....

**Phone Number** .....

**Email** .....

**Postal Address** .....

## **Purpose:**

Notice is given pursuant to Section 24 of the Reserves Act that Waikato District Council, as administering body of Crawfords Quarry (64A Tauwhare Road; colloquially known as Tamahere Reserve), is seeking to reclassify the piece of land from Local Purpose (Quarry) Reserve to Local Purpose (Ecological) reserve.

## **Schedule of Land:**

Crawford’s Quarry (‘the reserve’) colloquially known as Tamahere Reserve is located at 64A Tauwhare Road, Tamahere (Allotment 236 Parish of Tamahere and defined on Deposited Plan 24489; Record of Title SA640/171). Approximately 4.66 ha in area.

## **Background:**

Although this particular section of the reserve was not believed to be quarried, surrounding areas to the reserve have been quarried. Today the reserve is a steep site containing pine trees with a significant Long Tailed Bat habitat and under-canopy native plants. Boardwalks, tracks and native plantings have been established by volunteers of the Tamahere-Mangaone Restoration Trust. This has been identified as a medium to high value ecological site.

Through engagement with the Tamahere Community Committee, DoC, Tamahere-Mangaone Restoration Trust and Ngāti Hauā, it is agreed that the current reserve classification is not reflective of the reserve primary purpose and a reclassification is necessary to reflect:

- Primary purpose – significant ecological habitat
- Secondary purpose – passive recreation and education

## **Reclassification Process:**

Under the Reserves Act 1977, section 24A,

*“(2b) every person claiming to be affected by the proposed change of purpose shall have a right of objection to the change, and may, at any time within 1 month after the date of the first publication of the notice of the proposal”*

*Therefore the reclassification process is as follows:*

1. *Public notification of reclassification recommendation allowing a one month period for any affected person to submit an objection.*
2. *Accepted submissions fitting the above criteria have the right to be heard at a public hearing by a hearings panel.*
3. *The hearings panel provide a recommendation to the Infrastructure Committee*
4. *The recommendation is presented to the Infrastructure Committee for a resolution to classify and name the reserve.*
5. *If a classification change is required, the new classification is then formalised by Gazette notice*

**What we'd like to know**

Are you an affected party of the proposed reserve classification change?

Yes

No

**Please explain how you are affected:**

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Do you support the reclassification of the Tamahere Reserve (Crawford's Quarry) from Local Purpose Reserve to Ecological Reserve?

Yes

No

**Please help us understand your answer by explaining below:**

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**A hearing will be held at a future date TBC, if required.**

**Would you like to present your submission in person to Council at the hearing?**

Yes

No

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