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## Responses to submissions on Draft Reserves Classification document

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Submitter	Submission summary	Council response
1	Support all, especially Te Raekaihau Point as scenic B	Your support, especially for Te Raekaihau Point to be Scenic B Reserve has been noted.
2	Support all, prevents development	Your support has been noted.
3	Why consult on this? Waste of time and money	Consultation on reserve classification is a requirement of the Reserves Act 1977.
4	Need more trees/gardens/picnic areas	Your suggestion has been passed on to Amber Bill, Manager Community Engagement and Reserves
5	Owhiro Bay/baches - should all be classified as recreation reserve. Or may deprive users of the opportunity to see the south coast	<b>Scenic B reserve</b> classification will not affect public access or current recreation activities. The access track follows the unformed legal road for most of the route between the Owhiro Bay Quarry site and Red Rocks. There are some places where it goes inside the proposed reserve area. The South Coast Management Plan section 6.4 Access has a policy: "To enhance access along and to the South Coast". It identifies this area as remaining open to suitable vehicles.
6	Areas bordering the coast road should all be classified as recreation reserve	The Council must consider each reserve classification individually taking into account the characteristics of each site. Classification of individual sites that are broadly similar in terms of current use and values should, however show some consistency. Recreation is not an appropriate classification for all reserves on the seaward side of the road, particularly those for which the primary purpose is ecological, for instance Moa Point.
6	worried about loss of recreation activities if not recreation reserve	<b>Scenic B reserve</b> classification will not affect public access or current recreation activities. The access track follows the unformed legal road for most of the route between the Owhiro Bay Quarry site and Red Rocks. There are some places where it goes inside the proposed reserve area. The South Coast Management Plan section 6.4 Access has a policy: "To enhance access along and to the South Coast". It identifies this area as remaining open to suitable vehicles.
7	Support Makara Peak. Protect regeneration of native flora and fauna	Your support for Makara Peak to be scenic B reserve has been noted.
7	volunteer efforts	Council recognises the contribution of Makara Peak Supporters for all their effort to protect the environmental values of this site.
8	Te Raekaihau Point & Moa Point - should have scenic A classification. Protect from development/buildings & over landscaping. High scenic quality but not pristine	Your opposition for Moa Point to be scenic B has been noted. The submission that this site be scenic A reserve is not supported because the site is modified and currently being restored. Scenic B provides the Council with flexibility to manage visitors at this site at the same time as restoration occurs. Although the coastal ecosystem on the southern end is regenerating well, the other area contains a number of weeds.
8	Te Raekaihau Point	Recommend that this site become <b>scenic B</b> . The current project to restore this site, funded from the Plimmer Bequest, is underway. Greater pest and weed control is already programmed for this site. The submission that this site be scenic A reserve is not supported because the site is modified and currently being restored. Scenic B provides the Council with flexibility to manage visitors and associated infrastructure at this site at the same time as restoration occurs. Scenic B would offer Council more flexibility in managing visitors to the site which is popular with walkers, divers and sightseers.
8	prevent building	The South Coast Management Plan has policies on new structures (Section 6.7) and utilities (Section 6.9). The District Plan also has policies around activities like utilities.
8	View Road - legal boundaries are incorrect. Some is privately owned	Thank you for highlighting the error in the map in the consultation document. We emailed you a corrected map on 12 January 2010. We advised all known recipients of the document about the error by sending the corrected map and also updated the website. Council has initiated changes to the way maps are developed from legal descriptions to ensure this does not happen again
8	Support View Road - personally involved with building tracks, planting trees etc	Your support for View Road to be scenic B reserve has been noted.
8	Possible subdivision borders this proposed reserve	Developments requiring Resource Consent get assessed on the effects of the proposal on the environment.
8	missing bit near Houghton Bay Road	The omission of a bit of land from the View Road area is noted. We will add this to the next proposed Reserve Classification consultation later this year.
9	Support Makara Peak. Protect flora and fauna	Your support for Makara Peak to be scenic B reserve has been noted.

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9	community restoration project	Council recognises the contribution of Makara Peak Supporters for all their effort to protect the environmental values of this site.
10	Support Makara Peak and Karori Park	Your support for Makara Peak to be scenic B reserve has been noted.
11	Support Makara Peak - local	Your support for Makara Peak to be scenic B reserve has been noted.
12	short notice	We will look at submission periods - the minimum requirement in the Reserves Act is 1 month.
