



Hutt City Garden Parks



City Services Group



Bookings

You will need to make a booking if you would like to use one of the gardens in this brochure for an outdoor wedding, wedding photos, or some other event.

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Hutt City lies in a fertile river valley that has given generations of gardeners the soil and the inspiration to create wonderful gardens. Hutt City was New Zealand's first garden city and today, we continue to take pride in the Council's specialist gardens and floral displays. They are a showcase for all types of plants, from the formal rose gardens at Mitchell Park, to the rare native species nurtured at Percy Scenic Reserve.

Civic and Riddiford Gardens

Queens Drive, Central Hutt

Fragrant garden, rose garden, conservatories

The gardens around the civic buildings are the most central and accessible of Hutt City's formal gardens.

The long border and flower beds in front of the buildings are replanted twice a year for colourful year round displays.

Behind the civic buildings is a fragrant garden, designed for the visually impaired. The rose garden at the Myrtle Street end also features fragrant varieties.

The Tutukivi Orchid and Fern House and the Gibbes Watson Conservatory provide climates for more exotic displays. The gardens also include an aviary and a play area.

Parking: *Pay & Display car parks on Laings Rd & Myrtle St*



Percy Scenic Reserve

Situated just off State Highway 2 north of Korokoro

Native gardens

The native gardens at Percy Scenic Reserve play an important role in the conservation of many rare and endangered New Zealand species. Highlights include a Chatham Islands collection and New Zealand Alpine collection.

The woodland areas offer rich green flora typical of the New Zealand landscape. There is a picnic area and a number of easy walking tracks through the park.



Speldhurst Park

222 Stokes Valley Road

Woodland perennials garden

Magnificent oak trees planted in the 1880s are a feature of this woodland perennials garden. There are seasonal displays of flowers and foliage, from the Camellias in spring to the oak trees' autumn colours.

The park has flat walking tracks, picnic areas, BBQ facilities and a children's playground.

Parking on Stokes Valley Rd & Evans St

Mitchell Park

Corner of Witako & Mitchell Street, Boulcott

Rose garden

New varieties are always being added to the Lucy Cole Rose Garden to improve this popular garden. Hundreds of varieties are already established here including old fashioned, ground covering and climbing roses.



Jubilee Park

Normandale Road

Japanese style and old English gardens

Main features are the woodland and perennial gardens around Minoh Friendship House, a historic house formerly known as Norbury House. Hutt City's link with its sister-city Minoh provided the idea for the combination of Japanese style and old English gardens. The house is available for conferences and other casual bookings, including weddings.

The park also has an open lawn, picnic areas, and there are bush walks with links to Gaskill Grove and Harbour View Road. There are heritage plantings throughout the park.

Parking: *north of Normandale Bridge*



Belmont Rhododendron Dell

Norfolk Street, Belmont

Rhododendron garden

The Rhododendron Dell is set in a large recreational park, the Belmont Recreation Reserve. The azaleas and rhododendrons in the garden have been carefully chosen to display the widest variety of forms and colours possible.



There are flat and easy walks in the park, as well as BBQ facilities and picnic areas with a children's playground, public tennis courts and parking area nearby.