
REPORT 3
(1215/52/IM)

NORTHERN RESERVES MANAGEMENT PLAN

1. Purpose of Report

The report summarises the submissions received on the draft Northern Reserves Management Plan (see *Appendix 1*), highlights key considerations falling out from these submissions (see *Appendix 2*), the implementation plan (see *appendix 3*), subsequent amendments to the draft plan (see *Appendix 4*), and a copy of all submissions (see *appendix 5*).

2. Executive Summary

The Draft Northern Reserves Management Plan was approved by the Strategy and Policy Committee on 5th December 2007. Following this an 8 week consultation period was held in March/April 2008. 70 written submissions were received and 8 oral submissions were heard by the Strategy and Policy Committee on 14th August 2008. There was a high level of support for the Draft Management Plan (96% support for the general direction and objectives of the plan).

A number of minor additions and amendments were suggested to provide additional clarity and direction to the Management Plan. This report outlines the main issues which were raised by submitters, which includes the:

- Timing and location of playground upgrades
- Future of the community house in Newlands
- Further protection of ridgelines, hilltops, ecological areas, streams and gullies, especially on private land.
- Support for new tracks and links identified in the Draft Management Plan including the Porirua Stream track and cycleway , and Harbour Escarpment track

3. Recommendations

It is recommended that the Committee:

1. *Receive the information.*
2. *Agree to the amendments of the Draft Northern Reserves Management Plan, giving full consideration to submissions.*
3. *Delegate to the Environment Portfolio Leader the authority to sign off minor changes to the Plan, resulting from any amendments agreed by the Committee.*

4. *Recommend to Council that it approve the Final Northern Reserves Management Plan and forward it to the Minister of Conservation for final sign-off under the Reserves Act 1977.*
5. *Approve the five year implementation plan, with any requirements for additional funding to be considered as part of the LTCCP prioritisation process.*
6. *Agree that funding for restoration of the Halfway House and construction of the Porirua Stream Walkway and Cycleway in Tawa be included for consideration as part of the LTCCP deliberations.*

4. Background

On 5th December 2007 Council approved the Draft Northern Reserves Management Plan (Draft NRMP) for public comment in accordance with the Reserves Act 1977.

Public submissions were invited from 3rd March 2008 to 2nd May 2008. 71 submissions were received (70 written and one oral) and 8 presented their submissions in person to the Strategy and Policy Committee on 14th August 2008. Submissions generally supported the vision, goals and objectives of the Management Plan. A summary of submissions and responses to submissions are provided in *Appendices 1* and *2* respectively.

5. Discussion

5.1 Summary of submissions

Of the 70 written submissions received, 96% supported the general direction and objectives of the draft plan. Following is a summary of some of the feedback received. For full submissions and responses to the submissions, please refer to *Appendices 1* and *2* respectively.

5.1.1 Vision statement

Four submissions suggested minor alterations to the vision; these ideas were already incorporated into the goals that sit directly underneath the vision.

5.1.2 Landscape

This section includes objectives and policies around landscape and the natural character of the northern area. Key comments include:

- Need for protection of ridgelines, hilltops, the Harbour Escarpment, streams and gullies before developers build on them.
- Include all available mechanisms for protection rather than just Reserves Act Classification.
- Horse grazing and rural areas are important landscapes in the northern area.
- Landscape connectivity and coherence are important. There is a need to review Councils reserves acquisition policy to take into account the landscape, indigenous remnants and the ecological connectivity.

- Council should use the District Plan to protect landscapes before developers build on them.
- Ensure developers include roadside plantings in developments and minimise the impacts of construction.

5.1.3 Ecology

Submitters support the ecological protection of streams and gullies (x7), forest remnants and the Harbour Escarpment. In addition:

- Selected areas were also identified as needing protection including Woodburn Reserve, private land on Marshall Ridge, in Horokiwi and western Tawa.
- The ecological impacts of the Westchester Drive road link (between Churton Park and Middleton Road) need to be fully explored before any decision is made on this.
- Acquire land to ensure ecological connectivity and ensure size of reserves, acquired from developers contributions, will be ecologically viable.
- Corridors and ecological connectivity are important. Submitters support the Plan's objectives of protecting the following corridors:
 - Wellington-Horokiwi-Belmont (x7)
 - Redwood to Spicer
 - Gilbert-Kentwood-Woodridge
 - West to East Tawa connection (at Southern and Northern end of Tawa)
- Council should continue to support community efforts with ecological restoration (x8). Some groups thanked Council for the advice and plants provided.
 - Support the use of native vegetation (x8) in re-vegetation projects, preferably locally sourced material.
 - Continue with and enhance pest and weed control on northern reserves (x18).
 - Supported riparian planting to improve stream environments (x5).
 - Consideration should be given to retaining and enhancing stream views especially along the Porirua Stream.

5.1.4 Recreation and Access

- Support for neighbourhood play area upgrades (x17). Council was congratulated on recent playground upgrades. Some people wanted more functional playgrounds that cater for multiple age groups (x3) and have some variety including some open space for informal play. Priorities included Willowbank Community Park (x5) and the proposed Newlands Community Park.
- Concern that local playgrounds were scheduled for decommissioning (x4), including Larsen Park, Pinkerton Park and Burbank Crescent Park. These submitters were concerned that people would now have to drive to playgrounds.

- Submitters are concerned about what will happen to parks that will have playgrounds decommissioned.
- Tawa Skate Park should be upgraded.
- There are no youth facilities at Churton Park. The Draft Management Plan did not acknowledge this.
- Some submitters identified that there was no mention of new hard courts for netball or tennis (x4) in the Draft Management Plan, and asked if Council intends to provide these facilities.
- Parking needs to be improved at sports grounds, along with the entrances.
- Parks need more work than just an upgrade of the playground. Other facilities need to be considered such as toilets, entrance ways, safety, sealed pathways (all weather).
- Council needs to consider the safety of all users of reserves. Some concerns were raised about incompatible activities. For example mountain biking incompatible with horses and walkers.
- Submitters want better signage and enforcement of on-leash dog areas (x5).
- Dog exercise areas would benefit from fencing and rubbish bins.

5.1.5 Tracks and Access

- Track priorities for submitters to the Draft Management Plan include the new tracks and links identified in plan (x24), Porirua Stream Walkway and Cycleway (x13), and Harbour Escarpment (x6).
- Some submitters said negotiating access over private land is a higher priority.
- New tracks were suggested from Bellevue to Hutt Rd and linking Stebbings Valley to Ohariu Valley.
- Submitters support improving access to more people e.g. bridging streams and maintaining good track standards.
- Multi-use tracks are important [Cycleway (x9) and Horses (x3)].
- Improve track entrances.

5.1.6 Culture and History

- The historic features in the northern reserves need to be recognised and protected.
- Sustainably manage or preserve Halfway House at Glenside (x4). This is an important part of the history of Wellington.
- Seton Nossiter Park – Council needs to recognise and officially designate historic features.
- Tawa Cemetery and Edward Wilson Reserve– should be included in Northern Reserves Management Plan.
- A cross reference about Old Coach Road and how it is managed in accordance with the Outer Green Belt Management Plan 2004 needs to be in the Management Plan.
- Include more heritage items in the District Plan e.g. trees and houses
- Provide Maori place names (currently Reserve naming is usually associated with nearest street).

5.1.7 Administration and Sector Management Areas

- A number of reserves have not been vested. Vesting is seen as a priority to protect open space (x3).
- Some reserves have more than one common name which can be confusing.
- Some submitters want a ban on grazing or other commercial uses of reserves.
- Produce Management Plans for some reserves. More detailed action or implementation plans would help.
- Council sell some land at Lyndhurst Park and invest it in the Park.
- At Glenside Reserve, the proposed carpark and playground will result in a loss of grazing land.
- Leave reserve classification of Glenside Reserve as Recreation Reserve.
- There is support for retaining the Newlands Community House on the reserve (x13).
- Shifting Newlands Fire Station would create new open space in Newlands.
- The 105ha bush block off Horokiwi Road should be included in the Management Plan.

5.2 Feedback from Treaty Partners

Officers met with the Wellington Tenths Trust and Ngati Toa on several occasions during the development of the plan. Both iwi were supportive of the plan. The major issue raised was around future naming of reserves, particularly those being developed as part of subdivision in Stebbings Valley and Lincolnshire Farms. Officers will work with iwi to ensure naming reflects the provisions in the Open Space Naming Policy.

5.3 Significant amendments

The following amendments have been made to the draft plan, based on the submissions received.

- 2.4 Landscape Policies, item 2, list all protection mechanisms rather than just Reserves Act Classification.
- 4.2.1.3 Add in additional recommendation regarding Lakewood Reserve. *This will include an assessment of how best to protect and restore the stream at the northern end of the Reserve*
- 5.2.2 Access to the Outer Green Belt. Add a fourth link to include the link from Glenside up through Marshall's Ridge to the Council owned block at 944 Ohariu Road.
- 6.1.2 Important Cultural and Historical Reserves and Features. Add in a reference to Old Coach Road, the Tawa Cemetery and Edward Wilson Reserve.
- 7.2.3 Reserve Acquisitions. Policy items 2 and 4 have been combined and amended to the following; *“Reserve contributions as part of subdivision shall be taken as land and/or development contributions, depending on projected recreation demand, ecological, landscape and heritage values.”*

- 7.2.3 Reserve Acquisitions. Land acquisition policy amended to *“Ecological and recreation connectivity between Tawa and the Outer Green Belt including the eastern side of Marshall Ridge and Spicer Ridge”*
- 7.2.7 Tangata Whenua and Iwi Involvement in Reserve Management. Reserve Naming has been added to the Title and the following new policy item added; *“The Council will review the current names of some existing reserves where there is two or more commonly used names, and consider a name change where appropriate.”*
- 8.1.2.1 Western Tawa, Landscape and Ecology, item 2 amended to reflect enhancement of stream views and a new policy item added to include a review of the Larsen Crescent Vegetation Guidelines.
- 8.1.2.2 Western Tawa, Recreation. Two new policy items added,
 - preparing a long term planting plan for Willowbank Park
 - assessing Larsen Crescent play area when Lyndhurst Play area is upgraded.
- 8.2.2.1 Takapu Valley, Eastern Tawa, Grenada North, Landscape and Ecology. Add new policy item to include preparing restoration plans for Wilf Mexted and Woodburn Reserves.
- 8.3.2.1 Churton Park, Stebbings, Glenside, Landscape and Ecology. Amend item 2 to specifically mention the ecological remnants of Upper Stebbing Valley. Amend item 7 to specifically mention the significant ecological remnants on Marshall’s Ridge.
- 8.3.2.2 Churton Park, Stebbings, Glenside, Recreation. Add the following new policy item *“Assess play area provision and location as part of the Glenside Reserve Upgrade.”*
- 8.3.2.2 Churton Park, Stebbings, Glenside, Recreation. Add the following: *If the new school does not proceed at Amesbury Drive, Council will reassess planned playground provision in this area*
- 8.3.2.2 add an additional bullet point *“Council will investigate future recreation options for the land around Stebbings Dam with Greater Wellington*
- 8.3.2.4 Glenside Reserve and Halfway House. Amend vehicle Access heading to Car parking.
- Churton Park, Stebbings, Glenside, Reserve Schedule. Amend action under Glenside Reserve to remove reference to change to Local purpose reserve. (Note that any decision on future reserve classification for the Halfway House will be made after a sustainable use has been proposed).
- 8.6.2.1 Harbour Escarpment, Landscape and Ecology. Add the following new item; *“Investigate future management options in consultation with Greater Wellington Regional Council for the 105 ha bush area off Horokiwi Road, recognising that this land is adjacent to Belmont Regional Park.”*
- Section 9. Implementation Plan. The playground upgrade programme has been amended and updated in accordance with the Annual Plan.

5.4 Implementation Section

The Draft Management Plan included an implementation section. No costs were provided in order to encourage submitters to focus on the actions themselves

and the priorities. The intention was to include budget and timeframe estimates in the Final Management Plan once priorities and actions had been confirmed.

The revised implementation plan can be found in appendix 3. This identifies whether the action comes from existing funding or requires new funding.

The majority of actions are to be funded through existing budgets.

Projects requiring new funding can be divided into 3 main areas:

- **Community Park development.** The plan proposes upgrades to Johnsonville Memorial Park, Grasslees Reserve, and Willowbank Park. In addition it proposes a new community park development in Newlands. Funding for these will be considered when a paper on the Charles Plimmer Bequest future project funding is considered by Council later this year.
- **Walkway development.** The Management Plan proposes new tracks currently not funded as part of the Open Space Access Plan Implementation Plan (2006). In particular the Porirua Stream Walkway and Cycleway in Tawa, a cross valley link between Glenside and Grenada Village and a link between Horokiwi and Belmont Regional Park. A feasibility study on the Porirua Stream Walkway and Cycleway in Tawa is currently taking place and will identify cost estimates for this project along with preferred route options. The project will be assessed as part of both the Walking and Cycling Policy implementation and may qualify for government assistance through the NZ Transport Agency.
- **Halfway House and Glenside Reserve Development.** The plan proposed the redevelopment of Glenside Reserve and the restoration of the Halfway House once a sustainable long term use has been found for the building. New initiative funding will be needed to carry out essential structural and maintenance work on the House and surrounds.

Where appropriate, any new initiatives will consider alternative funding sources through sponsorship, grants, trust funds and strategic partnerships.

6. Conclusion

In general, submitters were supportive of the Draft Northern Reserves Management Plan. Most submissions received were highly detailed and some have resulted in amendments to the Management Plan.

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Supporting Information

1) Strategic Fit / Strategic Outcome

The management plan supports Council's Environment Strategy, contributing to a number of Environmental Outcomes (see Section 4.1 of the Draft Management Plan).

2) LTCCP/Annual Plan reference and long term financial impact

Funding for Northern Reserves is managed under the Parks Asset Management Plan. Most of the implementation actions are funded through existing budgets. Some new initiative funding is required and some funding will be sought through sponsorships and grants particularly the Charles Plimmer bequest.

3) Treaty of Waitangi considerations

The development of the management plan has been discussed with both the Tenth Trust and Te Runanga o Toa Rangatira. Feedback on the draft management plan is supportive.

4) Decision-Making

Council is asked to approve this management plan so that it can be forwarded to the Minister of Conservation for final approval in accordance with the Reserves Act (1977). Implementation represents key strategic actions required over the next 5 years in order to achieve the strategic vision for the northern reserves

5) Consultation

a) General Consultation

Consultation has been carried out in accordance with the Reserves Act (1977). In addition, public meetings have been held with interested persons on identifying issues and opportunities for the reserves and on developing a strategic vision.

b) Consultation with Maori

Mana whenua were consulted prior to the initial discussion paper and notification of the review of the management plan.

6) Legal Implications

None.

7) Consistency with existing policy

This report and draft management plan is consistent with existing policy, including Capital Spaces (1998), the Recreation Strategy (2003), the Open Space Access Plan (2004), and the Pest Management Plan (2005).

Appendix 1: Summary of submissions received

This document outlines the main points made by submitters to the draft Northern Reserves Management Plan. Indications of support have been provided when 3 or more submitters made the point or suggestion. A total of 70 submissions were received in a 2-month consultation period (March and April 2008).

There were many comments about the maintenance of the reserves. These have been included in this report.

Landscape

Protect landscape

Many submitters want to see the protection of ridgelines, hill tops, the harbour escarpment and streams and gullies, many of which are privately owned. These areas include the western hills of Tawa, Stebbings Valley, the Horokiwi ridge and the harbour escarpment. Submitters to the draft plan want it to outline how these landscapes will be protected.

Some submitters noted that rural landscapes are important in the northern area and should be retained for grazing.

Landscape connectivity and coherence are important. There is a need to review Councils reserves acquisition policy to take into account the landscape, indigenous remnants and the ecological connectivity.

Council should:

- 1) Use the District Plan to protect landscapes before developers build on them
- 2) Ensure developers include roadside plantings in developments and minimise the impacts of construction.

Manage landscape changes

Exotic tree harvesting is planned within the next 10 years on some northern reserves e.g. Spicer Forest. It is suggested a plan is developed so the community is aware of this work and decides on the future of this area before harvesting begins.

Ecology

Protection of land for ecological purposes

Submitters support the ecological protection of streams and gullies (x7), forest remnants and the Harbour Escarpment.

Selected areas were also identified as needing protection

- Council reserve:
 - Woodburn Reserve (protect ecological values from horse riding)
 - The ecological impacts of the Westchester Drive link between Churton Park and Glenside need to be fully explored before any decision is made on this.

- Private land:
 - CHURTON PARK and GLENSIDE*
 - Pigeon Gully, 395 Middleton Road. Important local seed source.
 - Land adjacent to Lakewood Reserve (north end). Recommend Council purchase.
 - Stebbings Valley forest remnants

TAWA

- Marshall Ridge area. Ecologically viable block of land.
- Block of land at end of Greyfriars Crescent, Tawa (bird population). Recommend Council purchase.

HOROKIWI

- Hillcroft Road section, Horokiwi (x7). A dam site which would link 2 Council reserves. Has potential to be turned into a wetland. Recommend Council purchase or protect land as part of Lincolnshire Farms development.

Submitters said it was important to

- 1) Acquire land to ensure ecological connectivity
- 2) Ensure size of reserves, acquired from developers contributions, will be ecologically viable, to support flora and fauna

Monitoring of reserves is required to record the health of the northern ecosystems and identify gaps in the network (x3).

Corridors and Connectivity

Corridors and ecological connectivity are important. Submitters support the Plans objectives of protecting the following corridors:

- Harbour Escarpment to Horokiwi and Belmont (x7)
- Redwood Bush to Spicer Forest
- Gilbert Bush to Woodridge Reserve
- West to East Tawa connection (at Southern and Northern end of Tawa)

Future planning is required for some reserves, to ensure they become important components of the northern reserves network .e.g. Spicer Forest (x3) and ex-Transpower land block.

Some made the point that other public open space is important in achieving the goals of this plan. For example Council should recognise Greater Wellington floodways as important ecological corridors in the northern area.

Ecological restoration

Council should continue to support community efforts with ecological restoration (x8). Some groups thanked Council for the advice and plants provided.

Submitters support the use of native vegetation (x8) in re-vegetation projects, preferably locally sourced material.