12	Council needs to communicate with ratepayers better	Your suggestion has been noted.
12	missing maps M-U	One section (which contained maps M-U) has been delayed and will be part of the northern reserve classification later this year.
12	some good points, some bad. Opposed to proposed classifications for Moa Point, Karori Park accessway, Makara Peak and St Gerard's Monastery	Your opposition is noted.
13	Support Makara Peak	Your support for Makara Peak to be scenic B reserve has been noted.
13	community restoration project	Council recognises the contribution of Makara Peak Supporters for all their effort to protect the environmental values of this site.
14	Support Makara Peak as scenic B	Your support for Makara Peak to be scenic B reserve has been noted.
14	community restoration project	Council recognises the contribution of Friends and Residents of Karori Stream for all their effort to protect the environmental values of this site.
15	Support all	Your support has been noted.
16	Support all	Your support has been noted.
17	Support Oku Reserve as scenic B	Your support for Oku Reserve to be scenic B reserve has been noted.
17	community restoration project	Council recognises the contribution of Oku Reserve Community Group for all their effort to protect the environmental and cultural values of this site.
18	Support Sinclair Head	Your support for Sinclair Head/Te Rimurapa to be historic reserve has been noted.
18	Oppose Red Rocks as scenic B	Your opposition to Pariwhero/Red Rocks as scenic B has been noted. A review of submissions has resulted in a change to the proposed classification for Pariwhero/Red Rocks. The recommended classification is <b>historic reserve</b> because of the archaeological evidence of Maori occupation including a small karaka grove, midden and terrace, the baches and associated history of the coast including gold mining, shipwrecks, the quarrying and farmers used to drive stock around the coast. Note that historic reserve also protects the significant ecological and landscape values. When the South Coast Management Plan gets reviewed we will seek to strengthen the policies around protecting the ecological and landscape values.
19	Support all - urban sprawl a bad thing.	Your support has been noted.
19	Help secure funding for controlling pests and weeds	The current Council policy is to concentrate on pest control within key native ecosystems. In many instances scenic reserve classification reflects priorities for pest control. Key Native Ecosystems are prioritised based on their ecological importance, for example, they may contain rare species, be a good representation of pre-human vegetation, or be one of the last remaining areas of habitat. Council currently carries out pest control at 33 sites and continues to increase this programme. Council also carries out city wide control of old man's beard, banana passionfruit, climbing asparagus and other uncommon weeds. Council also has an extensive possum control programme in partnership with the Regional Council (covering over 4000 ha of public and private land), as well as goat and pig control around the Outer Green Belt and Te Kopahou.
20	Support St Gerard's Monastery	Your support for the land below St Gerard's Monastery has been noted.
20	CHANGE PROPOSAL St Gerard's Monastery	A review of submissions has resulted in a change to the proposed classification. Recommend change recommendation from recreation reserve to scenic B reserve to reflect the primary values of the reserve to protect the landscape and scenic values of this prominent landmark (St Gerard's Monastery) overlooking Oriental Bay.
20	Extend reserve boundary to north	Officers will consider if the area of McFarlane Street, near St Gerard's Monastery site, should become reserve.
21	Support all Outer Green Belt sites	Your support has been noted.
22	Support all	Your support has been noted.
23	Support all, especially Tawatawa	Your support, especially for Tawatawa Reserve to be scenic B reserve has been noted.
24	Support all	Your support has been noted.
24	community group work	Council recognises the contribution of community organisations for all their effort to protect the environmental and cultural values of Wellington sites.
25	Support Moa Point and Te Raekaihau Point - consistent classification	Your support for Moa Point and Te Raekaihau Point to be scenic B reserve has been noted.

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26	Support all, especially Awarua reserves as scenic B	Your support, especially for Awarua reserves to be scenic B reserve has been noted.
27	omission of sections at entrance to Te Kopahou/Quarry. Penguin nesting	The Environment Court ruled that the sections should be scenic B. The final status of the land still needs to be considered by Council.
27	omission of section at Tawatawa	The omission of the piece of land at Tawatawa is noted. We will add this to the next proposed Reserve Classification consultation later this year.
27	concern about classification affecting future of nursery site at Tawatawa - might need to be local purpose	The recommendation for Tawatawa Reserve is scenic B. The on-site nursery run by Southern Environmental Association, as part of the re-vegetation project, will require a licence rather than a lease from Council.
