

Robinsons Bay School Reserve Committee

Robinsons Bay School Reserve Triennial Goals & Operational Plan 2023-25

Robinsons Bay School Reserve, providing recreational and educational activities for the enjoyment of the public.

The Robinsons Bay School Reserve Committee is responsible for the co-management and planning of activities within the Robinsons Bay School Reserve. This committee is elected by the local community on a triennial basis to represent community views, thereby providing guidance for management of the reserve by Christchurch City Council. As stated in the Terms of Reference 2022, the committee shall prepare a Triennial operational plan to identify priorities, goals and a work programme for the three years.

The purpose of this triennial operational plan is to clarify outcomes and guide priorities for work in Robinsons Bay School Reserve. The operational plan is non-statutory, however it serves as guidance for setting budget allocation and planning activities. The plan should be updated annually in line with budgeting for the reserve. Funding from the Parks Unit is subject to available budgets.

The committee has completed the enhancement of the reserve. The mission is now to retain and add to the native planting, and control of weed growth.

The focus areas for management within the reserve for the 2023-2025 triennium include:

- Control of blackberry and wild parsnip.
- Plant up lower section of the reserve, with follow up maintenance.
- Repair/replace sawmill exhibit.

Robinsons Bay School Reserve Operational Maintenance Schedule

Maintenance type	Parks Unit input	RC input	Other input
Informal mowing (weed-eating)	6 times per year	4 times per year	
Amenity mowing			
Spraying	6 times per year		
Tracks	As required		
Signage/displays	As required	As required	
Pest animal			Pest Free Banks Peninsula
Pest plants	As required	As required	
Plantings	Support with advice, plants, tools, equipment	1 time per year/as required	
Trees	Maintain as required		Treetech – when required
Furniture e.g. seats		As required	

Robinsons Bay School Reserve Focus Plan 2025-2026

Focus Area	Targets FY2025	Targets FY2026	Aspirational Budget Estimate	BAU Operational Budget Guideline
Weed Control	Control of blackberry and wild parsnip by Parks and RC	Review progress for eradication goal		
Native Planting	Plant low growing natives at entrance of reserve. Landscape plan will be drawn up. Area needs preparing before planting.	Plant maintenance		Unknown at present – waiting on landscape plan
Sawmill exhibit				
Morepork House	Reinstatement			