

# Lake Rotoiti Scenic Reserve

## Land use approval

### How the Reserve was created

In 1919 after much pressure from the Crown, Ngati Pikiao in part gifted and in part relinquished areas of the lake-edge bush around Lake Rotoiti. Placed in reserve status and to be held for its scenic beauty in perpetuity. This was conditional on the establishment of a Board of control which was to include five members of Ngati Pikiao.

This Board is today known as the Lake Rotoiti Scenic Reserve Board ('LRSRB'). The Department and the Board work collaboratively to manage the Reserve.

The Reserve, formally gazetted in 1921 differs in width along sections of the Lake Rotoiti shoreline. It also differs from what is referred to as the 'Queen's Chain'. The Reserve is a moveable boundary and runs with the physical land mass.

The Reserve is for the benefit, enjoyment, and use of the public. And to preserve and protect areas of scenic value.



### Who else is involved?

Te Arawa Lakes Trust ('TALT') administer the lakebed and Land Information New Zealand ('LINZ') administer the water column above the lakebed. Together these entities provide landowner approval for occupations within this land tenure.

The Bay of Plenty Regional Council ('BOPRC') is responsible for administering the Resource Management Act and processing resource consents for the 'water use activity'.

### Can I use the Reserve?

Yes, however this must not block or restrict public access. The following activities must be authorised;

- Placement, construction or maintaining of any structure
- Earthworks, digging, creating gardens
- Removal, trimming, or planting of any vegetation, lawn mowing
- Commercial activities, such as corporate functions, marketing, hospitality and tourism

### Costs and where do they go?

There are likely to be costs associated with the processing and occupation of the Reserve.

This will cover processing costs and ongoing management of the Reserve.

### Contact details

If you would like further advice on your structure and/or activity, please contact either

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