27	rename some sites (Melbourne, Buckley Rd, View Rd)	Your request to have this site renamed has been given to Michael Oates, Manager of Open Spaces and Recreation Planning, in the Parks and Gardens team.
27	Red Rocks - large area - most historic features around coastal side. scenic also protects historic sites. Has Conservation zoning	Your support for Pariwhero Red Rocks and the Owhiro Bay quarry site to be (predominantly) scenic B has been noted. A review of submissions has resulted in a change to the proposed classification for Pariwhero/Red Rocks. The recommended classification is historic reserve because of the archaeological evidence of Maori occupation including a small karaka grove, midden and terrace, the baches and history of the coast including gold mining, shipwrecks, the quarrying and farmers used to drive stock around the coast. Note that historic reserve also protects the significant ecological and landscape values. When the South Coast Management Plan gets reviewed we will seek to strengthen the policies around protecting the ecological and landscape values.
27	10 years since Quarry purchased - protect natural area & rehabilitation	Officers recommend the classification for Owhiro Bay Quarry be scenic B, with the exception of the footprints of the historic baches (historic reserve) and the information centre area (local purpose reserve (information centre)). In 2000 Council acquired this site to stop quarrying and rehabilitate the coastal escarpment. This work has included re-contouring the quarry faces to make this area (and the road below) safe for users followed by re-vegetation of the tailings. This is still a highly modified site but with less evidence of quarry workings than ten years ago. Re-vegetation and weed control continues at this site. Council has resolved to classify adjacent land as scenic B reserve including Spooky Gully and Hape Stream.
27	support all	Your support has been noted.
28	support Tawatawa - community restoration project	Your support for Tawatawa Reserve to be scenic B reserve has been noted.
28	protect more of Owhiro stream	Much of Owhiro Stream is on legal road and cannot be protected as reserve under the Reserves Act. The stream does have protection to a degree under the Resource Management Act and Greater Wellington Regional Council have duties to implement that.
28	community restoration project	Council recognises the contribution of Friends of Owhiro Stream for all their effort to protect the environmental values of this site.
28	streams	Thank you for your suggestions around including streams in site descriptions. These will be incorporated into any future consultation documents.
29	concern about classification affecting utility (gas connection) across Karori Park accessway	Local purpose reserve classification will not stop utility companies gaining access to this site on Percy Dyett Drive.
29	establish some sort of agreement with Council	We are keen to discuss arrangements with Powerco so there will be minimal closure or blocking of the accessway if urgent maintenance is required.
30	corrections to document suggested	Thank you for your suggestions around clarifying the consultation document. These will be incorporated into any future consultation document
30	concern that these places are not classified	Over the next few years we are working on classifying and gazetting many of the outstanding land parcels. There will be another batch later this year - focussing on the northern suburbs between Tawa and Nqauranqa.
30	support if won't stop mountain biking	Scenic B reserve classification will not stop the public gaining access to these places. All existing recreation activities can continue to occur including mountain biking. Policies on mountain biking are also in the Open Space Access Plan (Section 5: Network Principles).
30	filming appropriate activity	Council works with Film Wellington to issue filming permits on a case by case basis. Our focus is primarily to ensure filming has no adverse impact on reserve values and users.
30	missing pages	full documents were available on website and as printed booklets
30	support Te Raekaihau Point	Your support, especially for Te Raekaihau Point, Tawatawa Reserve and Owhiro Bay Quarry to be scenic B reserve has been noted.

