

Rotorua Trail Trust Strategy

“Ka pū te ruha, ka hao te rangatahi”

The Rotorua district is rich in recreational spaces, including the 5,600 hectare Whakarewarewa Forest. In addition to the Forest network, there are a number of trails across the district managed by the Department of Conservation (DoC). Also within the district is Te Ara Ahi, the 48km cycle trail developed as part of Nga Haerenga (NZ Cycle Trails).

The walking and horse riding trails in the Forest have for many years been maintained by Rotorua Lakes Council (RLC). In May 2016, the responsibility for the maintenance and development of the mountain bike tracks was taken over by the newly-founded Rotorua Trails Trust.

The aim of the Trust is to develop, manage and advocate for a network of the world's best trails across the Rotorua district. As well as extending and enhancing existing trails for mountain biking, we will look to develop further trails that are suitable for walkers, trampers, runners, cyclists and horse-riders. To do this, we will work with iwi/hapū and other landowners, RLC, Bay of Plenty Regional Council, DoC and other government agencies and recreational and environmental groups.

The Trust is looking to develop a strategy that identifies the trails that the Rotorua community would like to see in the district. We will be holding a workshop to pull together an ‘ideas list’, as the starting point for the development of a list of priority projects. The feasibility of individual projects will be determined through consultation with appropriate stakeholders.

Please make the time to participate in the workshop:

Trails Trust Strategy Workshop
Wednesday 2 November, 5.00-7.00pm
Committee Rooms 1 & 2
Rotorua Lakes Council
1061 Haupapa Street

RSVPs to: Niki Carling
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Alternatively, please take 10 minutes to let us know about your trail priorities for the district.

Q1 Which stakeholder group/s do you most closely align with?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mountain biking | <input type="checkbox"/> Land owner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cycling | <input type="checkbox"/> Territorial/Regional Authority |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walking/tramping | <input type="checkbox"/> DoC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horse riding | <input type="checkbox"/> Private business |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trail/Other Running | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Iwi/hapū | |

Q2 What trail would you like to see created/further developed in the district? (please add extra sheet/s for each trail discussed)

Why should this trail be considered? What makes it special?

Who would use this trail?

Would this trail improve the network as a whole? Yes No

If Yes, explain how.

Q3 Are there any other aspects of trail management that you feel the Trust should be considering eg. signage?

Please send responses to: Niki Carling
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Thank you for your input to this process.
Ka nui te mihi ki a koe.