

Timeline - QEP horse grazing and trekking changes

2022 – 2023

Toitū Te Whenua Parks Plan vision – Restoring healthy ecosystems for the benefit of nature and people.



2022 – Kāpiti Pony Club licence is ongoing. Licence area relocated off wetlands and further into the park.



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Fences and gate barriers are removed throughout the park enabling easy access for walkers, cyclists and horse riders. 'Horse steps' are added to make mounting easy for horse riders in key locations.

Early 2022
Kāpiti Stables licence Restricted Activity process includes investigation of possible new sites for a commercial horse trekking licence on the park. The Kāpiti Stables licensee identifies issues of flooding and poor-quality pasture in the licence area they occupied via a five-year licence.

August 2022
Greater Wellington's assessment is completed with extensive areas of wetland and a spring identified by scientists.

Late September 2022
The Kāpiti stables licence ends in late September. Park management focus shifts to wetland restoration and the Recloaking Papatūānuku parks restoration programme, working alongside mana whenua and others to restore the former grazed areas of the park.