<p>30 concern about buildings on Shorland Foreshore being changed to local purpose because may enable activities/commercial activities unrelated to beach/coast</p>	<p>Your opposition to the re-classification of Shorland Foreshore buildings is noted. The recommendation is that the building footprints become local purpose (community purpose) reserve. This classification provides appropriate protection for the buildings subject to the Leases Policy for Community and Recreational Groups. The South Coast Management Plan (Section 6.8) also provides policy on who can use these buildings.</p>
<p>30 oppose historic reserve around footprint of baches - if classification just being used to "legally" allow baches</p>	<p>The South Coast Management Plan (Section 6.8.1) provides policy on these baches.</p>
<p>30 Support Quarry and Red Rocks as scenic B</p>	<p>Your support for Pariwhero Red Rocks and the Owhiro Bay quarry site to be (predominantly) scenic B has been noted. A review of submissions has resulted in a change to the proposed classification for Pariwhero/Red Rocks. The recommended classification is historic reserve because of the archaeological evidence of Maori occupation including a small karaka grove, midden and terrace, the baches and associated history of the coast including gold mining, shipwrecks, the quarrying and farmers used to drive stock around the coast. Note that historic reserve also protects the significant ecological and landscape values. When the South Coast Management Plan gets reviewed we will seek to strengthen the policies around protecting the ecological and landscape values.</p>
<p>30 quarry</p>	<p>Officers recommend the classification for Owhiro Bay Quarry be scenic B, with the exception of the footprints of the historic baches (historic reserve) and the information centre area (local purpose reserve (information centre)). In 2000 Council acquired this site to stop quarrying and rehabilitate the coastal escarpment. This work has included re-contouring the quarry faces to make this area (and the road below) safe for users followed by re-vegetation of the tailings. This is still a highly modified site but with less evidence of quarry workings than ten years ago. Re-vegetation and weed control continues at this site. Council has resolved to classify adjacent land as scenic B <u>reserve including Spooky Gully and Hape Stream.</u></p>
<p>30 Oppose Sinclair Head being historic</p>	<p>Your opposition to Sinclair Head/Te Rimurapa has been noted. This site has a range of historic values and is culturally significant including two pa sites and coastal defences. The landscape and ecological values of the site will be protected under a historic reserve classification. When the South Coast Management Plan gets reviewed we will seek to strengthen the policies around protecting the ecological and landscape values.</p>
<p>30 section missing near Owhiro Bay quarry</p>	<p>The area 'missing' within the Owhiro Bay Quarry map has already been consulted on. The Council resolved to classify this as scenic B Reserve in May 2008.</p>
<p>30 support Outer Green Belt</p>	<p><i>see above</i></p>
<p>30 name correction</p>	<p>Thank you for pointing out the correct names of some sites.</p>
<p>30 support Tawatawa</p>	<p><i>see above</i></p>
<p>30 omission of section at Tawatawa</p>	<p>The omission of the piece of land at Tawatawa is noted. We will add this to the next proposed Reserve Classification consultation later this year.</p>
<p>31 support Sinclair Heads</p>	<p>Your support for Sinclair Head/Te Rimurapa to be historic reserve has been noted.</p>
<p>31 oppose Red Rocks and Quarry - should be historic because of all historic features</p>	<p>Your opposition to Pariwhero/Red Rocks and Owhiro Bay Quarry has been noted. A review of submissions has resulted in a change to the proposed classification for Pariwhero/Red Rocks. The recommended classification is <b>historic</b> reserve because of the archaeological evidence of Maori occupation including a small karaka grove, midden and terrace, the baches and associated history of the coast including gold mining, shipwrecks, the quarrying and farmers used to drive stock around the coast. Note that historic reserve also protects the significant ecological and landscape values. When the South Coast Management Plan gets reviewed we will seek to strengthen the policies around protecting the ecological and landscape values.</p>
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32	consistent with Marine Reserve, Te Raekaihau (Princess Bay dunes)	The Council must consider each reserve classification individually taking into account the characteristics of each site. Classification of individual sites that are broadly similar in terms of current use and values should be consistent. Scenic B is not an appropriate classification for all reserves on the seaward side of the road, particularly those for which the primary purpose is recreation, for instance Lyall Bay Beach.
32	should re-classify dunes at Island Bay as scenic B reserve	Officers will consider if the dunes at Island Bay need more protection. The Council is keen to work with the Coastcare group on dune protection through the Memorandum of Understanding.
32	road reserve	The dune area to the west of this land parcel is legal road. It is Council policy to manage this area the same way it manages the adjacent Shorland Foreshore (Section 3.1.1 Roads in South Coast Management Plan). Officers will consider if this dune area needs more protection.
32	protect volunteers good work	Council recognises the contribution of Island Bay Coast Care for all their effort to protect the environmental values of this site.
32	support South Coast scenic B classifications	Your support has been noted.
32	some recreation activities that are allowed here damage dune restoration	When the South Coast Management Plan gets reviewed we will seek to strengthen the policies around protecting the ecological values at this site.
33	Support all - helps community ecological efforts like corridors project	Your support has been noted.
33	community restoration project	Council recognises the contribution of Forest and Bird for all their effort to protect the environmental values of places around Wellington.