It has been suggested that Council should involve local schools in restoration projects in their local neighbourhood.

A large number want Council to continue with and enhance pest and weed control on northern reserves (x18).

It has been recognised by submitters that Council needs to work with other landowners to ensure stream protection and weed & pest control. Major landowners in the Northern ward include Transit, Ontrack and Greater Wellington.

A number of submitters supported riparian planting to improve stream environments (x5). Some people said any riparian and re-vegetation planting should ensure views are not fully blocked. (x4)

Other suggestions to enhance ecological restoration and protect the environment include:

- Fence off areas (x4).
- Look at installing fish ladders at man-made barriers in streams.
- Plant corners and slopes of reserves.
- Consider regeneration at some sites.
- Provide information on plants to plant in area and weed control. New subdivisions could have planting plans.
- Insist on QEII covenants on private land to ensure protection of forest remnants or wetlands in perpetuity (the Biodiversity Action Plan has some actions around this topic).
- Ban grazing and the commercial use of reserves.

Tracks, horse riding and mountain biking are covered in the tracks and access section

Recreation

Playgrounds and youth facilities

There is a lot of support for upgrades of neighbourhood play areas (x17). Council was congratulated on recent playground upgrades. Some people wanted more functional playgrounds that cater for multiple age groups (x3) and have some variety i.e. not all upgrades are modern kitset versions. Including some open space for informal play is also important.

Priorities included:

- Willowbank Reserve (x5). Proposed developments around Takapu Railway Station will make Willowbank Reserve more popular.
- The proposed Newlands Community Park. Newlands does not have a Community Park and the playground network does not meet Councils' Playground Policy.

Some people were concerned that their local playground was scheduled for decommissioning (x4), including Larsen Park, Pinkerton Park and Burbank Crescent Park. These submitters were concerned that people would now have to drive to playgrounds. They also noted that the site selected to retain a playground was not comparable to the site proposed for decommissioning – they do not have kick-around space or cater for a broad range of age groups.

Submitters are concerned about what will happen to parks that will have playgrounds decommissioned.

To cater for older children and youth, it was suggested that Tawa Skate Park be upgraded.

There are no youth facilities at Churton Park. This draft plan does not acknowledge this or give any action to fill this gap.

One submitter said the balance of funding for formal (sports field and playground) and informal recreation needs to be reviewed, with more emphasis on the informal open space of which more people can use.

Sportsgrounds

Some people were concerned that there is no mention of new hard courts for netball or tennis (x4) in the draft plan. Does Council intend to provide these facilities?

Council has been asked why Lyndhurst tennis court is shut to the public, because this would make a good community asset.

Parking needs to be improved at sports grounds, along with the entrances.

Amesbury Drive was identified in the draft plan as a possible site for a sports field and playground. If Amesbury Drive does not go ahead, where will these community recreation facilities go? No other sites were identified, and the area is experiencing rapid growth in population and needs community facilities.

Parks

Some submitters said Parks need more work than just an upgrade of the playground. Other facilities need to be considered e.g. toilets, entrance ways, safety, sealed pathways (all weather).

Traffic and pedestrian management around (and through) some recreation venues needs to be assessed too e.g. Alex Moore Park, Lyndhurst and Newlands.

At Glenside Reserve, the proposed carpark and playground will result in a loss of grazing land. Subsequently fewer horses will be able to graze there. This needs more discussion.

Council needs to consider the safety of all users of reserves. Some concerns were raised about incompatible activities. For example

- Glenside and Woodburn horses and other users,
- Mountain biking incompatible with horses and walkers

Parks require maintenance plans to ensure consistency when new staff employed.

Dog Exercise Areas

There are 11 Dog Exercise Areas in the northern ward. Submitters want better signage and enforcement of on-leash areas (x5).

Dog exercise areas would benefit from fencing and rubbish bins.

The draft plan identified a site for a dog exercise park. Only 1 submitter mentioned this and did not approve.

Planning Issues

Council should link open space planning and wider planning matters e.g. co-ordinate any work on Newlands Park with the mall development across the road. There is also a need to plan and protect, before open space and ecological values are lost to development (x5)

Council is encouraged to work with Porirua City Council on recreation projects that share a boundary. The Councils need to co-ordinate the timing and funding of any work e.g. Spicer Forest, Porirua Stream Walkway. A number of submitters are interested in what will happen with Spicer Forest (x6).

Tracks

Track Priorities

Track priorities for submitters to the draft plan include:

- New tracks and links identified in plan (x24)
- Porirua Stream Walkway (x13)
- Hutt Escarpment (x6)
- Lyndhurst Park (active transport)
- Open Space Access Plan priorities

Some submitters said negotiating access over private land is a higher priority.

New tracks were suggested

- 1) re-opening a track from Bellevue to Hutt Rd and
- 2) linking Stebbings Valley to Ohariu Valley

The proposed Westchester Drive link needs to be assessed further. The ecological impact needs to be considered.

Access to open space

Submitters support improving access to more people e.g. bridging streams and maintaining good track standards.

Multi-use tracks are important [Cycleway (x9) and Horses (x3)]. Porirua Stream Walkway and Harbour Escarpment need to be built for multiple users.

Some suggestions were provided on how Council can improve access to open space:

- Improve entrances to Parks
- Need multiple access points to tracks (e.g. Skyline)
- Tracks and parks need maintenance plans and budgets (x6)
- Promote public transport links to track entrances

Some believed the plan should acknowledge other tracks open to the public e.g. Greater Wellington Belmont Regional Park and Outer Green Belt tracks.

Horses

As has already been mentioned, there is concern that the ecological values of Woodburn Reserve will be damaged by horses. Walkers experiences could also be compromised. Arthur Carmen Reserve was suggested as a potential horse riding site.

Mountain bikes

Mountain bikes are able to use Council tracks unless they are declared closed. Some people said mountain biking was not compatible with walking and horses, and should only be allowed on some tracks. The update to the Open Space Access Plan provides guidelines on how to assess tracks for user safety, environment sensitivity.

Culture and History

Recognition and Protection

The historic features in the northern reserves need to be recognised and protected:

- Halfway House at Glenside – needs to be managed sustainably or preserved (x4). This is an important part of the history of Wellington.

- Seton Nossiter Park – Council needs to recognise and officially designate historic features.
- Tawa Cemetery – include in Northern Reserves Management Plan (x2). Landscape values and pest control requirements do not get mentioned in the Cemetery Management Plan. The reserve is an important part of Tawas’ reserve network
- Include more heritage items in the District Plan e.g. trees and houses
- Provide Maori place names (Currently Reserve naming is usually associated with nearest street)
- Get reserve names right (Waihinahina OR Dennis Duggan and Edward Wilson OR John Walker Reserve)

Administration

Reserve classification

Some were concerned that a number of reserves have not been vested. Vesting is seen as a priority to protect open space (x3).

Leave reserve classification of Glenside Reserve as Recreation Reserve.

Future use of reserves

There is support for retaining the Newlands Community House on the reserve (x13). There are a number of uncertainties for current tenants that need to be sorted.

Suggested uses for decommissioned playgrounds

- Pinkerton Park – multi-use, visible park; carpark
- Jay St Park – sell it; carpark
- Coronation Park – decommission playground

It was also suggested that Council sell some land at Lyndhurst Park and invest it in the Park.

Shifting Newlands Fire Station would create new open space in Newlands.

Some submitters want a ban on grazing or other commercial uses of reserves. Horse grazing was viewed as an acceptable activity at Glenside Reserve (x3)

Reserve acquisition

Developers Contribution: there is a need to consider the recreation, ecological, landscape and heritage values of land given as reserve in new subdivisions. Is it a viable size? Will it provide a corridor for flora and fauna?

More details needed

Produce Management Plans for some reserves. More detailed action or implementation plans would help.

Parks and tracks also need maintenance plans and appropriate budgets to implement.

Acknowledge public lands

Submitters want the Plan to acknowledge other reserves and public land, and Regional Plans

- Refer to Outer Green Belt Management Plan reserves (x4)
- Glenside should be recognised in Town Belt Management Plan
- Show Greater Wellington land on maps – its public open space.
- Include Regional Plans whose outcomes will be supported by this plan

Appendix 2. Responses to submissions on Draft Northern Reserves Management Plan

Submitter	Submission	Draft response	Plan Change
1	Would like to see planning start to consider the future of Spicer forest once the pine trees are harvested.	Spicer Forest is covered in the Outer Green Belt Management Plan 2004. Reserves that are part of the OGB are excluded from the Draft NRMP. The Council has begun initial redevelopment planning for Spicer Forest and will progress this work in 2008/09.	No
2	What impact the consolidation of clubs on Alex Moore Park will have on the Johnsonville Rugby Club.	The amalgamation of clubs proposed on Alex Moore Park is separate from Council's field allocation process. Field use and allocation will continue to be decided annually through Council's Field Allocation process.	No
3	Willowbank Park has only one dog exercise area.	The Draft Plan is correct. There are two dog exercise areas in Willowbank Park, one on the east and one on the west.	No
4	Need walking access from Winsley Tce to Ohariu Rd and wind break at Churton Park Play Area.	Future access is covered under Policy 8.3.2.3 of the draft plan. Wind break suggestion passed to Playgrounds Officer for consideration.	No
5	The Hutt Escarpment could be considered for open space development, including Wakely Road and Glover Gully.	Covered under Policy 8.6.2.1. Most of this land is still in private ownership; however Council will seek to acquire key areas as opportunities arise particularly through reserve contribution at the time of subdivision. . Parts of the Harbour Escarpment Walkway have been completed.	No
6	Update or extend the Tawa Skate Park	Amend Policy 8.1.22. first bullet point to "Prepare a masterplan for the redevelopment of Grasslees Reserves including upgrading of the play ground and Skate park ".	Yes
7	Top priorities should include enhancement of the Main Road West and Charles Duncan reserve, and the Porirua Stream Walkway.	Vegetation management plan for Main Road West and Charles Duncan Reserve identified as actions in the plan scheduled for 09/10 and 10/11 respectively.	No.

	<p>Provide public access into Katarina Grove Scenic Reserve. Use indigenous non-invasive species for revegetation and pest control should be extended to include stoats.</p>	<p>Porirua Stream Walkway is scheduled as a top priority and planning work has started in 2008.</p> <p>Katarina Grove Scenic Reserve is part of the Outer Green Belt Management Plan 2004. Reserves that are part of the OGB are excluded from the Draft NRMP. Public access through Katarina Grove Scenic Reserve to Spicer Forest is scheduled in the Track Implementation Plan. Access into the OGB is covered under policy 8.1.2.3 of the plan. All restoration work shall be carried out with eco-sourced plants (Policy 3.4.2). The Pest Management Plan identifies control of mustelids including stoats in areas where they are identified by monitoring.</p>	
8	<p>The Porirua Stream walkway to facilitate access between Porirua City and Tawa. The Porirua Stream Walkway should be a top priority. Reserves are important linkages for recreational and utilitarian walking. To maximise usage they need good signage and interlinked to the footpath network.</p>	<p>We will work closely with Porirua City to ensure the walkways link .</p> <p>Porirua Stream Walkway is scheduled as a top priority and planning work has started in 2008. Signage and inter-linkages are covered under policy 5.4.1</p>	No
9	<p>I think the person who has compiled the Draft plan has done an excellent job. The plan is certainly comprehensive.</p>	<p>Thank you for positive submission</p>	No
10	<p>As a resident living near the Salford St Play Area with small children, I am keen to see priority given to this plan area. The play ground has not been upgraded for many years, compared to some in Newlands and Johnsonville, and is therefore under utilised because of inadequate and old play structures.</p>	<p>The upgrade of the Salford St Play area has started and construction is likely to be completed by August 2008.</p>	Yes amend action plan. Pg 135

11	Decommission Pinkerton Park and shift the Newlands Fire Station to this site and thus free up some land on Newlands Rd for bus commuter parking.	We recognise that both Pinkerton Park requires further assessment to ensure it continues to provide an effective service to the local community and a decision made to upgrade, change use or divest. (Section 4.2.2). This will involve further community engagement. Any application from the Newlands Fire Station to shift to Pinkerton Park would have to go through Council's formal land owner consent process.	No
11	Decommission Jay St Park and turn in into parking for Seton Nossiter Park.	Under Section 9, Implementation Plan, investigating the future options for Jay St Reserve is scheduled for 2008/09 financial year. It is likely that this project will involve further community engagement. Reserves declarations and classification are covered under policy 7.2.4	No
11	The Community House in Bachelor St should be kept.	Future use of the house and reserve are linked to the future redevelopment of the Mall and in particular the development of a new community centre. The policy (8.4.2.2) indicates that any future options for the house and reserve should be aligned with these developments. The current tenancy of the house between Newlands Community house Trust and the Council expires on 31 st December 2008. Review of this tenancy will be covered by Council's leases policy for community and recreation groups.	No
11	No monitoring of the "on/off lead" areas in Seton Nossiter Park as dog walkers ignore them every day.	Dog exercise areas are covered under policy 4.1.6. and reference made to the Councils Dog Control Policy. We will pass your concerns about the lack of monitoring to the Animal Control Officers.	No
11	No definition of weeds	Under section 3.2.4 Pest Control there is a description of the common weeds in the northern area and reference to Council's	No

		Pest Management Plan (2005)	
12	Before any new tracks are constructed a budget for on going maintenance needs to be part of the planning. More thought needs to be given to the steepness of the grade of track	The Track Implementation Plan included an increase in operation expenditure as capital expenditure increased. Council will be reviewing their audit and maintenance programme for tracks to ensure they are fit for purpose. Under policy 5.4.1 of the Draft NRMP, all tracks will be physically sustainable and have minimal environmental impact, as far as possible. Our tracks are constructed to the NZ Standard for track work and where necessary, steps are constructed. There is an ongoing problem with trail bikes in several reserve areas. If we barrier these areas off we also exclude buggies and mountain bikes. Friends Groups do work in several parks and some do track work but generally their work is limited to vegetation maintenance and planting.	No
13	I am particularly interested in having the Halfway House preserved for posterity.	Under policy 6.4, Council will implement in 2009/10 a process for the refurbishment and reuse of the half way house.	No
13	Willowbank Park must not be given a low priority.	Council recognises the need to upgrade Willowbank Park, however the upgrade will occur after Grasslees, and Johnsonville Memorial Community Parks. Under section 9. Implementation Plan, it is scheduled for 2012 /13.	No
13	There is a need for more safe gentle walking tracks (for all abilities) – away from the main thrust of the traffic.	Under section 5.2 & 5.3 the plan identifies the need to connect communities in the North and having an equitable distribution of secondary and local tracks networks. The Plan identifies several tracks in the northern area away from traffic.	No
14 & 15	There is no reference to the Old Coach Road and its surrounds in the Draft Plan. This is because the area is part of the	We can add in a reference to Old Coach Road under section 6.1.2 Important cultural and historical reserves and features.	Yes

	outer Green Belt Management Plan (2004). There should be some reference as the hillside appears to be a major reserve for Johnsonville and the public need to know why it's excluded.	Additional wording is " 6.1.2.10 Old Coach Road. Old Coach Road is part of the Outer Green Belt and managed in accordance with the Outer Green Belt Management Plan (May 2004). "	
15	As above		
16	More seating and picnic tables, rubbish bins, nice gardens, hedges and trees.	Council considers how each community and neighbourhood park serves local needs and how it fits in with the local setting. The plan has identified key parks that require either upgrading or future assessment. This process will consider park furniture and planting.	No
17	We fully support the proposed track from Seton Nossiter to Hillcroft and the Caribbean Reserve to Wilf Mexted. We would like to ensure they link by way of existing strip at the bottom of Hillcroft and the area be declared open to horses. I suggest the Council purchases the land at the end of Hillcroft Rd which contains the old dam, use it to link the southern most section and turn it into a wetland.	Under policy 8.4.2.1, "Council intends to pursue the acquisition of reserves as outlined in the structure plan for Lincolnshire Farms as part of the reserves agreement." This includes the area of land you mention. The use by horses will be assessed at the time of track development.	Yes. Add to maps Amend Map 7 and Map 12 to show the link more clearly.
17	Remove the right for private individuals to use council reserve land for grazing.	Council issues grazing licences where appropriate for landscape and reserve management purposes.	No
18	I'd like to see included in the plan priority given to setting up robust maintenance programme for Parks and Reserves, that is monitored by regular active inspection.	The role of the Reserves Management Plan is to direct or manage the use of land classified as Reserve under the Reserves Act 1977. The objective of the plan is to establish guidance for day to day management and decision making, and to establish the desired mix of values and uses for reserve land. Council under the Local Government Act is required to prepare asset management plans for all assets. Parks and Reserves maintenance schedules are determined through the asset	No

		management planning process which is reviewed annually and updated to reflect policy direction.	
19	Willowbank Park not mentioned and is used by 100s of people each day. The main footpath from the top of the park to Takapu Rd Station, riverbank erosion and lights at the end of Taylor Tce.	Willowbank Park is mentioned under section 4.2.1.3 Council recognises the need to upgrade Willowbank Park, however the upgrade will occur after Grasslees, and Johnsonville Memorial Community Parks. Under section 9. Implementation Plan, it is scheduled for 2012 /13. The issues with the footpath have been passed to the relevant Council officers for their consideration.	No
20	I think it essential to retain the Newlands Community House.	Future use of the house and reserve are linked to the future redevelopment of the Mall and in particular the development of a new community centre. The policy (8.4.2.2) indicates that any future options for the house and reserve should be aligned with these developments. The current tenancy of the house between Newlands Community house Trust and the Council expires on 31 st December 2008. Review of this tenancy will be covered by Council's leases policy for community and recreation groups.	No
21	More publicity about weed and pest management for the community. Connecting walking tracks especially Horokiwi to Belmont. The Implementation Plan isn't explicit about involvement with local iwi. The maps should have major roads shown on them and an index of address for parks and reserves	Involvement with local iwi is covered under policy 7.2.7, Tangata Whenua and iwi Involvement in Reserve Management. Iwi were consulted during the preparation of this plan.	No
22	I am distressed about the removal of the Newlands Community House indicated in section 8.4.2.2	Future use of the house and reserve are linked to the future redevelopment of the Mall and in particular the development of a new community centre. The	No

