14.1 Takapau Memorial Sports Park



Reserve category	Sport and Recreation Park
Reserve location	Charlotte Street
Area	5.10 hectares
Reserves Act classification	Recreation Reserve
Agreements	November 2002 agreement between Council and the clubs via the Takapau Memorial Park Sports Association (expires 2035)
Facilities and use	 Takapau Memorial Sports Building and grandstand (Council owned) Memorial gates The Takapau Squash Club owns the lounge and squash court attached to the end of Council's building. The Takapau Rugby Club own the adjacent and standalone changing rooms. The "club rooms" are the main building 2 x asphalt courts 1 x grass sportsfields Skatepark half pipe Squash courts (above building) Equestrian facilities Used for rugby, squash, netball, pony club

Management approach

- Recognise the significant role of the Takapau Memorial Park Sports Association in the management and development of this parks, and support community led processes to determine future aspirations for the park
- Continue as one of the key local sport and recreation parks for Takapau
- Council to work with association and clubs to resolve lease issues
- Council to continue to provide an operational grant to the Takapau Memorial Park Sports Association (and they also use grazing for field maintenance)
- Council contractors manage vegetation along the road frontage. Skatepark and furniture in the surrounds are inspected monthly
- Determine options for use of undeveloped areas and an appropriate management approach
- Plan for repairs and a longer term replacement/upgrade of the skatepark and courts area
- Ensure future facilities for sport, play and active recreation are in visible areas, with passive surveillance from the road
- Refer Sport and Recreation Facilities Plan for detail associated with the reserve