34	support all, especially Te Raekaihau Point, View Rd, Tawatawa, Oku and Quarry	Your support, especially for Te Raekaihau Point, View Road, Tawatawa Reserve, Oku Reserve and the Owhiro Bay Quarry to be scenic B reserve has been noted.
34	concern that dog exercise would be stopped	Scenic B reserve classification will not stop the public gaining access to Tawatawa. All existing recreation activities can continue to occur including dog exercise.
35	support all	Your support has been noted.
35	especially consistent protection of all land where penguins nest or access water. Adjacent to Marine Reserve	We are looking to reclassify some sites, to better reflect the ecological and landscape values (subject to committee approval to consult). We will keep your group informed on this.
35	need an overall view of what's been undertaken (what is reserve)	Thank you for your suggestions around improving information in the consultation document about what Council is trying to achieve or provide at each site. These will be incorporated into any future consultation document.
35	Organisations Greening Wellington programme - linkages, corridor	Council recognises the contribution of Forest and Bird for all their effort to protect the environmental values of places around Wellington.
35	Scenic A - assume more protection	The purpose of scenic A reserve is to protect and preserve in perpetuity an area of land with significant scenic interest. This involves preserving indigenous flora and fauna and removing exotic fauna and flora as far as possible. It is implied that fewer 'developments' can occur in Scenic A Reserves because of this e.g. grazing stock, having lawns and formal gardens. For both scenic A and scenic B reserves: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public access is allowed subject to conditions or restrictions that are needed to protect core scenic (e.g. ecological) values.</li> <li>• The Minister of Conservation must give consent to build structures and buildings or for leases to be granted.</li> </ul>
35	protection - waste of \$ consulting etc if can be easily reversed. Conservation long-term - shouldn't be overturned on political cycle	Council seeks to protect the parks and open space it manages by classifying land as Reserve or strengthening the classification (through reclassification).
35	reclassification - public input required	The Reserves Act has a process to revoke or change the status of a reserve. This process requires public consultation.
35	link to District Plan	We have passed your suggestions on strengthening the District Plan to Brett McKay, Principal Advisor in the City Planning team. Wellington City's District Plan has Open Space and Conservation zoning as well as heritage listings. There are checks to ensure Reserves are zoned as Open Space A, B, C or Conservation. As well as this zoning, Reserve Management Plans include specific policies on what can occur at specific sites.
35	should re-classify dunes at Island Bay as scenic B reserve	Officers will consider if the dunes at Island Bay need more protection.
36	Support Awarua	Your support for Awarua and Kilmister reserves to be scenic B reserve has been noted.
36	Support Kilmister	<i>see above</i>
36	concern recreation activities will be restricted	Scenic B reserve classification will not stop the public gaining access to Awarua and Kilmister reserves. All existing recreation activities can continue to occur.

36	need to re-classify adjoining land for consistency	Later this year we are looking to reclassify some sites in the Outer Green Belt, to better reflect the ecological and landscape values (subject to SPC approval to consult). This includes the additional blocks you have identified. We will keep you informed on this.
37	Support all, especially Old Coach Rd	Your support, especially for Old Coach Road reserve to be scenic B reserve has been noted.
38	Oppose Moa Point - make it historic - along with adjacent headland (Rangitatau Reserve precinct) - manage as large area	Your opposition to Moa Point becoming scenic B reserve has been noted. The recommendation is that this site on the seaward side of the south coast become scenic B. This site contains threatened plants, is zoned as Conservation Site in the District Plan and is a Key Native Ecosystem. The suggestion this site should be historic reserve is not consistent with the primary purpose of this site to protect the indigenous flora and fauna, biological associations and natural environment.
38	Support Old Coach Rd but adapt management to provide for significant heritage value	Your support for Old Coach Road, View Road, Buckley Road and Oku Reserve to be scenic B reserve has been noted.