		policy (8.4.2.2) indicates that any future options for the house and reserve should be aligned with these developments. The current tenancy of the house between Newlands Community house Trust and the Council expires on 31 st December 2008. Review of this tenancy will be covered by Council's leases policy for community and recreation groups.	
23	Upgrading Grasslees Park and including an enclosed play area for toddlers and the Porirua Stream walkway should be top priority.	Under section 9 Implementation Plan, the upgrade of Grasslees Reserve will occur in 2009/10 and planning work for the Porirua Stream Walkway has begun in 2008. We will assess the feasibility of providing separate areas for different age groups as part of the reserve and playground upgrade.	No
23	I live beside Coronation Park and it is not often used. To save costs you may want to do a minor upgrade and use funding for other parks that get more use.	Coronation Park is a local neighbourhood Park. The playground upgrade is not scheduled until years 6 -10 of the plan and will consider local community needs and use at that time.	No
24	I would like to see Pinkerton Park and Jay St Play Area decommissioned. In the case of Jay St, the land sold and proceeds re-invested in the area. This should also happen to the grassed area opposite Newlands College in Ring Lane.	We recognise that both Pinkerton Park and Jay St Play Area require further assessment to ensure they are continuing to provide an effective service to the local community and a decision made to upgrade, change use or divest. (Section 4.2.2). Both of these projects will involve further community engagement. In regards to the grassed area opposite Newland College we can review the value and future of this reserve when we review Jay St Reserve and play area.	No
24	I'd like to see the track network be more contiguous rather than here and there. The Harbour Escarpment track should be a top priority.	The objective is to better link the northern communities by developing quality primary networks and an equal distribution of secondary and local tracks.(Section 5). Part of the Harbour Escarpment Track	No

		has been completed and will progress as land becomes available through reserves agreement or acquisition.	
24	The Newlands Community House should be retained as a community asset.	Future use of the house and reserve are linked to the future redevelopment of the Mall and in particular the development of a new community centre. The policy (8.4.2.2) indicates that any future options for the house and reserve should be aligned with these developments. The current tenancy of the house between Newlands Community house Trust and the Council expires on 31 st December 2008. Review of this tenancy will be covered by Council's leases policy for community and recreation groups.	No
25	I would like to see the Council acquire the land that is in between the two strips of reserve called the Hillcroft Rd Reserve. This land is a wetland with a weir in it. Council will be fulfilling its ecological and land acquisition objectives.	Under policy 8.4.2.1, "Council intends to pursue the acquisition of reserves as outlined in the structure plan for Lincolnshire Farms as part of the reserves agreement." This includes the area of land you mention.	No
25	I would like to see more about fencing reserves. E.g. The Hillcroft Rd Reserves are not properly fenced and cattle is grazing on the reserve.	In the reserve land schedule table under section 8.4, it is noted as an action to continue to fence the Hillcroft Rd Reserve to exclude stock from regenerating areas.	No
26	Apply ecological objectives to recreation and esplanade reserves. Many of the recreation reserves have corner or steep inaccessible areas that could be enhanced by native planting.	The ecological objectives apply to all the reserves identified in the plan. The principles of ecological connectivity, biodiversity protection and restoration will be applied through reserve design, management and acquisition.	No
	In section 3.4 policies both sides of the stream should be retained or be restored in riparian cover unless there is good reason not to.	Council can only plant on the sides of streams that it owns, however Council seeks the protection of all forest remnants, streams and other ecologically important areas on private land.	No
	I do not agree with the decommissioning of Larsen	Amend plan section 4.2.4 Playgrounds Table 11	Yes

	park playground. What will happen to the park ? If the play equipment must go then the park should be planted up in natives to connect with Larsen Cres Reserve.	Playgrounds to be decommissioned – Larsen Park and Play area. Reword to “ Poor condition. Look to reassess when Lyndhurst Play area is being upgraded.”	
	I strongly support an extended track network. However the incompatibility of mountain bikes and young children needs to be addressed	It is Council policy that all tracks are open to mountain bikers unless declared closed and Council supports tracks that are dual use. Compatibility between track users can be achieved through good track design, signage and co-operation between users. Council is currently consulting on the Track Recreation Activities Plan	No
27	The proposed action “Enhance access from Woodburn Drive” should be more definitive as the access will be lost if there is further development beyond the existing rural subdivision.	It is Council’s intention to obtain legal access and develop a track link between Wilf Mexted, Woodburn Reserve and into Willowbank Park. (Policy 8.2.2.3)	No
28	I would like to see the Newlands Community House remain in the community that created it.	Future use of the house and reserve are linked to the future redevelopment of the Mall and in particular the development of a new community centre. The policy (8.4.2.2) indicates that any future options for the house and reserve should be aligned with these developments. The current tenancy of the house between Newlands Community house Trust and the Council expires on 31 st December 2008. Review of this tenancy will be covered by Council’s leases policy for community and recreation groups.	No
29	Improve toilet facilities and rubbish/recycling facilities at major sports grounds and reserves.	Toilets facilities and rubbish bins are park and reserve assets and are managed on a city wide basis and in accordance with the Public Conveniences and Pavilions Asset Management Plan (AMP) and the Open Space AMP respectively.	No
	Consider screening for weather protection at Redwood Park	Your suggestion for screening at Redwood Park has been passed to the Sportsfield Manager for	No

		consideration.	
	Control noxious weeds especially blackberry.	Pest Management is covered under policy 3.4.3 of the plan.	No
	Safer walk/cycle way along Middleton Road	Under section 5.2.4 North – South Links, It is recognised that the Middleton Road – Glenside to Willowbank is seen as an infrastructural link that needs to be developed in conjunction with road improvements.	No
30	2.2.5 Paragraph 1, line 2: road and rail links are absolutely essential for the whole life of the city, region and indeed country. Obviously they do not, and cannot measure up as 'green' spaces. I cannot there see the point of the reference to 'not always in sympathetic ways'. The point is they are critical and that's that.	We agree that road and rail links are critical. However the words “not always in sympathetic ways” mean that some of our road and rail corridors can have a high visual impact and significantly contribute to how the local landscape looks and is developed. It is not intended that they look like “green spaces” .	No
	2.2.8.4: 'Local playgrounds' have high 'amenity values' for the children who use them, parents that take them there and society generally - poor choice of words.	We will amend the sentence in 2.2.8.4 Local Playgrounds to “These often have low ecological and landscape values and are essentially functional in character.”	Yes
	2.2.8.4 Table 1: should be 'Grenada/Paparangi/Newlands' - Seton Nossiter is between them and each suburb provides access to the park.	We will amend 2.2.8.4 Table 1: to include Paparangi in 'Grenada/Paparangi/Newlands'	Yes
	5.1.4: This is only partly true. Old Coach Road (OCR) is a legal road - and first part of it on the Johnsonville side is a properly formed and sealed road with houses. However most of OCR is essentially a track for walking, biking and horse riding, and the first part of this (on Johnsonville side) is in the area covered by the Draft Northern Reserves Management Plan (NRMP). I understand that the reason given why this is not addressed in the plan, where the only reference to OCR is on page 123 (isolation strip), is that it is	We can add in a reference to Old Coach Road under section 6.1.2 Important cultural and historical reserves and features. Additional wording is “ 6.1.2.10 Old Coach Road. Old Coach Road is part of the Outer Green Belt and managed in accordance with the Outer Green Belt Management Plan (May 2004).	Yes

	<p>dealt with in the Outer Green Belt Management Plan, May 2008. However, in my view, there should be a fuller reference to OCR in the draft NRMP as the hillside on the Johnsonville side is a major reserve in its own right. Therefore, either the relevant parts of the OCR and its surroundings need to be included in the Draft Plan or there needs to be an explanation as to why it is not included, that is it is in the Outer Green Belt Management Plan.</p>		
31	<p>Rather than comment on the specifics of the plan which I have looked at and generally agree with, I would like to have a voice on behalf of residents in the Bellevue area who have expressed an interest in a track that we have been fortunate to have used. I understand that this track used to be used by local farmers to take their milk down the Hutt Road. There are the ruins of an old house near the track. Background The track to which I refer runs from behind Forbes Lane down a gully to a point above the Hutt Road. We were introduced to it a couple of years ago by a neighbour, Shirley McArtie of 4 Forbes Lane.</p>	<p>The track down from Forbes Lane currently crosses private land that may come over to Council at a later date as part of a reserve contribution. If and when that happens Council will assess the value of reinstating part of this track to link with the proposed Harbour escarpment track.</p>	No
32	<p>Try to preserve 'plain' play equipment in play areas. We (i.e. little children) don't really need elaborate/expensive equipment in smaller parks. Simple swings and slides will do.</p>	<p>When we upgrade play grounds we carry out extensive consultation with the local community to find out when they want. Generally in local parks we build smaller playgrounds with less equipment</p>	No
	<p>Change the WCC structure so that every reserve and park has one designated officer in charge</p>	<p>Your suggestion has been passed onto Parks and Gardens</p>	

	of it: rather than the present fragmented system.		
33	Porirua City Council has interests in the pathways and reserves that are located near our boundaries. Therefore, we would like to co ordinate with Wellington City Council with any projects that may be of interest to us. Coordination between Porirua and Wellington City Councils during the annual planning process would help reduce connectivity and timing issues between pathways being built around our boundary. It would be great if Porirua and Wellington Residents are able to enjoy walkways between our cities.	We are keen to work with Porirua city to ensure integration of green networks and walking and cycling networks.	No
34	Connected open space. Ensure developers keep off ridgelines and hilltops, and preserve streams and gullies.	The policies under section 2.4 adequately cover the protection of outstanding landscapes and features. Policies under section 3.4.1 Protecting the biodiversity of the northern area, seek the protection of streams. Under the District Plan, Council also has Plan Change 33 Ridgelines and Hilltops which provides an additional layer of protection.	No
	Tracks. Have many access points to ridgelines. Have a ridgeline walk on the eastern side. Connect major track networks. E.g. Harbour Escarpment to Porirua. Include an integrated map in plan.	Council recognises the need to improve the track network in the North. (Section 5.0 Tracks and Access). Access to Belmont Regional Park via Seton Nossiter Park and Lincolnshire Farms is proposed. As well as North South and cross valley links.	No
	Views and lookouts. Newlands perched on top of the hills above Wellington has some wonderful views of the harbour. However it seems few of these views have been utilised by open space development at all. Lists many sites for new seats	Your suggested sites for seats and views to be retained has been passed to the Parks and Gardens Asset team for consideration. Under policy 8.6.2.2, a concept plan for Waihinahina Park – in memory of Dennis Duggan is proposed and Brandon’s Rock	No

	and views.	Play area will be upgraded.	
	Have tracks multi-purpose. (Mountain bikes and horses in some parts). More detail on off road mountain areas and there are no easy tracks for children proposed.	It is Council policy that all tracks are open to mountain bikers unless declared closed and Council supports tracks that are dual use. The use by horses will be assessed as tracks are developed. It is Council's objective (5.3) to ensure that the network provides for a wide range of user interest, skill, abilities and fitness levels. The proposed Porirua Stream walkway will be one of the tracks suitable for children. Council is currently reviewing the Draft Track Recreation Activities Plan	No
	Retain horse grazing areas	Council considers horse grazing as an appropriate landscape management on some parks and reserves.	No
	Lack of community park in Newlands, its site selection and priority.	Under policy 8.4.2.2, Council recognises the need to investigate the development of a community park in Newlands /Paparangi and how it will fit with the Newlands suburban centre redevelopment. This work will begin in 2009/10. Although Newlands Park is the preferred location at this stage, this site will require further investigation to assess its suitability.	No
	Decommissioning of playgrounds especially Pinkerton Park. Newlands has no adequate playgrounds and over represented in poor quality playgrounds The timeframes are shameful.	The development of a community park will include a new community sized playground . Council also recognises the need to investigate future recreation options for Pinkerton Park and Jay St Reserve. Salford St Play area is currently being upgraded and the upgrade of Lynfield Lane Play area in 2011/12. Cheyne Walk play area will be upgraded but it is not yet scheduled. Brandon's Rock/ Edgecombe Play area will be upgraded in 09/10	No
	I'd like to question why council sees Rubber matting absolutely	We use synthetic rubber matting for a number of reasons, firstly it	No

	<p>necessary.</p>	<p>complies with the "playground equipment and surfacing standard" (NZS 5828:2004), both at time of installation and over the long term. Other surfaces such as bark chip may comply at time of installation, but deteriorate over a relatively short time and require ongoing regular maintenance. Grass on its own does not comply. It is Council policy to comply with this voluntary standard (5828:2004) to ensure that a sound, basic standard of safety for all playground users is applied across all playgrounds.</p>	
	<p>Is the Council responsible for providing hard courts such as tennis and netball in the northern area? No provision in plan.</p>	<p>Netball uses a number of school courts in the north, including the Tawa Recreation Centre - jointly owned by Council. Netball Wellington Region has not approached the Council about investing in hard court netball facilities in the north.</p> <p>Tennis courts are generally managed by clubs who have a recreational lease with Council.</p> <p>Under policy 4.4.4 Youth Facilities, we will facilitate a study on youth outdoor recreation needs for youth in the North. Such facilities may include half courts, BMX tracks, mountain bike skills area and skateboard facilities.</p>	
	<p>Community house. I think the house should be used in the spirit in which it was gifted to the Council.</p>	<p>Future use of the house and reserve are linked to the future redevelopment of the Mall and in particular the development of a new community centre. The policy (8.4.2.2) indicates that any future options for the house and reserve should be aligned with these developments. The current tenancy of the house between Newlands Community house</p>	<p>No</p>

		Trust and the Council expires on 31 st December 2008. Review of this tenancy will be covered by Council's leases policy for community and recreation groups.	
35	We would like to see a continuous green belt with multi –use tracks (no motor bikes) from Seton Nossiter to Belmont, via Lincolnshire Farms and Hillcroft Rd Reserve. Include the dam at the end of Hillcroft Rd into the reserve.	The link down from Hillcroft to Belmont gully is covered by the Lincolnshire Farms Structure Plan. Under policy 8.4.2.1, "Council intends to pursue the acquisition of reserves as outlined in the structure plan for Lincolnshire Farms as part of the reserves agreement." This includes the area of land you mention.	Maps We will amend Map 7 and Map 12 to show the link more clearly.
	Fence off Hillcroft Rd Reserve	In the reserve land schedule table under section 8.4, it is noted as an action to continue to fence the Hillcroft Rd Reserve to exclude stock from regenerating areas.	No
36	Dog Control. I would like to see better signage at Kipling St Play Area and Alex Moore Park, particularly with regard to dogs. I would like to see signs at every entrance to these parks. Additional signage around the play equipment would also be a good idea.	Your suggest for improved and additional signage relating to dog control at Kipling St Play Area and Alex Moore Park has been passed to the Parks and Gardens Asset team for their consideration.	No
	I believe that the vehicle parking at Alex Moore Park is inadequate. Every week end we have to put up with illegally parked vehicles clogging up the streets and footpaths. I'd like to see the angles parking extended especially if the new facility is built on Alex Moore.	Under policy 8.5.2.2 Council will prepare a master plan for Johnsonville Memorial Park and Alex Moore Park and investigate the opportunities to maximise their respective and complementary facilities. This master planning will also consider traffic and parking options.	No
37	I'd like to see the Newlands Community House retained.	Future use of the house and reserve are linked to the future redevelopment of the Mall and in particular the development of a new community centre. The	No

		<p>policy (8.4.2.2) indicates that any future options for the house and reserve should be aligned with these developments. The current tenancy of the house between Newlands Community house Trust and the Council expires on 31st December 2008. Review of this tenancy will be covered by Council's leases policy for community and recreation groups.</p>	
	<p>I'd like to track network in Newlands finished.</p>	<p>Council has developed the Open Space Access Implementation Plan which schedules key track developments. The priority tracks in Newlands include developing a track from Horokiwi to Seton Nossiter Park via Lincolnshire Farms and completing the Harbour Escarpment Walkway.</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>38</p>	<p>Under policy 8.3.2.4 Glenside Reserve and Halfway house, the club has the following concerns. The inclusion of a future playground and loss of flat land for potential use as a carpark on an area the club currently uses.</p>	<p>Council acknowledges that the NPHRS has been based on Glenside Reserve for over 15 years and its members are the main users of the site. (Section 4.1.7).</p> <p>One of the objectives for Glenside Reserve is to provide for more intensive use of defined areas of the reserve in the longer term. Council would like to see the Reserve continued to be used by the NPHRS, as well as used more by the local community, with additional recreational facilities to attract a range of users. E.g. Play area, parking and multi-use tracks.</p> <p>By working with the local community and different user groups to create a good design and co-operation, we believe we can achieve the right balance of use.</p> <p>We will remove the reference to the location of a playground from the map on page 106</p>	<p>Yes page 107</p>

		<p>We will amend the plan to include under policy 8.3.2.2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assess play area provision and location as part of the Glenside Reserve Upgrade. <p>Under 8.3.2.4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amend heading from Vehicle access to Car parking Provide for a car park in the longer term (possibly immediately beyond the halfway house). Work with key stakeholders on possible site options. 	
	Loss of grazing land for the club	The Council will work with the Club to establish a balance between grazing and revegetation areas.	No
	Ensuring multiple users can use the land safely. Horses, mountain bikes and dogs.	Through good design and co-operation Council believes that the reserve can be used by a range of different users. Decisions regarding use by dogs and mountain bikes and security at night can be determined at time of implementation.	No
	Suggestions that the land is not looked after.	Amend last sentence under 8.3.2.4 Landscape values to “The flat areas of the site have very limited amenity value, some fences need to be replaced and any rubbish and redundant structures removed.”	Yes.
	The Club would prefer to use native trees for any planting unless there is good reason for the use of exotics.	Council under the ecological objectives seek to use eco-sourced natives in areas of revegetation, ecological importance and stream protection. However, in some circumstances exotic tree plantings (in this case specimen	No

		trees) can contribute to enhancing the landscape character the park..	
39	It would be great to see the park and playgrounds upgrades as one of the first steps.	Section 9. Implementation Plan sets out the timeframe for all the actions identified in the plan. The playground upgrade programme considers all upgrades in a city wide context, however there are 12 existing playgrounds in the Northern area to be upgraded over the next 5 years. Two new playgrounds will be built.	No
40	I'd like to see more directional and location signage from Ohariu Rd down Churton Park, showing all the access points leading to Stebbings Valley and Spicer Forest, and across to Grenada. I'd like to be kept informed with the land from Churton Park to Spicer Forest.	Your suggestions for new directional signage and map boards has been passed to the Tracks officer for their consideration.	No
41	Tawa Stream Committee. Support for access components. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observations on deficiencies in network • North south links • Porirua Stream walkway • Track proposal under Section 8.1.2.3 	Thank you for your support.	
41	Recommendations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning and construction of the Porirua Stream Walkway to proceed ASAP. • Involve other key Council departments such as Urban Design and Transport. • Work with other regional organisation like Porirua City Council and Greater Wellington Regional Council. 	The Council is currently getting a preliminary scoping report done of the proposed Porirua Stream Walkway. This report is due to be completed by the end of 2008. Council recognises the multi-disciplinary nature of the walkway proposal and will involve key council departments and regional organisations. Could amend 8.1.2.3 Tracks and Access “ Facilitate the establishment of the Porirua Stream Walkway and cycleway with the Tawa Community, and other regional organisations such as NZ Transport	Yes

