

Community Partnership Fund project:

The Pukekura Park Portal of T.E.R.R.A.I.N (Taranaki Educational Resource, Research, Analysis and Information Network).

Statement

The Pukekura Park Portal of TERRAIN is the pilot scheme to demonstrate the mechanisms of information collation, management and sharing.

Historical and current information relating to the Park is to be placed onto a central repository, making it accessible to the public through the internet via GIS for the purpose of community, educational and research access and information sharing.

Records are to be digitised, correctly determine geographical location and have searchable metadata.

This project seeks to set the standards and the process for digitisation and georeferencing of community-held records, while facilitating increased access by the public to digital content and geographically arranged data relating to this region.

Scope of archives

Consists of papers, records, photographs and audio recordings which contain historical and current information relating to Pukekura Park which have been gifted to, or created by the Friends of Pukekura Park.

Selection criteria for digitising archives

After a process of formal collection appraisal, determining their archival* and informational value**, primary records will only be accepted for digitising on the basis of their provenance, creator, subject matter and geographical significance, as determined by GIS mapping, to Pukekura Park.

* *Material with archival value contains additional information due to the existence of a set of relationships that link the individual items that comprise the material to each other (internal context) and to their creator (external context).*

** *Material that contains information that exists or has existed within the geographical area detailed (Pukekura Park) then that item has informational value. To be of use to the archives, the information should be of potential interest to researchers who are not directly concerned with the information in question.*