38	Support Te Raekaihau Point but adapt management to provide for significant archaeology value	We will be reviewing the South Coast Management Plan within the next 5 years when all land has been gazetted as reserve. Through this review, we will seek to strengthen the policies around protecting the historic, cultural, recreation, ecological and landscape values. We would welcome assistance/guidance from the Historic Places Trust on what needs to be included and how to manage the heritage values of many of the sites along the South Coast (e.g. management of vegetation growing on archaeological sites).
	vegetation - can destroy archaeological sites	<i>see above</i>
38	Support View Road but adapt management to provide for significant archaeology value	<i>see above</i>
38	Support Buckley Rd but adapt management to provide for significant heritage value	<i>see above</i>
38	Support Shorland foreshore but adapt management to provide for significant heritage value	Your support for part of the Shorland Reserve (Island Bay Beach) to be local purpose reserve has been noted.
38	Support Oku reserve but adapt management to provide for significant heritage value	<i>see above</i>
38	Oppose St Gerard's Monastery - scenic landscape is historically significant - but adapt management to provide for significant heritage value	Your opposition to the site below St Gerard's Monastery has been noted. A review of submissions has resulted in a change to the proposed classification. Recommend change recommendation from recreation reserve to scenic B reserve to reflect the primary values of the reserve to protect the landscape and scenic values of this prominent landmark (St Gerard's Monastery) overlooking Oriental Bay.
38	Support Melbourne Rd	<i>see below</i>
38	unsure about Quarry site being historic and why red rocks is scenic ( <i>ERROR - both proposed to be scenic B</i> )- or if do - make it so it is consistent with Red/Rocks & Sinclair Head - manage as one large area	Officers recommend the classification for Owhiro Bay Quarry be scenic B, with the exception of the footprints of the historic baches (historic reserve) and the information centre area (local purpose reserve (information centre). In 2000 Council acquired this site to stop quarrying and rehabilitate the coastal escarpment. This work has included re-contouring the quarry faces to make this area (and the road below) safe for users followed by re-vegetation of the tailings. This is still a highly modified site but with less evidence of quarry workings than ten years ago. Re-vegetation and weed control continues at this site. We welcome the opportunity to work with the Historic Places Trust and iwi on what measures are needed to protect the historic and archaeological sites (excluding the private baches) between Sinclair Head/Te Rimurapa and the Quarry.
38	red rocks	Your opposition to Pariwhero/Red Rocks and Owhiro Bay Quarry has been noted. A review of submissions has resulted in a change to the proposed classification for Pariwhero/Red Rocks. The recommended classification is <b>historic reserve</b> because of the archaeological evidence of Maori occupation including a small karaka grove, midden and terrace, the baches and associated history of the coast including gold mining, shipwrecks, the quarrying and farmers used to drive stock around the coast. Note that historic reserve also protects the significant ecological and landscape values. When the South Coast Management Plan gets reviewed we will seek to strengthen the policies around protecting the ecological and landscape values.
38	support Sinclair Head	Your support for Sinclair Head/Te Rimurapa and Melbourne Road to be historic reserve has been noted.
39	Support South Coast, especially Te Raekaihau Point and View Rd	Your support, especially for Te Raekaihau Point and View Road to be scenic B reserve has been noted.
40	Support Makara Peak - reflects Supporters aims too	Your support for Makara Peak, Owhiro Bay Quarry, Old Coach Road, Kilmister and Wright Hill to be scenic B reserve has been noted.

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40	community restoration project	Council recognises the contribution of Makara Peak Supporters for all their effort to protect the environmental values of this site.
40	Will there be a change in management/ operational situation?	Council is currently managing Makara Peak and no plans to change this. We welcome the opportunity to work together on a more formalised arrangement and we are investigating other models around the country and are keen to discuss this with you – please liaise in the first instance with Joby Mills, Park Ranger.
40	Could only area associated with water reservoir become local purpose?	We have considered your suggestion for Makara Peak J2. The primary purpose of this site is <b>local purpose (water reservoir)</b> . Recreation access going through this land will still be retained and ongoing ecological management of the area not covered by the reservoir infrastructure will be consistent with the policies in the Outer Green Belt Management Plan.
40	protect more land along South Karori Rd as scenic B	Later this year we are looking to reclassifying some sites in the Outer Green Belt, to better reflect the ecological and landscape values (subject to committee approval to consult). We will consider if local purpose (Esplanade) classification is relevant for these areas. We will keep your group informed on this.
40	protect land parcel in Thurleigh Grove	The omission of a bit of land from Thurleigh Grove is noted. We will add this to the next proposed Reserve Classification consultation later this year.
40	private land Pt Sec 47	Council does not legally own the little triangle of land between South Karori Road and Karori Stream (Pt Sec 47 Karori District). Officers are looking to see if there was overlooked during the subdivision of the original block of land in 1986.
