

# TABLED INFORMATION - REFERENCE C

SPEECH NOTES – VICTOR DAVIE: Wellington Town Belt Draft Bill 27.5.14

The main reason for the Council's proposed Bill is because councillor McKinnon told the group wanting to obtain use of the former Mt Victoria Women's Bowling Club for a crèche, that to achieve this there would need to be an amendment to the 1873 Deed.

The Maori – English dictionary definition of mana whenua follows:

- territorial rights
- power from the land
- authority over land or territory
- power associated with possession and occupation of tribal land

*Job description?*

Refer Principles 10 (d) the Wellington Town Belt should support healthy populations of indigenous biodiversity.

I believe "One great people – one great city"

— Why was the Reserve Act 1977 introduced? Leave it there – gives great protection.

— The Wellington Botanic Gardens and Zoo. Leave as is.

## 4. Interpretation

Insert a section to describe the meaning of "mana whenua."

## 16 Powers of Council

(1) (a) full capacity to carry on or undertake any activity or business, do any act, or enter into any transaction; and

(b) for the purposes of paragraph (a), full rights, powers, and privileges.

(3) (a) undertake any work on the Wellington Town Belt that the Council considers desirable, including the construction -----of any building

A special bill is all that's needed to add and remove land. And I would support such a Bill.

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Items underlined to be clarified

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