		Agency, Ontrack, Greater Wellington and Porirua City Council	
42	8.1 Western Tawa 8.1.2. Actions and Policies 8.1.2.1 Landscape and Ecology. We support the use of native species in planting schemes but suggest that species natural to the area be used especially (and fittingly) tawa instead of non-local native species such as kauri. Also included in planting programmes should be species natural to the area but now locally absent such as kahikatea and pukatea particularly in riparian plantings along stream sides.	Amend 8.1.1.1 Landscape and Ecology, first item “ Strengthen the coherence across reserves with the use of native plants, either by planting with plants that are natural to the area , or by encouraging natural revegetation.” Under policy 3.4.2 Restoration , all restoration work shall be carried out with eco –sourced plants. Your planting suggestions have been passed to Parks & Gardens Staff.	Yes
	8.4 Newlands, Paparangi, Granada Village 8.4.2 Actions and Policies 8.4.2.1 Landscape and Ecology: Having taken a successful case to the Environment Court to protect the Porirua stream from pollution from the Northern Landfill we strongly support the plan's objective of protecting the health of the stream. We recommend that any developments especially close to the stream and its tributaries should require sediment screens.	The Northern Reserve Management Plan can only set policy for Reserve land owned by the Council. Policies under section 3.4.1 Protecting the Biodiversity of the Northern Area, cover stream protection on Council land. The policy also includes “through the plan and other means the Council will seek the protection of all forest remnants, streams and other ecologically important areas on private land.”	No
	8.5 Johnsonville: Although the Old Coach Road is officially part of the Outer Green Belt it is considered to be a Johnsonville reserve by users. It would be helpful therefore if there could be a reference in the Northern Reserves Plan explaining that the OCR is covered by the Green Belt Management Plan.	We can add in a reference to Old Coach Road under section 6.1.2 Important cultural and historical reserves and features. Additional wording is “ 6.1.2.10 Old Coach Road. Old Coach Road is part of the Outer Green Belt and managed in accordance with the Outer Green Belt Management Plan (May 2004).	Yes
	8.6 Harbour Escarpment: Action for Environment couldn't agree more with the draft plan's statement that	Under policy 7.2.3 Reserve Acquisitions, Council will follow the acquisition process in accordance with Capital Spaces	Yes

	<p>"sustaining the existing character of the Harbour Escarpment and securing its protection is important for the whole city" 8.6.2 Actions 8.6.2.1 Landscape and Ecology: We feel the whole escarpment on the harbour edge has high landscape and ecological values. The council should seek to acquire as much as possible of it not just "key areas".</p>	<p>and in considering land acquisition priorities, the Council will give priority to the Harbour Escarpment. Amend 8.6.2.1 Landscape and Ecology Council will seek to acquire as much as possible the areas along the escarpment with high landscape and /or ecological values through reserve agreements.</p>	
	<p>The Council should ensure that the escarpment is included in pest and weed control programmes and that revegetation projects be undertaken to improve the escarpment's potential as a wildlife corridor into Wellington. A potential threat to the Escarpment is the Horokiwi Quarry. The plan should include measures to ensure the quarry operations are suitably controlled to avoid causing further damage to the harbour facing side of the escarpment and that existing damage is mitigated with restoration planting.</p>	<p>Pest management will be carried out in accordance with Council's Pest Management Strategy which is based on a city wide context.</p> <p>In relation to the Horokiwi Quarry Operations, as stated above the Reserve Management plan can only set policy for Reserve land owned by the Council. Monitoring operations on privately owned land is done under the District Plan.</p>	No
43	<p>I feel the Council should purchase the land at the end of Hillcroft Rd that contains the weir or dam and allow this area to be replanted as a wetland.</p>	<p>Under policy 8.4.2.1, "Council intends to pursue the acquisition of reserves as outlined in the structure plan for Lincolnshire Farms as part of the reserves agreement." This includes the area of land you mention.</p>	No
	<p>I believe an audit of native vegetation should be completed before Lincolnshire Farms is developed.</p>	<p>Council has completed an ecological report of Lincolnshire Farms and this information has contributed to the layout of the structure plan.</p>	No
44	<p>We would like to see the dam/wier at the end of Horokiwi Rd and below Woolaston Way also designated as Reserve.</p>	<p>Under policy 8.4.2.1, "Council intends to pursue the acquisition of reserves as outlined in the structure plan for Lincolnshire Farms as part of the reserves</p>	No

		agreement." This includes the area of land you mention.	
	We would also like to see the tracks being non-motorised vehicle tracks.	Motorised vehicle access is covered under policy 7.2.10 of the plan.	No
45	I do not wish to see the Batchelor St Reserve, where the community house currently stands, lose its reserve status, nor the removal or demolition of this valuable community asset	Future use of the house and reserve are linked to the future redevelopment of the Mall and in particular the development of a new community centre. The policy (8.4.2.2) indicates that any future options for the house and reserve should be aligned with these developments. The current tenancy of the house between Newlands Community house Trust and the Council expires on 31 st December 2008. Review of this tenancy will be covered by Council's leases policy for community and recreation groups.	No
46	I was extremely disturbed to hear plans of removing the horses from their Middleton Road property. The horses have been there longer than most people and are a valuable asset to the area. Getting rid of them would benefit no one and would do more damage to the area than good.	Under policy 8.3.2.4 Glenside Reserve and Halfway house, it states The Newlands/Paparangi Horse Riding Society continue to use the reserve with some areas fenced off for planting and restoration.	No
47	Please provide bins in dog walking areas of parks such as Willowbank and Duncan Park in Tawa. Please consider all users of these open spaces when you decide where to place rubbish bins and seats.	Your concerns and comments regarding rubbish bin and seat placement have been passed to our Parks and Gardens Assets team.	No
48	FOTBR The need for separate management plan documents for important ecological reserves. Eg Subsidiary management plans for Larsen Crescent, Reserve, Wilf Mexted Reserve and the Woodburn	Having a multiple reserve management plan for the northern area strategically links with Council's Northern Growth Management Framework (2003). To fulfil our obligations under the Reserves Act, Council has rationalised its approach to	Yes

	<p>Reserves.</p>	<p>reserve management planning by dividing the city into nine major clusters and preparing a multiple reserve management plan for each cluster rather than for each individual reserve.</p> <p>The key objective for the DNRMP is to ensure connection and integration of open space values, and management consistency. However, the management plan should not exclude operational ecological reports being prepared for key ecological reserves. In accordance with the Biodiversity Action Plan, policy 2.1.5 Council is to create ecological management plans for all areas of ecologically significant public land.</p> <p>We propose the following amendments.</p> <p>8.1.2.1 Landscape and Ecology Add new item</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and update the Larsen Crescent Reserve Vegetation management Guidelines 1998. • 8.2.2.1 Landscape and Ecology add new item Work with FOTBR to prepare Restoration Management Plans for Wilf Mexted and Woodburn Reserves. 	
	<p>Landscape Coherence.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All of the eastern side of the Marshall Ridge area (from south of Arohata to north of the Airstrip block above 944 Ohariu Rd) is important from the perspective of landscape coherence for the whole of the southern part of Tawa. This area is outside 	<p>The DNRMP can only set policy for reserve and open space land owned by the Council. Development on private land is controlled through the District Plan and Resource Management Act.</p> <p>Therefore the wording on page 42 is appropriate.</p>	<p>Yes</p>

	<p>the area of the DNRMP but maintaining no further residential development within the whole Regional Redwood Key Native Ecosystem area is crucial to maintaining landscape coherence.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A key problem in maintaining landscape coherence is the fact that large areas of regenerating bush in this area are in private ownership. The objectives of this plan will fail without other measures. Further subdivision should not be permitted for any property where construction would create further inroads into these areas or additional properties would change the visual amenity of the green boundary of the residential area. We therefore expect to see Council action to achieve ‘the protection of all forest remnants, streams and other ecologically important areas on private land’ (p.42). Merely seeking that protection is not enough. • In an earlier section of the report (2.4 Policies p27) it stated as a policy: ‘The Council will seek to protect visually significant vegetation on steep slopes on Council reserves and through advocacy and other mechanisms such as covenants.’ Our experience is that covenants are inadequate unless they involve a significant national body such as the QEII Trust. Council should require the standard of a QEII trust or all covenants with long term ecological objectives. 	<p>We will amend second item under 8.3.2.1 to the following</p> <p>“ Acquire a network of reserves in Stebbings Valley that enhances the quality and integrity of the stream, protects remnants of indigenous vegetation and, where possible, provides buffers and linkages across steeper slopes and down to Stebbings Stream. <i>In particular the ecological remnants in Upper Stebbings Valley.</i>”</p> <p>Council will provide further detail on Covenants as part of the Covenants Policy which will be prepared in accordance with the Biodiversity Action Plan.</p> <p>Amend 7.2.3 bullet point 3 to</p> <p>In considering land acquisition priorities , the Council will give priority to :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ecological and recreation connectivity between Tawa and the Outer Green Belt including the eastern side of Marshall Ridge and the eastern side of Spicer Ridge 	
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	<p>Specific comments on the Western Tawa Section. Under 8.1.2.1 Landscape and Ecology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Native plantings must be consistent with the vegetation type and ecological character of the reserve. • Ensure that woody vegetation does not obscure the stream where it is adjacent to a walkway. • Extension of the pest control programme is more important to the Forest of Tane than Charles Duncan Reserve. • Re-establish canopy species in conservation reserves. • More attention to be paid on the non-botanical features of the ecology in these reserves 	<p>Amend 8.1.2.1 Landscape and Ecology, first item “Strengthen the coherence across reserves with the use of native plants, either by planting <i>with plants that are natural to the area,</i> or by encouraging natural revegetation.”</p> <p>Amend 2nd item to add “<i>Consideration to be given to retaining and enhancing stream views where appropriate.</i>”</p> <p>The Forest of Tane is privately owned. Council’s pest management priorities are carried out in accordance with the Council’s Pest Management Plan. Council officers will discuss future control programmes in this area with Greater Wellington</p>	Yes
	<p>Under 8.1.2.3 Tracks and Access. The Porirua Stream Walkway needs to be a major priority. The City should aim to achieve full operation of the walkway within the Kyoto period ending 2012.</p> <p>Developing a continuous pattern of reserves between Redwood Bush and the Council land at the airstrip block and Spicer Forest should have a high priority.</p>	<p>Council is currently getting a scoping report prepared for the Porirua Stream Walkway and cycleway, which will define the alignment and key issues to be addressed, including land acquisition and cost estimates. Council recognises that this is a major priority link.</p> <p>Achieving the link between Redwood Bush, the Airstrip Block and Spicer forest is recognised under section 5.2.2 Access to the Outer Green Belt. This link will be achieved through future reserves agreement as part of the Upper Stebbings Valley subdivision or land acquisition consistent with policy 7.2.3.</p>	No

	<p>Specific comments on the Takapu Valley, Eastern Tawa, Grenada North Section.</p> <p>Under section 8.2.2.1 Landscape and Ecology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The wording of the second item omits consideration of level or gentle sloping area suitable for a play area. • Item 5 the establishment of pest control in Woodburn Drive Reserve has occurred. • Adding regular monitoring of the health of the Wilf Mexted and Woodburn reserves would add a lot to our understanding on what's happening to the conservation reserves in the valley. • The FOTBR would like to be involved in the concept plans for the Ex-Transpower land. 	<p>The second item under policy 8.2.2.1 Landscape and Ecology is intended to protect areas of high landscape and ecologically significance such as ridges, spurs and steep slopes.</p> <p>Provision for play areas in this area has been assessed and a new play area will be developed at Pikitanga Reserve.</p> <p>Delete policy 8.2.2.1 item 5.</p> <p>Regular monitoring of the health of Wilf Mexted and Woodburn Reserves is covered under item 6.</p> <p>We will recognise that the FOTBR as a key interest group in the concept planning of the Ex-Transpower Block</p>	Yes
	<p>Under 8.2.2.2 Recreation</p> <p>If horse riding is to be permitted in Woodburn Reserves, it needs to be done in a way which will not affect the important conservation values for which this reserve is most important.</p>	<p>Amend policy item 1 under 8.2.2.2 Recreation to “ Horse riding shall be permitted in Woodburn Drive Reserve, providing that they stay on designated tracks and do not cause any damage to conservation values.”</p>	Yes
	<p>Implementation Plan.</p> <p>Classification and vesting of all reserves shall be given a high priority.</p> <p>We support the re-zoning of Woodburn Reserve to Open Space b and vesting it as scenic or conservation reserve. Wilf Mexted should have a similar zoning.</p> <p>We note on pg 129 the link between Redwood Bush and the OGB Reserves shall be across land which is reserve.</p>	<p>Council has a city wide programme for classifying and vesting reserves. The process for the Northern reserves will commence in 2009/10.</p> <p>Classification decisions regarding Woodburn will be assessed as part of the above process. Wilf Mexted is currently zoned Conservation/rural under the district plan.</p> <p>The land between Redwood Bush and the OGB Reserves is privately owned. Council</p>	No

		recognises this important link and will seek to acquire it through the Upper Stebbings Valley reserve agreements.	
	Pest Control. It would be very useful to have at least a annual meeting of all stakeholders to review pest control measures, and consider any changes or urgent steps which may be necessary.	Your suggestion has been passed to our Pest Officer. Under the Pest Management Plan, Council monitors progress and the programme annually.	No
	The Army Track from the valley floor near Arohata to the ridge, then along Marshall's Ridge to Spicer was a significant development during WWII. It should again become a major part of the access network	Under policy 6.2.2 Identification and recognition of historic sites, we can assess further the heritage significance of the Old army track you mentioned and consider it for cross valley connections.	No
49	We wish to be considered in any partnerships with the other groups and users.	We note your registration and include your club as an interested party to any sporting group partnerships.	No
50	Given our location beside Newlands Park we are interested in your proposed redevelopment and the redevelopment of the mall area. We believe that the issues around traffic and pedestrian management especially around peak time are considerable. We believe there are options to relieve these problems such as shifting the fire station. And developing that area as a parking drop off zone.	Traffic, parking and pedestrian management issues will be considered during the planning phase for the community park.	No
	We are strongly supportive of the community playground and would hope it could be done in a way to minimises any negative impacts.	The development of a community park will address any negative impacts and we will engage with the school during the concept planning stage.	No
	We are happy to discuss further the proposals around sharing of the schools park facilities.	We look forward to working with the school regarding the development of the community park and possible sharing of park facilities.	No
	You should get schools linked to restoration projects in the plan.	Council already have strong school restoration programmes in place. Our Community Biodiversity Co-ordinator will	No

		contact you to discuss possible restoration involvement in your area.	
51	We would like to see the continuous reserve strip from Seton Nossiter Park to Belmont Regional Park via the Hillcroft Road Reserve and the track to enable bridle paths for horses. We suggest the purchase of the weir /dam at the end of Hillcroft road.	The link down from Hillcroft to Belmont gully is covered by the Lincolnshire Farms Structure Plan. Under policy 8.4.2.1, "Council intends to pursue the acquisition of reserves as outlined in the structure plan for Lincolnshire Farms as part of the reserves agreement." This includes the area of land you mention. The decision whether or not to open the track for horse riding will be made at the time of implementation.	No
	There is some confusion around the naming of the Hillcroft Road Reserves, particularly as it refers to three distinct areas, two of which are not in the vicinity of Hillcroft Rd. One is currently called the Woolaston Way Reserve by local residents. We suggest that there be consultation with the community about the naming in order to clarify the matter.	Naming of reserves is covered under policy 7.2.7. Reserves will be named in accordance with Council's Open Space Naming Policy(2001). We will add the following a new item under 7.2.7. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>"The Council will review the current names of some existing reserves where there is two or more commonly used names, and consider a name change where appropriate."</i> 	Yes
	We would like to continue constructive dialogue with Council on these reserve matters (planting utilisation and management plans) and reserve allocation and preservation of native bush on Lincolnshire Farms.	We look forward to working with your Association over Reserve related matters in your area. Council has completed an ecological report of Lincolnshire Farms and this information has contributed to the layout of the structure plan.	No
52	We seek to have greater recognition of the value of springs, ephemeral streams, creeks and waterways in this plan as they have greater	The Landscape section of the plan focuses the areas which have high visual significance values, such as ridgelines and hilltops. Streams and natural water	Yes

