

Karekare Resident & Ratepayers Trust Glade Survey Results

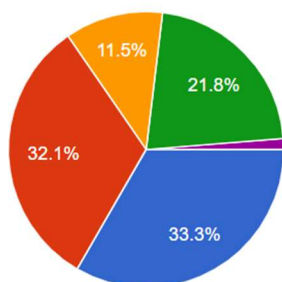
Thanks to the amazing KK community for the excellent feedback to this survey - a huge range of interesting, diverse and informed comments.

We never expected to get a clear result, but, very roughly half want the Glade back to how it was and half want the fill remodelled. Interestingly slightly more than half do not want the fill removed out of Karekare.

The new committee will pass all this on to Auckland Recovery Office and AT; whilst we cannot guarantee that they will act on it we have great basis to work with them on what THE COMMUNITY would like to see happen.

Slide 1 % of representation of views

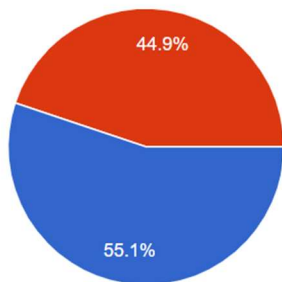
78 responses



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- Drain and install overland drainage pipes for all year round overflow remo...
- None of the above options fully match my views
- Do Nothing

Slide 2 % views of what to do with fill material

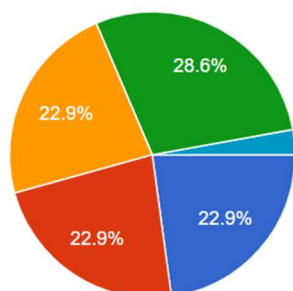
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- No fill material to be left over, use it all in restoring the Glade(s)
- If any fill material left over, I would like to see:

Slide 3 % of fill material options

35 responses



- Support expert advice/report from AT on best approach to remove
- Redistribute within Karekare Only
- Redistribute within Waitakere Ranges Catchement Area
- Remove fill material that is not used outside of Karekare, do not have a pre...
- Do not have an opinion
- None of the above options fully match my views

Glade Options
Using the fill material, compact and push fill around edges to make high flat area with landscaping and plantings; incorporating paths to beach and 2nd Glade area
Remove all fill to go back down to sandy/grassy surface with landscaping and plantings
Drain and install overland drainage pipes for all year round overflow removal for an all-weather usable space with landscaping and plantings
Use half the fill in the glade and punch the rest through to make a heightened track where the original pathway was
Create flat sports area in glade by car park. Use excess fill further toward beach to create more robust access from flooding.
Use fill to create a raised flat sport ground in the glade, landscape the area and create a raised path we could ideally use all year long with drainage overflow where needed towards the march land. Use local businesses to do the project.
Remove some of the fill and tree debris and then drain and landscape with tree planting, some green space, picnic areas and path to the beach. Protection of the existing trees is essential.
Move some of the fill to the north side away from the pohutukawa and contour it to the old sandhill as much as possible leaving a clear path through and maintain the overland flow path. Truck any remaining material out. Don't leave steep side walls that could collapse.
Use fill to create three terraces which can be accessed from low side or upper car park. A path would meander down like an s from the upper car parks, meeting with a path from the lower side terminating under the untouched Pohutukawas. Plantings as well as drainage on the upper slope side of the terraces going down and out of the glade.
Remove fill. Restore grass paddock, flat - just grass.
Remove dead trees, timber converted to firewood for those in need or without within the community
Some fill is ok but we want it flattened and turned into a grassy Plato so we can have picnics and play sports on it
Install drainage and use fill to slightly raise and level glade so it will not flood.
Fill Options
No fill material to be left over, use it all in restoring the Glade(s)
Redistribute within Karekare Only
Redistribute within Waitakere Ranges Catchement Area
Support expert advice/report from AT on best approach to remove
Remove fill material that is not used outside of Karekare, do not have a preference on location
All fill that is not of natural materials ie road scrapings concrete and construction timber needs to be removed to a land fill, all large trunks and branches will also need to be removed
Other Feedback
Thanks for consulting & representing the community for this project.
Maybe a level playing field for kids , or a dirt bike track could be a option with picnic spots and wild native growth , let's remove the old dead trees as they are pretty depressing, much them into the ground to help new plantings
Restore glade back to how it was before floods
No fill going further into the glade
Bring back the sports ground flatten it out and grass seed
When re-using fill ensure remove all hazardous materials and objects. If that includes hazardous materials like asbestos or insulation fibres, then remove affected fill area and dispose of at a proper waste site.
Really important to keep the fill in Karekare. Cost both in dollars and road damage does not justify moving it. iwi are in favour of keeping it local.
it's worth researching the sponge city scheme that has been active in china for about 10 years now and incorporate these protocols into a design for the glade. It's important there is a design from the outset and we turn what has been a negative impact into a positive one.
Do Te Kawarau a Maki have a preferred option?
If there is more fill than that required to complete my suggestion, then it should be removed off site.

The Site needs to be restored and ready for the next one? Its the only section big enough to take slips and earth movements damage, we may see it used many times in the years ahead for just that purpose.
Please make it so you can play soccer on the 'new glade' not just plantings
If debris stay local options to consider could be: use for terracing for community gardens - use it for stopbanks for vulnerable properties along stream - use it for sandbags (someone from MPS right after cyclone suggested this - not sure we would store it though) - use it to turn the quarry into a garden (I've never been to the quarry and think it was a contentious choice for the debris, also don't know how practical this is but there are some beautiful role models https://www.quarrypark.org.nz/history/ https://www.whangareigardens.org.nz/ Or if not a garden a native plant nursery - use it for seed bombs
Ideally, glade restoration would balance a user friendly and cost effective solution.
If some of the fill needs to be put somewhere else I would suggest trucking it into the back of the sand dunes at Karekare. It most certainly needs to stay in Karekare
I would like support from the council to help us make the 'secondary glade' 'nice again'. I'm referring to the cleared area with picnic table and (now deceased) fig trees which used to be quite idyllic until contractors started driving through it and it became neglected and muddy, exacerbated by flooding each winter. Now it is just desolate with lots of dead trees. I'd rather have a BMX track for the kids than just somewhere that council contractors use to park their vehicles. Community can help, but would be nice to have some support from local government. It's such a lovely sheltered place for locals and visitors to picnic and gather
Nature always wins let's not try and hold back the tide. Do as little as necessary. The glade will be under water again soon anyway
Just make sure you protect the Pohutukawa
I do not understand question 2, option 2. Fill should be removed to coincide and be coordinated with demolition and removal of category three houses.
if fill was to be distributed locally would suggest dropped down into the Rimu slip area.
Remove all fill; none is useful located in the glade.
I'm concerned about the costs of restoring the area and think the money would be better used elsewhere
As a local contractor and the person who had the idea of using the glade for a place to stockpile material I would appreciate being considered for the work levelling and making good. It was very hard to watch the terrible job Fulton Hogan did at management of this area and they were caught tipping inorganic material in the glade. No effort was taken to sort the green waste and stone. It's going to make what could have been an easy job a real mission.
The picnic area in the glade has become unusable in winter due to high levels of water. Further, the trees have all died. Removing the fill to the picnic area in the glade can correct this situation.