

Port Robinson Coastal Reserves

Description

Location	Port Robinson
Classification	Recreation Reserve
Area (hectares)	45.88
Legal Description	Sections 48 & 49 Block XI Cheviot Survey District
District Plan Notations	T106-107
Adjacent Land	Port Robinson
Facilities	Seat
Acquisition	Gazette 82-2784

Introduction

The Port Robinson Coastal Reserves are accessed from Cathedral Road, Manuka Bay Road, and Port Robinson Road. The reserves run between the southern end of Gore Bay and the Lighthouse Paddock at Point Gibson. They include 60-80 metre high cliffs, boulder beaches, rocky outcrops, erosion prone coastal faces with tussock grassland, gullies containing broadleaf forest remnants, and an elevated plateau (the Lighthouse Paddock) which affords magnificent views up and down the coast. Recently 15,000 new trees and native plants have been planted.

Specific Policies

- That the Port Robinson Coastal Reserves continue to be re-vegetated with native plants as appropriate.
- That the Light House Paddock continues to be leased as appropriate.
- That a reserve sign is erected at the Light House Paddock Reserve.
- That signage showing the location of reserves within the area and pedestrian access points be erected.
- That the exotic trees be managed as appropriate.



Port Robinson Coastal Reserves location map

Future development potential

The Port Robinson Coastal Reserves require continued management to ensure that the fragile coastal environment is protected and enhanced. This may involve the strategic re-vegetation of coastal faces using eco-sourced native plants and the maintenance of vigorous vegetative cover for soil conservation.



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