	<p>biodiversity than ridgelines and hilltops. More strong and robust strategies and policies are needed to encourage Council to protect streams and waterways through Reserve planning to protect this corridor.</p> <p>Landscape (page 5) and Ecology (pg 6) We support the principles for Landscape (page 5) and Ecology (pg 6) but add one that specifically refers to protecting springs, ephemeral streams, creeks and waterways, which have greater biodiversity than ridgelines and hilltops.</p>	<p>courses, although they contribute to the visual landscape, are also high ecologically. Therefore we have put stream policies in the ecological section of the plan.</p> <p>We will amend 1.4.2 Ecology to say “ Ensure the protection of streams, <i>natural water courses</i>, forest remnants and other important ecosystems so that;</p>	
	<p>Support Table 1 (pg 25 & 26) We support the table that the existing reserve areas identified are critical reserves contributing to landscape coherence and amenity e.g. Marshall Ridge, Glenside Reserve, Railway corridor and Rowells Road reserve.</p>	<p>We appreciate your support.</p>	
	<p>Landscape Policy (pg 27) Under 2.4 Policies include a new policy: “That Council will seek to protect the existing streams such as spring sources and waterways using appropriate means including Reserves Act classification.” This will balance the fact the Draft Plan has six policies, with three referring to steep hills and ridgelines and none referring to springs, ephemeral streams, creeks and waterways.</p>	<p>We believe the protection of streams and natural water courses are adequately covered under section 3.4 Ecology Policies. The role of the Reserve Management Plan is framework for decision making and day to day management on Council owned open space and reserve land. Council can only support and encourage biodiversity management on privately owned land, streams and natural water courses.</p>	
	<p>Actions and policies 8.3.2.1 (pg 102 and 103) Rewrite bullet point 8 to include a reference to protecting the bush clad gullies on the Glenside side of the ridgeline. The current bullet point asks for protecting the</p>	<p>We will amend 8.3.2.1 item 7 to “ Protect the open space character of Marshall’s Ridge, the steeper ridges and spurs falling to Stebbings Valley and Middleton Road, <i>and the significant ecological remnants</i>, through the provisions of this plan and</p>	<p>Yes</p>

	open space character of Marshall Ridge and the steeper ridges and spurs however the gullies and waterways on the Glenside side of the ridgeline have significant bush remnants.	other mechanisms.”	
	5 Tracks and access (pg 64) We note that there is no existing tracks system in the Glenside community and support the development of new tracks. However, we do not fully support a track system across the motorway beside a principal road to link with Seton Nossitor.	Council will consider the cost benefit of the options during the track planning stage. However utilising the existing motorway bridge is a low cost option to achieving the link. We will amend 8.3.2.3 Tracks and Access, item 3 and remove the words, “via Mark Avenue Extension”.	Yes
	6.4 Policies (p 75) We support a concept plan for the ongoing protection and enhancement of Glenside Reserve 8.3.2.4 Glenside Reserve and Halfway House We support the objectives of the concept plan as listed under the heading Recreational values, particularly the restoration planting of riparian areas along the stream and the development of a revegetation programme. 4.2.6. Dog exercise areas We support the idea of a designated dog exercise area in Stebbings Valley. We would like to make an oral submission in support of this written submission.	We appreciate your support.	No
53	Lyndhurst Park <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sale of the Northern area and adjoining access way. • Pathway access through to Lyndhurst Park • Signage and regulations. • Pathway Surface • Accessway between Lynhurst and Ngatittoa St • Old tennis Courts • Fish passage 	We will add an new item under 8.1.2.2 Recreation. <i>Investigate future recreation options for Lyndhurst Park.</i> “Consideration will be given to access and circulation improvements.” The issues regarding signage, pathway surfaces, and potholes have been passed to our Parks and Gardens Asset Teams for consideration.	Yes

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ecological enhancement • Potholes • Pedestrian access off Lynhurst Rd into Lynhurst Park 	<p>The old tennis courts are currently leased to the Tawa Rugby Football Club for training purposes</p> <p>Consideration for a fish passage has been passed to our Community Biodiversity Co-ordinator.</p> <p>The potential revegetation site has been passed to Parks and Gardens Staff for consideration.</p>	
	Add a cross reference to Map 10 onto Map 9 to explain the Takapu, east Tawa Reserves are a separate section.	The different sectors are shown on Map 1.	No
	Need better pathways links from north western Tawa to link with Spicer and Colonial Knob	Under section 5.2.2 Access to the Outer Green Belt, the last item adequately covers access from North Tawa to the Outer Green Belt.	
	Need better controls restricting development of native bush hillsides on western side of Tawa below Outer Town Belt.	The role of the Reserve Management Plan is a framework for decision making and day to day management on Council owned open space and reserve land. Council can only support and encourage biodiversity management on privately owned land, streams and natural water courses. Development Controls are established through the District Plan and RMA.	No
	Do not support the removal of Kiwi Crescent Play area.	We will reconsider the decommissioning of the Larsen Crescent Play area when we upgrade Lyndhurst Play area.	
54	<i>Please refer to full submission. Key points only noted below.</i>		
	The Plan is more strategic in focus and lacks details in many areas that will be required for any subsequent action which I would expect to see expanded upon in the Action Plan. The DNRMP also heavily relies on a number of other Plans for detailed policy and their own related actions and it may become unclear for those faced with the future management of the reserves and allocating	The framework for the City's open space and reserve management planning sits under the Environment Strategy, which is one of the seven key Council strategies to guide Council's activities and business. Capital Spaces (1998) and the Biodiversity Action Plan (2007) fit under the Environment Strategy and then Reserve Management Plans and city wide plans such as Playground Policy	No

	<p>funding priorities as to which Plan takes precedence for a particular area; e.g NRMP or Access Plan, Pest Management Plan, BioDiversity Plan, etc.</p>	<p>and Pest Management Plan, fit under either Capital Spaces or the Biodiversity Action Plan. The primary objective of this first DNRMP is to ensure connectivity, integration and consistency within the Northern Reserves. We believe that it is unnecessary to have separate detailed policy for the DNRMP when we need to be consistent with existing council plans and policies. Therefore the cross referencing to existing plans was made. In regards to funding priorities, we have tried to integrate the Northern actions with existing city wide priorities. Some actions will require additional funding which will be considered as part of the New Initiative and Annual Plan Process.</p>	
	<p>The use of sympathetic urban roadside plantings should be mentioned as an important contributor to the quality of the urban landscape – see further below. The requirement for coordination with other agencies (Transit / OnTrack / Greater Wellington) for the management of the SH1 / Rail and Porirua Stream corridors should be mentioned as an important contributor to the quality of the urban landscape – see further below.</p>	<p>See below</p>	<p>No</p>
	<p>There would appear to be very few specific timeframes mentions other than the occasional indication of order of priority. Some clarity of the proposed timeframes I would expect to see in the subsequent Action Plan.</p>	<p>Section 9. Implementation Plan lists the key actions over the next five years. The year which each action will be commenced has been indicated.</p>	<p>No</p>
	<p>The plan focuses of reserves which are owned by the Wellington City Council. In</p>	<p>It is the intention of the management plan to focus on WCC owned reserves and open</p>	<p>No</p>

	<p>terms of management of the Ecology, the Landscape values and Pest Control it should at least also include other non-individual owned land e.g. the SH1, railway and Porirua Stream corridors that are so dominant in the Tawa area, other road reserves, school grounds, Greater Wellington owned land e.g. the reserves around the water reservoirs, and other utility owned areas. Policies should also allow for the management of area wide issues of pest control ecosystems and landscape values across privately owned areas.</p>	<p>space. The management plan is prepared under the Reserves Act and its key role is a management framework for reserve and open space land owned by Council. Council can not include specific management policy or enforcement policies in this plan for land that it does not own or have management control over.</p>	
	<p>Paragraph 1.2 . Under the heading of “In addition the Plan will <u>include</u> the following :”perhaps was meant to be <u>exclude</u>.</p>	<p>Amend 1.2 to say “In addition note the following: ”</p>	<p>Yes</p>
	<p>Paragraph 1.2 an 8.4 Sector 4 also includes the important new area in the future of Lincolnshire Farms which should perhaps also be mentioned in its title and some consistency applied to the name of this sector.</p>	<p>Add Lincolnshire Farms to the title of sector 4</p>	<p>Yes</p>
	<p>Paragraph 1.4.1,2.3 and map 5 These refer to the need to protect and enhance corridors of vegetation which I support. However, in Capital Spaces (p8) and during the Northern Growth Management Plan consultation this concept seemed to have a wider meaning to ensure the need for ecological corridors, which allow the colonisation of more than just vegetation but also birds and other fauna.</p>	<p>Corridors have two functions in the context of the NRMP, one is their landscape amenity and function (as per the paragraphs referred to) and the second is their ecological function. Ecological corridors are a well debated issue amongst scientists and for the NRMP we have focussed on ensuring habitat connectivity and sustainability rather than a ‘corridor’, which we see has greatest value from a landscape perspective. Map 5 shows that there is currently a gap in forest remnants on</p>	<p>No</p>

		reserves around the ‘east-west link at the southern end of Tawa’ that you refer to, so this means that we can see that protection and enhancement of existing remnants is a priority for this area. For the northern end of Tawa, there is again a gap, and so again, we can see that this is a priority area, although one that will need to be tackled differently as there are less forest remnants here but potential in regenerating areas.	
	Paragraph 1.4.2 If the policy is to protect and restore streams, forest remnants and ecosystems then I believe that a further step is required to ensure a successful outcome of this vision. The bullet “communities are motivated, inspired and educated to get involved in conserving <u>and enhancing biodiversity</u> ” I think should have included the underlined addition.	Add in “ <i>and enhancing biodiversity</i> ” to the last item.	Yes
	Paragraph 1.4.6 Does it need to be stated where responsibility for this Administrative function sits within Council or is funded?	If approved the Management Plan becomes a Council wide policy document. Possible funding sources are indicated in Section 9 Implementation Plan.	No
	Paragraph 1.6.1 and 1.6.2 Unfortunately that outlook towards the Takapu Ridge is being steadily eroded with the ongoing development with the Bing Lucas Drive extensions. The Takapu Island development has removed a further area of the ‘green belt’ surrounding Tawa. There is a growing ground swell of public opinion that wants to see a stop to the continuous spread of urban development ever further into our rural green landscape	The plan’s focus is on WCC owned reserves and open space. Development controls on private land is through the District Plan and RMA.	No

	<p>outlook. While these values are recognised by the Plan (in 2.2.7) the protection of these values is not well articulated by the Plan. Nor is it obvious how the Plan can have any enforcement teeth to protect these values.</p>		
	<p>Section 1.7 Some other relevant plans not specifically mentioned here are the District Plan, Pest Management Plan, the Dog Control Bylaw, the Cemetery Management Plan and Reserve Signage policy.</p>	<p>Under this section the intention is to summarise key plans and policies that guided the DNRMP. The Pest Management Plan sits under the Biodiversity Action Plan. The Dog Control Bylaw, the Cemetery Management Plan and the Reserves Signage Policy although important Council policy have been cross referenced in the plan at appropriate sections within the plan.</p> <p>We will add a new paragraph to include the District Plan.</p>	Yes
	<p>Map 2 and Map 3</p>	<p>Add the main truck line Extend the label “Marshalls’s Ridge Add Ridges and hilltops layer to Map 3</p>	Map work Map 2 and Map 3
	<p>Paragraph 2.2.2 The Plan states that the ridges and hilltops on the western side of the NRMP area are for the most part in grazed open pasture. I submit that this is not correct.</p>	<p>When you consider the whole of the western side of the DNRMP catchment area most parts are grazed open pasture. (Old Coach Road area, hills behind Churton Park and stebbing’s Valley).</p> <p>We will add in “for example” , Spicer Forest</p>	Yes
	<p>Paragraph 2.2.5 No mention how the NRMP is going to work with other agencies like (Transit and on Track) for the management of the corridors used by SH1 and the main truck line</p>	<p>Add in “and Tawa” to the last sentence (2.2.5) The rail and State highway corridors although significantly important in both transport and landscape values, are outside the scope of the DNRMP.</p>	Yes
	<p>Paragraph 2.2.6</p>	<p>The road reserve is outside the</p>	No

	I submit that the importance of urban roadside plantings should also be mentioned as an important contributor to the quality of the urban landscape and seems to be a total omission to the plan.	scope of the plan	
	Paragraph 2.2.8.3 Larsen Crescent Reserve is mentioned as small and isolated. While this may be true when looked at individually, in practice Larsen Crescent Reserve is an extension of its parent and neighbouring ecosystem of the Redwood Bush.	Delete Larsen Crescent Reserve from the example	Yes
	Paragraph 2.2.8.2 Table 1	Amend Table 1. to “Western Tawa” Transfer Woodman Drive to the Takapu Tawa Eastern sector. “Lyndhurst Park” “Porirua Stream Esplanade” “Rowells Road Reserve ” rather than Railway Line- Duncan St/ Powell Rd	Yes
	Paragraph 2.3 This section seems to be light on objectives for Landscape and perhaps could also include objectives to; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • liaise with other agencies • update the council road side vegetation scheme as a further mechanism to enhance the natural landscape. • advocate stronger District Plan rules, reserve contribution rules, land acquisition rules and local body legislation to ensure that protection and expansion of the unique Tawa landscape values 	Liaison with other agencies is covered in the last item 2.4. Road reserve plantings are outside the scope and intention of the plan. Council can not use the DNRMP which focuses on WCC owned reserve land to change District Plan rules and development contribution policy.	No

	<p>Paragraph 2.4 The bullet point to protect the existing character of hilltops and ridgelines should include amongst its means Reserves contributions, additional land acquisitions and covenanting advocacy.</p>	<p>Amend policy 2.4 2nd item to “The Council will (so far as possible) protect the existing character of the ridges and hilltops using all appropriate means, including reserve contributions, additional land acquisition, reserve classification and covenanting.”</p>	<p>Yes</p>
	<p>Paragraph 3.1.1 At this time the “meandering Porirua Stream and its tributaries” would also likely be flanked with flax and toi toi.</p>	<p>Amend sentence in 3.1.1 to “Tree fern, nikau, flax and toi toi would have been common in the dense undergrowth.”</p>	<p>Yes</p>
	<p>Paragraph 3.1.3 Portions of the Porirua stream tributaries also surface from place to place through the Tawa urban area... Giant kokopu is listed twice – both as high value and as other.</p>	<p>Under 3.1.1 Delete giant kokopu from the other fish species list. The Porirua Stream tributaries that run through Council reserves are protected under policies 3.4.1 and 3.4.2.</p>	<p>Yes</p>
	<p>Paragraph 3.1.3 Map 5</p>	<p>That is correct Westwood Reserve and Redwood Bush are part of the Outer Green Belt. The boundary of the Outer Green Belt is shown on Map 5.</p>	<p>No</p>
	<p>Paragraph 3.4It cannot be over stated that protection means enhancement to a critical mass size to ensure that remnant ecosystems have long term sustainability, else species will steadily die out and thus not be protected.</p>	<p>This is the principle behind the section on ecological connectivity and thus our preferred approach as discussed.</p>	<p>No</p>
	<p>Paragraph 4.1.6 Perhaps there is a need for greater advertising and signage of the use and meaning of the dog exercise areas and the use of control (on leash) at all other public areas.</p>	<p>We have passed your suggestion for improved dog signage and greater advertising of the use and meaning of dog exercise areas to the Park Rangers and Animal Control Officers.</p>	<p>No</p>
	<p>Paragraph 4.2.1.3 The sentence under Grasslees Reserve that “This will also fit with the development of the Porirua Stream Walkway and cycleway, identified in the Open</p>	<p>Under 4.2.1.3 (3) Willowbank amend to “Willowbank Park is considered to be a lower priority against the parks identified above. This is due to its location on the fringe of Tawa and the</p>	<p>Yes</p>

	<p>Space Access Plan” is also applicable to Willowbank Reserve.</p> <p>The comment under Willowbank of “the limited number of homes surrounding the park”, may well change if the NGMF objective for higher density housing in the vicinity of the Takapu rail station is achieved and also with the development of the Takapu Island area.</p>	<p>limited number of residential homes surrounding the park at this stage. The redevelopment will also incorporate the proposed Porirua Stream Walkway and Cycleway.”</p>	
	<p>Paragraph 4.2.5 Note that the BMX track facility in Tawa (Duncan Street reserve) is presently being upgraded.</p>	<p>The existing BMX facility in Tawa is covered under 4.1.5.</p>	No
	<p>Paragraph 4.2.6 ...it is not clear to me what the intent, policy or standard of fence is required to be satisfied here.</p>	<p>We have no standard on dog fences. Each dog exercise area is assessed on a site by site basis and if a fence is required then the style will reflect the character of the reserve and the situation.</p>	No
	<p>Paragraph 5.1.1</p>	<p>5.1.1 Amend to “Linden Avenue”</p>	Yes
	<p>Paragraph 5.2However over the intervening 4 years there has been no track development outside some further individual reserve tracks in conjunction with the Friends of Tawa Bush Reserves.....</p>	<p>There have been 3 new tracks built in the Northern area over the last 4 years. These include Colchester to Seton Nossiter Park, Gilberts Bush and Brandon’s Rock.</p>	No
	<p>Paragraph 5.2.4</p>	<p>Amend 5.2.2 Access to the Outer Green Belt to add in “ The fourth link is from Glenside up through Marshall’s Ridge to the Council property at 944 Ohariu Road.”</p> <p>The Woodburn – Wilf Mexted Track is an important local connection. It has been stated under policy 8.2.2.3.</p>	Yes
	<p>Paragraph 5.2.6 <u>Mountain Bikes</u> – the purpose of the links to the Outer Green</p>	<p>Under 5.2.6 last item add “ Links to the Outer Green Belt, Skyline track and Spicer Forest.....”</p>	Yes

	<p>Belt and Spicer Forest are to join the Outer Green Belt Skyline track which should be stated.</p> <p><u>Horse Riding</u> – the horse riding at Woodburn is currently largely used by locals and there is likely to be conflicts with pedestrian usage if this activity was increased, (also 8.2.2.2). Arthur Carman Park has previously been used as a horse exercise and dressage events and would seem to be more suitable for this activity in the Tawa area.</p>	<p>We will monitor the use of horse riding and pedestrian use through Woodburn Reserve.</p> <p>Under policy 8.1.2.2, we will investigate future recreation options for Arthur Carmen Park.</p>	
	<p>Paragraph 6.1.2 Tawa Cemetery – This is THE most important cultural and historical reserve in the Tawa sectors. This reserve may also be covered by the Cemetery Management Plan. However, all the Cemetery Management Plan says about Tawa Cemetery is that it is a closed cemetery. ...and therefore should be have its day to day management under the auspicious of the NRMP.</p>	<p>Add 6.1.2 .11 Tawa Cemetery</p>	<p>Yes</p>
	<p>Paragraph 6.1.2.1 Glenside Road forms only a very small portion of the “from Johnsonville to Tawa”, the balance being via Middleton Road.</p>	<p>Add Middleton Road to last paragraph 6.1.2.1 Old Porirua Road. Add new sentence “ <i>The section of the old Porirua Road through Tawa is now marked at various places along the route by marker plaques.</i>”</p>	<p>Yes</p>
	<p>Paragraph 6.1.2.2 It should perhaps be noted that the Wellington-Manawatu Railway Company line was subsequently purchased by the Government to become the North Island Main Trunk Rail line</p>	<p>Add “ <i>The Wellington – Manawatu Railway line Company was purchased by the Government to become the North Island Main Truck Line. During the 1930s it was subject to major deviation of the route when the tunnels were</i></p>	<p>Yes</p>

		<i>constructed between Kaiwharawhara and Glenside.</i>	
	Paragraph 6.2, 7.2.7 and 7.2.15 <u>Reserve Naming and Signage</u>I submit that there is opportunity under this plan for the formal naming or renaming of some of the areas of significance and that the Tawa Historical Society would like the opportunity to be consulted in this process as a local interest group	We will add in the following new item under 7. 2.7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “The Council will review the current names of some existing reserves where there is confusion and consider a name change where appropriate.” 	Yes
	Map 9 Katarina Grove Reserve under the Outer Green Belt Management Plan is known as part of the “Tawa Bush Reserves”	The Outer Green Belt Management Plan grouped these reserves together and identified them as Tawa Bush Reserves. However, their individual names are also identified in the OGBMP. Remove the text box ‘scenic reserve’	Map 9
	Paragraph 6.2.2 Currently there are very few heritage items, houses or trees included on the District Plan heritage list for the Tawa area.	We look forward to working with the Tawa Historical Society on identifying and assessing further heritage items.	No
	Paragraph 7.2.3 I submit that there is a need for the Reserves acquisitions policy to be reviewed to give greater weight to the growing public opinion for the need to protect and preserve the remaining area of indigenous remnant and regenerating bush and the green landscape values	Reserves acquisitions are carried out in accordance with the process set out in Capital Spaces. There are currently no plans to review that process. Under 7.2.3 item 3 we recognise significance areas.	No
	Paragraph 8.1.2.1 The action to plant more riparian vegetation needs to be balanced with the visual amenity of the proposed adjoining Porirua Stream walkway and cycleway. The extension of the pest control programme should also	Amend 2 nd item in 8.1.2.1 to add <i>“ Consideration to be given to retaining and enhancing stream views where appropriate.”</i> Pest Control at Willowbank will be undertaken.	Yes

	<p>include weed control at Willowbank Reserve</p> <p>An additional action is recommended to ensure that the motorway access redevelopments proposed for Takapu Road and the Takapu Island developments and managed to enhance the natural vegetation and landscape value of Willowbank Reserve and the Porirua Stream.</p>	<p>Developments on private land are controlled through the RMA and District Plan process.</p> <p>Environmental effects are considered as part of resource consents.</p>	
	<p>Paragraph 8.1.2.3</p> <p>I strongly support these actions with perhaps the addition of “and other tracks in accordance with the Open Space Access Plan”.</p>	<p>The Porirua walkway and cycleway and links to the Outer Green Belt are the only new tracks identified in the Open Space Access Plan for the Tawa Sector. These are both mentioned in paragraph 8.1.2.3</p>	<p>Nno</p>
	<p>Tawa West sector reserve schedule</p> <p>Arthur Carman Park – perhaps include study usage as an horse recreation area.</p> <p>Larsen Crescent Reserve – Conservation 5B is the District Plan zoning rather than the gazette reference? The area includes both LOT 1 DP 88116 and LOT 13 DP 27445, part Section 41 Porirua Survey District – only Lot 1 is mentioned.</p> <p>Tawa Cemetery Reserve – Note that the Tawa Historical Society is presently engaged with the Council Heritage department for the upgrading of the entrance signage and information board.</p> <p>Tawa Stream / Oxford Street Reserves – perhaps these should refer to the Porirua Stream.</p> <p>Woodman Drive – this belongs in the Takapu Tawa east sector</p>	<p>The suitability for horses at Arthur Carmen Park will be considered as part of the recreation use investigation study.</p> <p>Amend table to reflect these changes</p> <p>Amend Tawa Cemetery to note the Tawa Historical Society is engaging with Council for the upgrading of the entrance signage and information board.</p> <p>Change Tawa Stream/ Oxford St Reserves to the Porirua Stream Reserves.</p> <p>Delete Woodburn Drive and insert it in the Takapu Valley, east Tawa, Grenada North sector.</p>	<p>Yes</p>

	schedule		
	Paragraph 8.2.2.1 There is an opportunity with the Takapu Road Reserve to create a wetland area	Under 8.2.2.1 4 th item we will review the opportunity to develop a wetland when we programmed in the riparian planting.	No
	Takapu Tawa East sector reserve schedule. Grenada North Reserves – The area adjacent to the motorway should be managed in conjunction with the motorway corridor and other reserves on route e.g. Pikitanga to provide visual amenity for travellers and a pest free ecological corridor. Pikitanga Close and Pititanga Recreation Reserve – opportunity for pest weed and animal control. Woodman Drive Lookout – It should be noted that the lookout at this site and surrounding vegetation development is in conjunction with the Rotary Club of Tawa. Wilf Mexted Reserve – the original Gazette References are 1939 p3022, 1959 p618. The area has subsequently been increased.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensuring that the Grenada North Reserve is managed to consider the landscape and ecology of the motor way corridor is covered under 8.2.2.1.item 7. • Pikitanga Close and Pikitanga Recreation Reserve – opportunity for pest control. This has not been identified as a priority for our Key Native Ecosystem pest control programme. Specific weeds for which we have control programmes (eg Old man’s beard) may be controlled if known to occur there. • Woodman Drive Lookout – add “<i>The lookout and vegetation enhancement has been done in conjunction with the Tawa Rotary Club.</i>” • Wilf Mexted Reserve- we will include the additional 1.6 ha. 	Yes
	Paragraph 8.3.2.1 As well as the community park requirements of the Stebbings Valley (4.2.1.3) it should be noted that the future upper valley development reserve contribution is an important source of future ecology protection areas	We will amend second item under 8.3.2.1 to the following “ Acquire a network of reserves in Stebbings Valley that enhances the quality and integrity of the stream, protects remnants of indigenous vegetation and, where possible, provides buffers and linkages across steeper slopes and down to Stebbings Stream. <i>In particular the ecological remnants in Upper Stebbings Valley.</i> ”	Yes
	I strongly submit that an additional action and policy be included here to seek protection and enhancement of the remaining indigenous remnants and regenerating bush areas in the upper Stebbings Valley and also those (under the same		

	ownership) along the east facing escarpment above Redwood Bush Grey Friars Crescent and Peterhouse Street.		
	<p>Churton Park, Stebbings, Glenside sector reserve schedule</p> <p>Railway Land – Duncan Street – if this correctly refers to Duncan Street then perhaps it should be in the Tawa west sector schedule?</p>	Change Railway land – Duncan Street to Railway Line - Middleton Road.	Yes
55	1.4 Vision points. We support all these but suggest that 1.4.4 should explicitly identify tracks as playing a role in connecting adjacent areas in the wider network.	It is the intention that our track network connects local communities together.	No
	1.7.2. Priority should be given in this plan to the Northern Network and the Harbour Escarpment walk.	In section 9 Implementation Plan, Council has allocated funding for the Harbour Escarpment Walk over the next 5 years.	No
	2.2.7 Access to the OGB. We agree that access to /from Johnsonville, Churton Park and Tawa needs improving and should be a priority.	Cover under 5.2.2 Access to the Outer Green Belt.	No
	3.2.4 Pest Control. We support more emphasis on pest control. A wider goat eradication plan should be consider around Horokiwi area.	Goat control is currently carried out in this reserve. Goat numbers are now relatively low here, but control will be ongoing as there are issues with reinvasion.	No
	7.2.9 Commercial Use. We oppose the commercial use of Reserves – they were set aside for environmental and recreational values not commercial profit.	<p>Under policy 7.2.12, Council will assess each application for commercial recreation use against the objectives and policies of the plan and other relevant council policies.</p> <p>Council needs to have provision in the plan for some commercial recreation activities as they can</p>	No

		add to or enhance the enjoyment of the reserves.	
	Several references to “Carribbean” rather than “Caribbean”	Amend to “Caribbean”	Yes
56	<p>Woodridge Planters Woodridge Planters is a reforestation group currently working on planting native trees in Kentwood Drive Reserve. Introduction Woodridge Planters has a particular interest in the ecological aspects of the Draft Management Plan and, in general, agrees with the overall aims expressed in the plan. However, it considers the role of reserves in mitigating the effects of climate change needs to be addressed more specifically. The coming decades will see more intensive urban development in the area, at a time when science is indicating clearly that more extreme precipitation events will occur. Ecological reasons apart, the remaining wooded gullies in the northern suburbs must be maintained to buffer the effects of heavy rain and drought. This is especially true of the Lincolnshire Farms development, where negotiation over reserves should emphasise the need for maximum preservation rather than contributions from the developers to the development costs of reserves.</p>	<p>1.7.7 makes references to Council’s Draft Climate Change Action Plan (2007). The focus for Council is on reducing corporate emissions.</p> <p>During negotiations with developers, an assessment of land for carbon credits potential is carried out.</p> <p>Caribbean Drive Reserve and Waihinahina Park are currently being assessed for inclusion in the permanent forest sink initiative.</p> <p>Under policy 8.4.2.1 Landscape and Ecology, Council will “pursue the acquisition of reserves as outlined in the structure plan for Lincolnshire farms (figure 5) as part of a reserves agreement.”</p> <p>The reserves areas include many of the existing wooded gullies.</p>	No
	4.2.4 Playgrounds and Kentwood Drive. Woodridge planters has developed a good understanding of the site and would like to contribute to any investigations of using Kentwood Drive Reserve as a play area.	We will pass your details onto our Play grounds Officer. The development of the playground is scheduled for 09/10 financial year.	Yes Note group in Reserve Schedule
	Table 10 identifies Kentwood	Amend Table 10 to “Woodridge”	Yes

	Reserve as being in Paparangi. This should be replaced by Woodridge or Horokiwi.		
	5.1.3 Tracks and Access. Grenada Village to Newlands pg66. Woodridge planters has a interest in tracks and would like to contribute to any consultation on this	We undertake consultation during the detailed track planning stage. We will pass your contract details onto Parks and Gardens Staff	No
	6.2.4 Culture and History Maori history and place names. We suggest the adoption of a Maori Place name for Kentwood Reserve. We would like to see the word “Forest” incorporated in any name.	Reserves will be named in accordance with Council’s Open Space Naming Policy. We will add in an additional item to 7.2.7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “The Council will review the current names of some existing reserves where there is two or more commonly used names, and consider a name change where appropriate.” 	Yes
	7.2.3 Administration. Reserves Acquisitions For the second bullet point, the balance of land and development contribution in new subdivisions, the balance should not depend purely on the projected recreation demand. As well as ecological, recreation, landscape and heritage values, the need to buffer the effects of future climate change is a key issue, as outlined in the Introduction	Under policy 7.2.3 Reserve Acquisitions we will combine items 2 and 4 and amend to state; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Reserve contributions as part of subdivision shall be taken as land and/or development contributions, depending on projected recreation demand, ecological, landscape and heritage values.” 	yes
	8.4 Management sectors: Newlands, Paparangi, Grenada Village (pp. 111-118) Woodridge Planters strongly endorses the retention of ephemeral streams (Section 8.4.1.2), such as that in Kentwood Drive Reserve, for ecological and flood-protection reasons.	The role of the Reserve Management Plan is a framework for decision making and day to day management on Council owned open space and reserve land. Under policy 2.4 Landscape, Council will seek to protect outstanding landscapes and features and will (as far as	No

	<p>It also strongly endorses the actions and policies of Section 8.4.2.1 (Landscape and ecology). Bullet points 3 and 4 should start with “Minimise” and “Protect”, respectively.</p>	<p>possible) protect the existing character of ridges and hilltops using all appropriate means, including Reserve Act Classification.</p> <p>Under the District Plan, Council also has Plan Change 33 Ridgelines and Hilltops which provides an additional layer of protection.</p> <p>Development Controls are established through the District Plan and RMA.</p>	
	<p>There is a small reserve to the east of Woodridge Reserve (Map 12, p. 112), which supports a water reservoir. Consideration should be given to planting this, if there is sufficient free land, to improve the connectivity between Gilbert Bush Reserve and the corridors of Kentwood Drive Reserve and Woodridge Reserve.</p>	<p>We will add in the reserve schedule the following “Investigate planting opportunities”</p>	Yes
57	<p>This submission is from the Newlands Paparangi Plunket Committee. We believe that Newlands Community House at Batchelor Street needs to stay as a community facility. Not only is it a handy, central location to other community groups and the shopping centre., but it is a site which could be used by and benefit other community groups who perhaps don't have facilities or whose facilities are no longer adequate. The following submission outlines the reasons we believe the site would greatly benefit the Newlands Paparangi Plunket sub-branch.</p>	<p>Future use of the house and reserve are linked to the future redevelopment of the Mall and in particular the development of a new community centre. The policy (8.4.2.2) indicates that any future options for the house and reserve should be aligned with these developments. The current tenancy of the house between Newlands Community house Trust and the Council expires on 31st December 2008. Review of this tenancy will be covered by Council’s leases policy for community and recreation groups.</p>	No
58	<p>3.4.1 Protecting the biodiversity – 2nd item <i>... work with adjacent local authorities to ensure a</i></p>	<p>Add an additional line to the bullet point under 3.4.1 to state” <i>This will include working with Greater Wellington to ensure</i></p>	Yes

	<p><i>coordinated approach to stream management.</i> This needs to be expanded to specifically identify the land held by Greater Wellington & their responsibilities both for waterway management & flood control by the creation of water ponding areas. Although land is held by a separate authority it is still public land available for recreation.</p>	<p><i>consistent management of and held by them for waterway management and flood control'</i></p>	
	<p>3.4.2 Restoration The CPCA acknowledges the support given to the Revegetation Group in its activities in the Wingfield Place reserve. This work is a good example of the outcomes that can be achieved when regional & local councils work together with the communities.</p>	<p>Thank you for the good example</p>	
	<p>4.1.5 Youth Facilities There are no youth facilities in Churton Park. The Management Plan should indicate how this aspect of recreation will be addressed. The CPCA is keen to work with all parties to increase the facilities available to youth within Churton Park, particularly as Churton Park has a rapidly expanding number of school age children</p>	<p>Under 4.4.4 Youth Facilities, Council will facilitate a study on youth outdoor recreation needs for youth in the Northern area.</p> <p>We note CPCA as an interested party to this planning work.</p> <p>We will change the wording of 4.1.5 to better reflect what has happened in the past</p> <p>Historically, the provision of youth facilities has been based on an assessment of local community demand rather than a</p>	<p>Yes</p>
	<p>4.2.1.3 Existing Community Park. The CPCA would like to record its appreciation for the recent upgrade of Lakewood Reserve. However we would like to see some priority given to the acquisition of a small area of</p>	<p>Reserve acquisitions are carried out under policy 7.2.3. suggest adding the following to 4.2.1.3</p> <p><i>This will include an assessment of how best to protect and restore the stream at the northern end of the Park</i></p>	<p>Yes</p>

	<p>land at the north end of the reserve so as to cover the full extent of the GW flooding easement. Currently this is a reserve cul-de-sac, full of blackberry, totally inaccessible & unusable. Extending the reserve further north would facilitate the construction of an access track beside the stream which would exit to Lakewood Ave adjacent to the suburban centre. Basic weed control could then be carried out.</p>	<p>Under 8.3.2.3 Tracks and Access, Council will investigate a possible track link between Lakewood Reserve and the proposed neighbourhood centre.</p>	
	<p>Table 10 New Playgrounds proposed Amesbury Drive Reserve and possible school site: to the best of our knowledge at time of writing the sale & purchase agreement for a school to be established on the Amesbury Drive site has not been completed. If the school is not established on this site, & it is used for some other purpose, there will be a major deficiency in the planned provision of playgrounds in this suburb.</p> <p>North & South Stebbings: This is a major residential development area & it is vital that appropriate reserves, playgrounds & sports fields are provided. We would expect that the CPCA would be able to have input to the proposed Reserves Agreement</p>	<p>Council is working with the MOE and Board of Trustees to ensure adequate provision of community recreation facilities as part of the new school development.</p> <p>If the school does not proceed Council will assess the site and its suitability for a future playground. Add to the bullet point in 8.3.2.2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the new school does not proceed at Amesbury Drive, Council will assess planned provision in this area <p>Council recognises the need to ensure an appropriate network of reserves is provided for in Stebbings Valley. The reserves agreement is a private agreement between the developer and the Council. Council will involve the community in the development of the reserves. The vesting of reserves in future reserve</p>	<p>Yes</p>

		agreements will occur as the subdivision develops and not at the end.	
	<p>Table 8 Playgrounds to be decommissioned</p> <p>We do not agree with the proposal to decommission the Burbank Crescent play area. It is acknowledged that it is in poor condition, but it is in the north east corner of Churton Park serving quite a large area, which has no other playgrounds. If it is to be decommissioned we would seek an assurance that the existing access ways be preserved.</p>	<p>The policy in 8.3.2.2 recommends decommissioning be investigated. This is not consistent with the action on page 134. Recommend a change to the text on page 134 to <i>“Investigate the decommissioning of Burbank Crescent play area once John Walker is upgraded”</i>.</p>	No
	<p>5.2.2 Access to the OGB</p> <p>Agree with the proposal to link Ohariu Rd and Spicer Forest.</p>	Thank you for support	
	<p>6.1.2.3 Seton Nossiter Park</p> <p>Seton Nossiter Park. Although this area is not in Churton Park it is of interest because it is a flood water ponding area established by Greater Wellington, & in function is very similar to the area upstream of Stebbings dam. The description of the area & its use should note that a function of the area is to store ponded flood water.</p>	<p>The intention of this section is to describe the heritage values of the Belmont viaduct.</p> <p>We will add in the reserve schedule “A function of this area is also to store ponded flood water”.</p>	Yes
	<p>7.2.3 Reserve Acquisitions</p> <p>An additional consideration for acquisition to be added is to cover the situation where land is included in the GW designation which allows the ponding of flood water. These designated areas can only be used as Open Space, & consequently have a very low commercial value. In particular this applies to all the floodable land behind Stebbings Dam</p>	<p>As per policy 7.2.3, Reserve land is acquired for a number of reasons. Land to be acquired for reserve is assessed on its open space values. Other protection mechanisms should be explored before land purchase.</p>	No

	<p>7.2.6 Community involvement in reserve management The CPCA looks forward to the continuing support of WCC to the Revegetation Group</p>	<p>We look forward to working with your group.</p>	
	<p>8.3.2.1 Landscape and Ecology We support the policies given here with the following comments: Second bullet: The network of reserves in Stebbings Valley should also extend over the flooding easement, & this should be shown on the concepts plans. Fourth bullet: The CPCA Revegetation Group is carrying out clearance & planting on Wingfield Place Reserve between Wingfield Place down to the intersection of Middleton Road & Halswater Drive. We fully support the concept of a track linking Wingfield Place Reserve to Glenside Reserve. In order to carry our the next stage of our revegetation project, secure & safe access needs to be established across the stream, immediately downstream of the area we worked on last season, for the use of volunteers carrying out the revegetation work.</p>	<p>We are adding in the following sentence to item 2 under 8.3.2.1</p> <p>“...In particular the important ecological remnants in the Upper Stebbings Valley.”</p> <p>Your suggestion for a bridge has been passed to Parks and Gardens Staff.</p>	<p>Yes</p>
	<p>8.3.2.2 Recreation We support the policies given here with the following comments: sixth bullet: the concept of developing an artificial sports surface in conjunction with the school depends on the school being on the Amesbury Drive site. If the school is not developed on this site will the artificial sports surface still proceed in this location?</p>	<p>As we stated above Council is working with the MOE and Board of Trustees to ensure adequate provision of community recreation facilities as part of the new school development.</p> <p>Any future use of this land for open space purposes would have to be negotiated with the current owner as part of a future reserves agreement. The land is currently zoned Outer Residential . This would include an analysis of whether Council wished to</p>	

		pursue this site as a location for a sportsfield or whether it would more cost efficient to locate an artificial elsewhere.	
	Reserves not yet vested There are a number of reserves that appear not to be vested. These include land areas at Derry Hill Reserve, 4 Chippenham Grove, 166 Westchester Drive, Sedgley Reserve, Handley Cres, & Earlstoke Cres. Each of these should be described as well as their proposed future function.	These reserves are identified within the Reserve schedule and their park type noted. Sedgley Reserve will be added to the schedule. Council will ensure that in future reserve agreements vesting occurs at each stage of subdivision.	Maps
	Future extension to Westchester Drive to Middleton Road The construction of this roading link, which we have been led to believe is imminent, will significantly impact on Stebbings stream between the dam & Middleton Road. The design of the road must ensure that the stream is not culverted, & that every effort is made to enhance the ecological corridor along the stream, including any surplus land adjacent to the road, & any part of Stebbings Road that may be closed. We would expect that great care be taken to prevent silt from construction work from polluting the stream.	The new road will have to go through a resource consent process and any effects on the stream will be assessed as part of the RMA process. Careful design is being undertaken to minimise any impact on the stream and all stream crossings will be bridged Pedestrian linkages between Glenside and Churton Park have been included in the road design	No
	Land held by Greater Wellington This refers to land around Stebbings Dam. It is public open space & is used as such, providing many amenities. This area of open public land should be noted on the maps & the recreational opportunities managed jointly with GW & taken into account in overall	Council is willing to work with GW, however GW is responsible for the management and maintenance of land that they own. The area of open space will be noted on map 11. Amend 8.3.2.2 and add another bullet point <i>Council will investigate future</i>	Yes

	reserves planning.	<i>recreation options for the land around Stebbings Dam with Greater Wellington</i>	
	Future Track along Stebbings Road The closing of Stebbings Road upstream of Stebbings Dam gives a wonderful opportunity to establish a track on the alignment of the old road.	The track is proposed as part of the Reserves Agreement.	No
	Plan Presentation We feel that the marked up aerial photos with the plan would be improved if they included all land which will become reserve but is not yet vested, as well as all other publicly owned open space land. These reserves should also be identified by street numbers so that their location & extent can be determined by using the WCC property database.	We will show the reserves to be vested on the maps and ensure there is a consistent way of identifying each reserve.	Maps
59	Section 9 Western Tawa Porirua Stream Walkway. I hope that planning might be able to provide for staged Implementation.	It is envisaged that the Porirua Stream Walkway will be implemented in stages. Council is currently getting a feasibility study prepared for the Walkway.	No
	Charles Duncan Reserve and pest and weed control.	It is noted in the reserve schedule that a vegetation management plan and possum control will be undertaken in Charles Duncan Reserve.	No
	Spray contractors to do a follow up along St Anne's Reserve boundary	We have passed your suggestion to Parks and Gardens Staff for action.	No
	Woodburn Reserve. I believe the route to Takapu Rd has already been discovered by recreational walkers and could be meeting immediate requirements	We will pass your suggestion to Parks and Gardens Staff.	No
	Wilf Mexted Reserve: access to Bing Lucas Drive.	No definite alignment for the link track has been determined yet. We will consider your suggested alignment.	No
	58 Kiwi Cres and track access across private lands.	Council will negotiate public access through this private	No

		property if and when the property subdivides.	
60	The general intent of the plan is excellent. Greater emphasis on walkways.	Thank you for your support	No
61	Car parking for sports grounds esp Newlands.	Traffic, parking and pedestrian management issues will be considered as part of the community park and Newlands suburban Centre redevelopment projects.	No
	Edgecombe St/ Brandon's Rock Play area upgrade should be sooner.	Edgecombe St/ Brandon's Rock Play area will now be upgraded in 2009/10	No
	Provide netball courts in the community park at Newlands	A needs assessment of existing and future facilities required within the community park will be done as part of the investigation project. (8.4.2.2)	No
	Reconsider options for the Newlands Community house	Future use of the house and reserve are linked to the future redevelopment of the Mall and in particular the development of a new community centre. The policy (8.4.2.2) indicates that any future options for the house and reserve should be aligned with these developments. The current tenancy of the house between Newlands Community house Trust and the Council expires on 31 st December 2008. Review of this tenancy will be covered by Council's leases policy for community and recreation groups.	No
62	Protect the ridgeline. Purchase the private land at the top of Greyfriars Cres.	We will amend policy 8.3.2.1 Landscape and Ecology to add in the following sentence..... "In particular the important ecological remnants in Upper Stebbing Valley."	Yes
63	I do not agree with the suggestions of making Waihinawhina Park as a destination for Dogs. No provision for netball	We will undertake further public consultation when we prepare a plan for Waihinahina Park – in memory of Dennis Duggan.	No
	The upgrade of Edgecombe St Play area should be first to be	Edgecombe St/ Brandon's Rock Play area will now be upgraded in	Yes

	upgraded.	2009/10	
	Investigate future options for the community House reserve and its integration into the Newlands Mall development. The preservation of the house would be useful asset for the community.	Future use of the house and reserve are linked to the future redevelopment of the Mall and in particular the development of a new community centre. The policy (8.4.2.2) indicates that any future options for the house and reserve should be aligned with these developments. The current tenancy of the house between Newlands Community house Trust and the Council expires on 31 st December 2008. Review of this tenancy will be covered by Council's leases policy for community and recreation groups.	No
64	Have a continual walkway at the dam at the end of Hillcroft Rd and designate as reserve. Motorised vehicles prohibited would make it safer for everyone.	Under policy 8.4.2.1, "Council intends to pursue the acquisition of reserves as outlined in the structure plan for Lincolnshire Farms as part of the reserves agreement." This includes the area of land you mention.	No
65	John Tiley The draft includes some equivocal language which will result in the plan being ineffective in providing clear guidance and some prescriptive features which will limit the effectiveness of community consultation on individual reserve development	The plan has been written to achieve a balance between high level strategy and detailed policy statements. Any major reserve developments will require further public consultation.	No
	Ridgelines and Hilltops. Why is there no effective undertaking in the draft to protect ridgelines and hilltops?	The role of the Reserve Management Plan is a framework for decision making and day to day management on Council owned open space and reserve land. Under policy 2.4 Landscape, Council will seek to protect outstanding landscapes and features and will (as far as possible) protect the existing character of ridges and hilltops using all appropriate means, including Reserve Act Classification.	No

		Under the District Plan, Council also has Plan Change 33 Ridgelines and Hilltops which provides an additional layer of protection. Development Controls are established through the District Plan and RMA.	
	Reserves and open access to streams. The draft makes no acknowledgement that in some instances open access to streams banks has great amenity value.	Add the following to 3.4.2 Restoration item 2. <i>“ Consideration will be given to retaining and enhancing stream views where appropriate.”</i>	Yes
66	Carparking at sports fields. Road congestion is becoming an increasing problem at Newlands Park on Saturdays.	Traffic, parking and pedestrian management issues will be considered as part of the community park development project.	No
	I would like to see the upgrade of the Edgecombe st/ Brandon’s Rock Play area be a priority in 08/09. The upgrades of Cheyne Walk and Lynfield Lane play areas should be brought forward within the 5 year programme.	Edgecombe St/ Brandon’s Rock Play area will now be upgraded in 2009/10. Lynfield Lane Play area will now be upgraded in 2011/12.	Yes
	There is no provision for Netball courts	Netball uses a number of school courts in the north, including the Tawa Recreation Centre - jointly owned by Council. Netball Wellington Region has not approached the Council about investing in hard court netball facilities in the north.	No
	Reconsider the options for the Newlands Community House.	Future use of the house and reserve are linked to the future redevelopment of the Mall and in particular the development of a new community centre. The policy (8.4.2.2) indicates that any future options for the house and reserve should be aligned with these developments. The current tenancy of the house between	No

		Newlands Community house Trust and the Council expires on 31 st December 2008. Review of this tenancy will be covered by Council's leases policy for community and recreation groups.	
67	Tawa Community Board is in support of the direction outlined in the Draft plan but makes the following observations.		
	Cyclists and walkers along Middleton Road face a high danger from motor traffic. We encourage development of walkways and cycle lands in this area.	Under policy 5.2.4 North- south Links Middleton Road – Glenside to Willowbank, Council sees this as an infrastructural link that will need to be developed in conjunction with road improvements.	No
	Concern expressed that some local playgrounds maybe decommissioned due to the condition of some of the play equipment.	Some playgrounds in the Northern area will be decommissioned. This is in accordance with Council's Playground Policy. However we will review the need for Larsen Crescent Play area when Lyndhurst Park is upgraded.	No
	TCB believes that full community consultation process must be undertaken, with effected residents, prior to decommissioning or upgrading of any playgrounds.	When we upgrade or decommission play grounds we carry out extensive consultation with the local community.	No
	Community Parks. Grasslees Reserve. TBC support development but the development should allow for; Incorporate the Porirua Stream Walkway The proposed memorial instigated by the Tawa RSA and Tawa Historical Society at the junction of Grasslees Reserve and Oxford St.	Amend item 1 under 8.1.2.2 Recreation to the following. <i>"Prepare a masterplan for the redevelopment of Grasslees Reserve including upgrading of the playground and the skate park. The redevelopment will incorporate the proposed Porirua Stream Walkway and cycle way and the proposed memorial instigated by the Tawa RSA and Tawa Historical Society."</i>	Yes
	The standard of maintenance at Willowbank Park is a concern and needs to be reviewed on an ongoing basis.	We have passed your concerns to Parks and Gardens Staff.	No

	Community Playground Duncan Park. The recent upgrade should have included toilets and fencing between dog exercise area and the playground.	The current Asset Management Plan for toilets includes the upgrading of existing toilets. Existing reserve toilets are located on or near community parks such as Grasslees and Willowbank	No
	Local and Local basic playgrounds Mahoe Reserve. The swings are in poor condition and should be decommissioned and the area returned to open space. Larsen Cres Play area. There is concern about the plans to decommission this play area. Lyndhurst Reserve. We agree with the planned upgrade.	Mahoe Play area will be decommissioned in 09/10. We will review the need for Larsen Cres Play area when we upgrade Lyndhurst Playground.	Yes
	Local parks Lyndhurst Park and Play area – area overgrown and not well maintained. Pikitanga Reserve. There is no playground in this area and should be a first priority for new playground. Kowhai Park. Further consultation is required regarding the decommissioning of the playground. Coronation Park – The upgrade should be a priority. Raroa Park The equipment is in poor condition and should be the second priority for upgrading after Pikitanga Reserve.	We will pass the maintenance issue to Parks and Gardens Staff. We will review the priority for a new playground at Pikitanga Reserve and the upgrade of Raroa Park. Following public consultation it was decided to upgrade the Duncan Park playarea and gradually remove play equipment from Kowhai Park. Coronation Park will be upgrade in 13/14.	No
	Tawa Cemetery. Does not appear to be marked as a reserve.	We will include Tawa cemetery in the plan under section 6 Culture and History.	Yes
	Main Road west reserve. Opposite McClellan St. This area is not mentioned in the report and needs to be considered in the plan.	The Main Road West Reserve is included in the plan under section 8.1 Western Tawa. A vegetation plan will be prepared for this area.	No
	Sports fields. We fully support the extension of Grenada North	Council will continue to work with the MOE and foster our	No

	<p>Park subject to the purchase of suitable land.</p> <p>The continuing relationship between MOE and council should be fostered for the use of school grounds for sports.</p>	partnerships.	
	Access to the OGB. Greater access to the OGB is fully supported.	Thank you for your support.	No
	Tawa- Porirua Stream Walkway. We fully support this link. This link needs to be included in the LTCCP.	Thank you for your support. Initial funding for the Porirua Stream Walkway has been allocated in the LTCCP	No
	Friends of Tawa Bush Reserves. WCC must continue to support this organisation.	As under policy 3.4.2 Restoration, We will continue to work with and support community revegetation, restoration and education programmes like the FOTBR.	No
68	Glenside Progressive Association		
	Legal status of Glenside Reserve We ask that Glenside Reserve be recognised in the Town Belt Management Plan as part of the Town Belt and managed under the Northern Reserves Management Plan.	Glenside Reserve is not legally part of the Town Belt, therefore cannot be included in the Town Belt Management Plan. It will be managed under the NRMP.	No
	Churton Park, Stebbings, Glenside 8.3.2.1 Landscape and Ecology. Include the protection of gullies and waterways leading down Marshall Ridge.	We will amend 8.3.2.1 item 7 to “ Protect the open space character of Marshall’s Ridge, the steeper ridges and spurs falling to Stebbings Valley and Middleton Road, and the significant ecological remnants , through the provisions of this plan and other mechanisms.”	Yes
	Extend pest control to include Glenside Reserve.	Pest control will be considered as part of the Glenside Reserve upgrade.	No
	To encourage action from the residents in Stebbings valley the plant list should include, historic information, regenerating vision, and Education information.	Thank you for your suggestions. We will pass your ideas to the Community Biodiversity Co-ordinator.	No

	8.3.2.2 Recreation Provide a new play equipment on one of the Glenside reserves.	We will amend the plan to include under policy 8.3.2.2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assess play area provision and location as part of the Glenside Reserve Upgrade. 	Yes
	8.3.2.3 Tracks and Access. We are concerned that Council will bulldoze a track through Glenside Reserve.	The new tracks proposed through Glenside Reserve will consider and enhance the existing character and values of the reserve. We will consult with residents and key groups over final alignment and scale of tracks.	No
	We do not support the cross valley link via Mark Ave extension.	Council will consider the cost benefit of the options during the track planning stage. However utilising the existing motorway bridge is a low cost option to achieving the link. We will amend 8.3.2.3 Tracks and Access, item 3 and remove the words, “via Mark Avenue Extension”.	Yes
	8.3.2.4 Glenside Reserve and the Halfway house.		
	Landscape values. We disagree with the statement that the flat areas of the Reserve have very limited amenity value.	Amenity value in this context is meant as visual landscape appeal rather than recreation use. Amend last sentence under 8.3.2.4 Landscape values to “The flat areas of the site have limited amenity value, some fences need to be replaced and any rubbish and redundant structures removed.”	Yes
	The smaller reserve has been ignored in the plan.	Council will discuss the final draft concept plan with the community. However there are advantages of centralising community facilities in one location.	No
	Recreational values. We support the objectives outlined in the plan.	Thank you for your support.	No
	Vehicle access. It is unclear	Vehicle access will be restricted	Yes

	whether vehicle access is restricted to those authorised under 7.2.10.	to those authorised, however we will provide a public car parking area in the longer term. Amend Under 8.3.2.4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amend heading from Vehicle access to Car parking • Provide for a car park in the longer term (possibly immediately beyond the halfway house). Work with key stakeholders on possible site options. 	
	Bridges/Fords. After the words “Upgrade ford” include “to meet ecological standards”	We will amend Bridges/fords to <i>“Assess the need for an upgrade of the existing ford and whether bridge access further up the stream is required. Ensure fish passage is restored.”</i>	Yes
	Caretakers House. We support the retention of the care takers house.	Thank you for your support	No
	Halfway House. We do not agree with the classification of the Halfway House and immediate surrounds be changed from recreation reserve to local purpose reserve. The community has never asked for a change in reserve status.	It is Council’s intension to find a suitable long term sustainable use for the Halfway house and then identify the most appropriate reserve classification for that use. Any change of reserve classification will follow a public process in accordance with the Reserves Act 1977. The Council will review the proposed classification and discuss wth the community. We will amend the reserve schedule, Glenside Reserve to the following. “Implement the landscape concept plan and manage an expressions of interest process to find a sustainable long term use/ management for the Halfway House”.	Yes
	We would like Council to	Council acknowledges the	No

	acknowledge that the community has researched developing a Trust and would like Council to accept this as a proposal for future use.	research the community has done on developing a Trust. The Trust can register their interest in using/managing the Halfway House when Council invites registration of interests and begins the process.	
	We want Council to use the words “ sustainable management” instead of sustainable use	Under 8.3.2.4, Halfway House, we will amend to “Sustainable management”	Yes
	5.2.4 North south links. Middleton Road, Glenside to Willowbank. Ideas of infrastructure developed in conjunction with road improvements are empty words when there is no planning in place with other departments in Council to make it happen.	This is an infrastructure project currently not included in the LTCCP. It is deemed to be a low priority given the high cost and recent improvements to the road to improve safety for cyclists.	No
	4.2.6 Dog exercise areas. We support the designated dog exercise areas in Stebbings Valley.	Thank you for your support.	No
	6.1.2.4 Glenside Reserve history	Make some changes to improve clarity and background to acquisition and its purchase using funds from the move of Victoria College to occupy part of Town Belt lands	Yes
	6.1.2.6 John Walker Park/ Drake Gardens. Remove the name John Walker from the title.	We will remove the name John Walker from the title in 6.1.2.6.	Yes
	Include Edward Wilson Park under 6.1.2 Important Cultural and historical reserves and features.	We will include Edward Wilson Park under 6.1.2.	Yes
69	Greater Wellington Regional Council		
	GW suggests that policy framework of the Regional Policy statement and the Belmont Regional Park Management Plan also be recognised in <i>Section 1.7 Other relevant policies and plans</i>	As part of the final plan we will include a Bibliography.	Yes
	GW suggests the 105 ha bush area off Horokiwi Rd owned by Council but managed by GW	We will include this land in the NRMP, under section 8.6.2.1 Landscape and Ecology	Yes

	<p>should be recognised as part of the plan.</p> <p>Under Harbour Escarpment. GW recommends that a reference be made to section 8.6.1.2 Ecology for the 105 ha bush area off Horokiwi Road (managed by GW as part of the Belmont Regional Park.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Investigate future management options in consultation with Greater Wellington Regional Council for the 105 ha bush area off Horokiwi Road, recognising that this land is adjacent to Belmont Regional Park.</i> 	
	<p>GW wishes to put in place a formal mechanism such as a MOU to allow GW to manage the Council land.</p>	<p>Council is willing to discuss management options with Greater Wellington over the 105 ha bush area off Horokiwi Road.</p>	No
	<p>There are references to bush remnants on Maps 2,3,4 and 5. It would be useful to clarify what they are.</p>	<p>The bush remnants are primary and advanced secondary indigenous forest remnants. (Park 1999). We will note this in the plan.</p>	Yes.
	<p>GW recommends that it is noted in section 2.2.2 Ridges and hilltops, that the undeveloped ridges and hilltops in private ownership will come under increasing pressure as the city continues to grow which may have impact on the management of activities on the ridges and hilltops managed by WCC.</p>	<p>The role of the Reserve Management Plan is a framework for decision making and day to day management on Council owned open space and reserve land.</p> <p>The plan polices cover protection on land owned by Council.</p>	No
	<p>Section 2.2.3 Coastal edges and escarpments. Add in <i>“These fault-scarp and coastal cliffs are important components of the city’s landscape.”</i></p>	<p>Under 2.2.3 Coastal Edges and escarpments we will add in <i>“These fault-scarp and coastal cliffs are important components of the city’s landscape.”</i></p>	Yes
	<p>2.4 Landscape policies item 2. we suggest you add <i>“and planning tools such as District Plan to recognise the significance of the landscape and features.”</i> To the end of the sentence.</p>	<p>Under 2.4 item 2 we will amend to the following. <i>The Council will (so far as possible) protect the existing character of the ridges and hilltops using all appropriate means, including Reserve Contributions, additional land acquisitions, Reserves Act classification and covenanting.</i></p>	yes
	<p>Section 3.2.2 Ecological Connectivity. GW recommends</p>	<p>The acquisition of Belmont Gully through the Lincolnshire Farms</p>	No

	<p>that the lack of connectivity at the top of Belmont Regional Park should be addressed.</p> <p>Newlands, Paparangi, Grenada Village.</p> <p>We recommend you add the following under section 8.4.2. <i>Develop ecological corridors to link with Belmont Regional Park.</i></p>	<p>reserves agreement and together with our ecological policies, will contribute to ecological connectivity to Belmont Regional Park.</p>	
	<p>District Plan zoning. GW recommends that the conservation zoned sites found within urban and rural Wellington should be included in the description under <i>section 7.2.5 District Plan zoning</i></p>	<p>This is covered under policy 7.2.5.</p>	No
70	<p>Seton Nossiter Park Working Group</p>		
	<p>Need a senior officer dedicated to Seton Nossiter park general management.</p>	<p>We will look at setting up an annual meeting with your group and key staff to discuss work programmes.</p>	No
	<p>Ongoing programme for pest control for Seton Nossiter park.</p>	<p>Pest control is programmed for Seton Nossiter Park. Covered in plan under 8.4.2.1.</p>	No
	<p>Restoration of the Titoki/ tawa grove must be maintained.</p>	<p>Covered under 8.4.2.1.</p>	No
	<p>Streams crossings o be maintained and stepping stones stabilised.</p>	<p>We will pass your maintenance items to Parks and Gardens.</p>	No
	<p>Seton Nossiter Park must be continually enhanced and promoted to attract additional public use.</p>	<p>We have passed your suggestion to Parks and Gardens. The draft management plan and the development of new tracks and proposed links through Belmont Gully have and will continue to promote the park to a wider range of users and locals.</p>	No
	<p>Historical features must be recognised and officially designated. The viaduct abutments to be cleared to make more visual, seat and information panel to be erected.</p>	<p>The viaduct is recognised under 6.1.2.3 and interpretation covered under 6.2.3 and 6.4.</p>	No
	<p>Dog control better managed.</p>	<p>We will pass your concerns about dog control to the Animal Control officers.</p>	No

	Belmont Gully to be introduced into the park with tracks.	Belmont Gully will be acquired through the Lincolnshire Farms Reserves Agreement. Covered under 8.4.2.1.	No
	Planting at the Mark Ave entrance to be improved.	We will pass your suggestion for improving the planting at Mark Ave entrance to Parks and Gardens.	No
71	Regional Public Health. (RPH)		
	RPH believes that the various areas of open space should be viewed and managed as city assets for their contribution to health as well as aesthetic and environmental values.	Council acquires and manages public open space and reserve areas for a wide range of uses and values. These include recreation and physical activity, landscape, ecology and heritage. The NRMP is in accordance with Council's Social and recreation Strategy, Recreation Plan and At the Heart – Wellington Regional Recreation Strategy.	No
	It's important to recognise an appropriate balance of investment in provision for formal activity (sports fields, playgrounds) and opportunities for informal activity.	Council agrees that its important to ensure an appropriate balance of formal and informal open space areas. The acquisition of more natural bush areas and our track upgrade and development programme will ensure more informal areas for the North.	No
	Provision should be made for formal and informal activities within reasonable walking distance of all kinds of neighbourhoods.	Our playgrounds policy and planning work undertaken on community parks have walking distance standards.	No
	Seek ways to more strongly promote local uses and commitment of public open space.	The draft management plan and other parks and recreation activities related plans such as the Open Space Access Plan contribute to promoting our public open spaces. Council is always looking for new opportunities to promote our parks and reserves. We work closely with our Recreation Wellington Team including the Outdoor recreation programmer.	No
	Support community organisations or partnerships in encouraging and promoting local outdoor activities.	Through the At the Heart – Wellington Regional Recreation Strategy and our Recreation Plan, Council supports and fosters	No

		organisations promoting outdoor activities. Council's aim is to see more people more active more often.	
	Proposed new developments and upgrades should be prioritised with regard to the stated commitment to promoting healthy communities.	Good suggestion we will look to include this in future upgrade priority.	No
	Open space planning should be linked with wider planning matters.	Our Open space and Recreation Planning Business Unit works closely with other key Council Business Units such as Urban planning and Design, Infrastructure and Transport and other key regional organisations.	
	Be proactive in providing for open space in new areas of urban growth and do this at the planning stage before opportunities are lost.	Council has a multi-disciplinary design approach to Greenfield developments which involves our Open space and recreation planners. Examples include Lincolnshire Farms structure plan and Stebbings Valley Reserves Agreement.	No
	Greater priority should be placed on improving accessibility to and safety of the less formal natural environment. We suggest advance the work on the less formal areas while upgrades and replacements of sports fields and playgrounds re-prioritised.	Any new park development or upgrade considers safety and accessibility as key elements. Our Community Park developments and upgrades contribute to healthy communities.	No
	Have a feed back line to evaluate implementation of policies as a basis for local improvements and future actions.	Council has the ability to undertake E-surveys. We will consider this as part of our future marketing framework.	No

Appendix 3: Implementation Plan

	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	Funding source
General						
Classify and vest all reserves		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Existing funds C429
Identify all encroachments and develop a timetable for resolution			<input type="checkbox"/>			Existing funds C524
Western Tawa						
Plan and implement upgrade of Grasslees Reserve.		<input type="checkbox"/>				Subject to a decision on future Charles Plimmer Bequest Funding
Plan and implement upgrade of Willowbank Reserve					<input type="checkbox"/>	Subject to a decision on future Charles Plimmer Bequest funding
Investigate future recreation options for Arthur Carmen Park	<input type="checkbox"/>					Existing budgets A004
Investigate future options for the small area of Lyndhurst Park (site 1805)		<input type="checkbox"/>				Existing budgets A004
Decommission playgrounds						
Kowhai Park (over time)						Existing budgets C559
Larsen Park. Reassess when Lyndhurst is upgraded			<input type="checkbox"/>			Existing budgets C559
Upgrade Playgrounds						
Coronation Park					Upgrade scheduled for years 6-10	Existing budgets CX181
Lyndhurst Park			<input type="checkbox"/>			Existing budgets CX181

Facilitate the establishment of the Porirua Stream Walkway and Cycleway with the Tawa community.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Existing funds for planning. External funds and/or new initiative funding required for completion
Work with the owner of the lands between Redwood Bush, Tawa Reserves and the Outer Green Belt to negotiate access for walking and cycling as part of the subdivision of Upper Stebbings Valley.						Future Reserves Agreement condition
Prepare and implement vegetation plan for Charles Duncan Reserve to enhance amenity values			<input type="checkbox"/>			Existing funding A004
Prepare and implement vegetation plan for Main Road West Reserve and Victory Crescent Reserve to enhance ecological corridor function, remove hazardous trees and weeds and provide coherence along wider escarpment		<input type="checkbox"/>				Existing funding C524
Continue weed and pest animal control at Larsen Crescent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Existing funding C509/510
Extend pest control programme to include:						
St Annes Reserve - weed control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Existing funding C510
Charles Duncan Reserve - possum control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Existing funding C509
Riparian restoration plan required for Railway Land -		<input type="checkbox"/>				

Duncan Street						
Undertake riparian planting:						
Duncan Park			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Existing funding C514
Grasslees Reserve		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Existing funding C514
Oxford Street Reserve			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Existing funding C514
Willowbank Reserve				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Existing funding C514
Takapu/Tawa east/Grenada North	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	Funding Source
Work with the Friends of Tawa Bush to develop a track link between Wilf Mexted Reserve, Woodburn Reserve and into Willowbank Park.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Existing funds for planning. External funds and/or new initiative funding required for completion
Prepare a landscape concept plan for Caribbean Avenue reserve (ex-Transpower block)				<input type="checkbox"/>		Existing funding A004
Enhance access from Woodburn Drive to Woodburn Drive Reserve					Years 6-10	Existing funding CX437
Decommission Playgrounds						
Mahoe Reserve	<input type="checkbox"/>					Existing budgets C559
Upgrade Playgrounds						
Grenada North	<input type="checkbox"/>					Existing budget CX181
Raroa Park		<input type="checkbox"/>				Existing budget CX181
Provide a new playground in Pikitanga Reserve	<input type="checkbox"/>					Existing budget CX181
Investigate track linkages from		<input type="checkbox"/>				Existing funding

Pikitanga to new subdivision off Bing Lucas Drive						CX437
Extend weed control programme to include Woodburn Reserve	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Existing funding C509
Continue pest control Wilf Mexted Reserve	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Existing funding C510
Undertake riparian planting						
Takapu Reserve		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Existing funding C514
Monitor forest health						
Wilf Mexted Reserve		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Existing funding A004
Woodburn Drive Reserve		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Existing funding A004
Churton Park, Stebbings, Glenside	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	Funding source
Prepare and commence implementation of the landscape development plan for Glenside Reserve and Halfway House:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Some existing funding is available for basic maintenance works. However new initiative and/or external funding will be required for major upgrade of the house and reserve.
Remove redundant structures and rubbish.	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Implement a programme of weed and pest control.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Repair or replace existing fences.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Develop an upgraded walkway access suitable for horses and recreational users to follow the existing alignment and extend out onto Westchester			<input type="checkbox"/>			see above

Drive.						
Undertake a REOI process for the long-term future of the Halfway House		<input type="checkbox"/>				see above
Fence out the eastern faces above the stream and below the motorway.					<input type="checkbox"/>	see above
Assess the need to replace the ford crossing the stream.				<input type="checkbox"/>		see above
Upgrade the entrance to the reserve and locate an appropriate sign.					<input type="checkbox"/>	see above
Develop a small car park but allow for later extension.					<input type="checkbox"/>	see above
Explore linkages to surrounding reserves and parks and in particular, access through the neighbouring property to Wingfield Reserve.					Years 6 to 10	see above
Identify a suitable site for a new community park in upper Stebbings Valley as part of a future reserves agreement.						Future Reserves Agreement condition
Identify suitable sites for a new dog exercise area in Stebbings Valley						Future Reserves Agreement condition
Provide new playgrounds						
Lower Stebbings (local)			<input type="checkbox"/>			Future reserves agreement condition
Amesbury Drive as part of the school development		<input type="checkbox"/>				Funded as part of new school

(community)						development
Upper Stebbings (to be negotiated)						Future reserves agreement condition
Upgrade playgrounds						
Chorley Grove					Upgrade scheduled for years 6-10	Existing funding CX181
Edward Wilson Reserve					<input type="checkbox"/>	Existing funding CX181
Investigate the decommissioning of Burbank Crescent play area once John Walker has been upgraded.					<input type="checkbox"/>	Existing funding C559
Develop an artificial sports surface suitable for training and soccer in conjunction with the development of the new school for Churton Park		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Funded as part of new school development
Negotiate access from the reservoir in Stebbings Valley onto Ohariu Ridge and north to 944 Ohariu Valley Road				<input type="checkbox"/>		Existing funding C524
Investigate a cross valley link from 944 Ohariu Valley Road to Marshall Ridge and down Stebbings Stream to Westchester Drive extension and Glenside.						Future reserves agreement condition plus some external funding
Investigate the establishment of a cross valley link between Glenside and Grenada Village via Mark Avenue Extension.					<input type="checkbox"/>	New initiative funding
Investigate track linkages and new farm fencing for grazing in Reserve Erlestoke and adjacent reserves			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Existing funding CX437
Develop a link track between					Years 6-10	Existing funding

Lakewood Reserve and the proposed neighbourhood centre.						CX435
Investigate a possible track link between Churton Park, Ohariu Valley Road and Old Coach Road.					Years 6-10	New initiative funding
Extend pest and weed control programme to include:						
4 Chippenham				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Existing funding C509/510
Handley Grove				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Existing funding C509/510
Enhancement restoration planting at Handley Grove					<input type="checkbox"/>	Existing budget C524
Riparian restoration plan required for Railway Land - Duncan Street			<input type="checkbox"/>			Existing budget C524
Continue to support community riparian planting at Rowells Road Reserve	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Existing budget C513
Lincolnshire Farms, Paparangi, Grenada Village Newlands,	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	Funding Source
Investigate the development of a community park in Newlands /Paparangi and how it will fit with the Newlands Suburban Centre redevelopment.		<input type="checkbox"/>				Existing funding for planning A004. Implementation subject to a decision on Charles Plimmer Bequest funding
Confirm the site for a new community park in Lincolnshire Farms as part of a future						Future Reserves Agreement condition

reserves agreement.						
Identify a site for a future dog exercise area in Lincolnshire Farms						Future Reserves Agreement condition
Provide a new playground in Kentwood Drive (Local)		<input type="checkbox"/>				Existing funding CX181
Upgrade playgrounds						
Edgecombe St/ Brandon's rock		<input type="checkbox"/>				
Cheyne Walk					Upgrade not yet scheduled	Existing funding CX181
Salford Street	Completed in Aug 2008					Existing funding CX181
Lynfield Lane				<input type="checkbox"/>		Existing funding CX181
Investigate future recreational options for Pinkerton Park.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Existing funding A004
Investigate the future options for Jay Street Reserve	<input type="checkbox"/>					Existing funding A004
Upgrade Mark Avenue toilets and pavilion						Asset Management Plan change required
Investigate the feasibility of extending the sport fields at Grenada North Park as part of the Lincolnshire Farms development						Future reserves agreement condition
Develop a track from Horokiwi to Seton Nossiter Park via Lincolnshire Farms and Belmont Gully.						Future reserves agreement condition
Investigate the development of a link between Horokiwi and Belmont Regional Park.					Years 6-10	New initiative funding
Undertake riparian planting-Seton Nossiter			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Existing funding C514

Extend pest control programme to include:						
Henly Estate Reserve (weed and mustelid)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Existing funding C509/510
Seton Nossiter Park (weed control)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Existing funding C509
Johnsonville	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	Funding Source
Prepare a master plan for Johnsonville Memorial Park and Alex Moore Park and investigate the opportunities to maximise their respective and complementary facilities.	<input type="checkbox"/>					Subject to a decision on future Charles Plimmer Bequest funding
Upgrade playgrounds						
Kipling Street					<input type="checkbox"/>	Existing funding CX181
Branscombe Street	<input type="checkbox"/>					Existing funding CX181
Gilbert Young play area					Upgrade scheduled for years 6-10	Existing funding CX181
Decommission Meekwood Reserve play area once Branscombe has been upgraded.				<input type="checkbox"/>		Existing funding C559
Extend pest control programme to include: Totara Park (weed and animal)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Existing funding C509 and C510
Monitor forest health						
Totara Park		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Existing funding A004
Facilitate the amalgamation of sports clubs into a custom built facility on Alex Moore Park.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				Existing funding A004
Harbour	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	Funding

escarpment	9	0				source
Prepare a plan for the development of a dog exercise park at Waihinahina Park.					Years 6-10	Existing funding A004
Upgrade Brandon's Rock (Edgecombe Street) play area,		<input type="checkbox"/>				Existing funding CX181
Complete the Harbour Escarpment Walkway from Waihinahina Park – in memory of Dennis Duggan - to Ngauranga.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Existing funding CX435
Prepare a landscape concept plan for Brandon's Rock Reserve		<input type="checkbox"/>				Existing funding A004
Ongoing pest management at Gilberts Bush	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Existing funding C509/510
Monitor forest health						
Dungarven Road		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Existing funding A004
Tamworth Cres		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Existing funding A004
Gilberds Bush		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Existing funding A004

Appendix 4

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