40	road reserve ?	Infrastructure have advised the area used for car parking at Makara Peak mountain bike park, on South Karori Road, is surplus to roading requirements. Council officers will consider stopping this road. If the road stopping is successful, it will be classified as reserve.
40	waterworks behind Makara	This area is not covered by the Outer Green Belt Management Plan and is managed by Infrastructure as part of the Western Treatment Plant.
40	Support Quarry to Sinclair Head	Your support for Sinclair Head/Te Rimurapa to be historic reserve has been noted.
40	Support Old Coach Rd	<i>see above</i>
40	Support Kilmister	<i>see above</i>
40	Support Wright Hill	<i>see above</i>
41	omission of sections at entrance to Te Kopahou/Quarry	The Council declared these sections surplus in 2005. In 2009 the Environment Court ruled that the sections should be zoned Open Space B rather than outer residential as proposed by the Council.
41	omission of section at Tawatawa	The omission of the piece of land at Tawatawa is noted. We will add this to the next proposed Reserve Classification consultation later this year.
41	rename some sites (Melbourne, Buckley Rd, View Rd)	Your request to have this site renamed has been given to Michael Oates, Manager of Open Spaces and Recreation Planning, in the Parks and Gardens team.
41	support all	Your support has been noted.
42	Support Melbourne Rd as historic	Your support for Melbourne Road to be historic reserve has been noted.
42	community restoration project	Council recognises the contribution of community organisations for all their effort to protect the environmental and cultural values of Wellington sites.
43	Support all	Your support has been noted.
43	consult with iwi on Te Raekaihau/View Rd classification	Consultation with the Tenth's Trust and Ngati Toa occurred prior to the August 2009 Strategy and Policy Committee Paper
43	support Quarry provided if bach burns down/damaged it will not be re-built	The South Coast Management Plan has policies on the removal of these baches. Section 6.8: Existing Structures on Coastal Land says " <i>Generally, if a bach is destroyed then it will not be rebuilt</i> ".
43	name correction	Thank you for pointing out the correct names of some sites. These have been noted.
44	Support Makara Peak	Your support for Makara Peak & Kilmister Tops to be scenic B reserve has been noted.
44	Support Kilmister	<i>see above</i>
44	community restoration project	Council recognises the contribution of Makara Peak Supporters for all their effort to protect the environmental values of this site.
45	support Outer Green Belt, especially adjacent to Otari Wilton's Bush	Your support, especially for the land adjacent to Otari Wilton's Bush to be scenic B reserve has been noted.

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<p>45 this land needs more weed &amp; pest control - safe guard Otari-Wilton's Bush</p> <p>45 buffer</p>	<p>The current Council policy is to concentrate on pest control within key native ecosystems. In many instances scenic reserve classification reflects priorities for pest control. Key Native Ecosystems are prioritised based on their ecological importance, for example, they may contain rare species, be a good representation of pre-human vegetation, or be one of the last remaining areas of habitat. Council currently carries out pest control at 33 sites and continues to increase this programme. Council also carries out city wide control of old man's beard, banana passionfruit, climbing asparagus and other uncommon weeds. Council also has an extensive possum control programme in partnership with the Regional Council (covering over 4000 ha of public and private land), as well as goat and pig control around the Outer Green Belt and Te Kopahou.</p> <p>Key reserves adjoining Otari-Wilton's Bush (eg Karori Cemetery) have already been prioritised for Key Native Ecosystem weed control both due to the ecological values within the reserve as well as their role as a buffer to Otari Wilton's Bush. As we continue to add new KNE's to the programme, we are able to focus in some of the smaller adjoining reserves.</p>
<p>46 Support Old Coach Rd</p> <p>46 Support Awarua</p> <p>46 Support Johnston</p> <p>46 more weed control needed</p> <p>buffer</p> <p>46 acquire land - progress on protecting crows nest</p>	<p>Your support for Old Coach Road, Awarua and Johnston reserves to be scenic B reserve has been noted.</p> <p><i>see above</i></p> <p><i>see above</i></p> <p>The current Council policy is to concentrate on pest control within key native ecosystems. In many instances scenic reserve classification reflects priorities for pest control. Key Native Ecosystems are prioritised based on their ecological importance, for example, they may contain rare species, be a good representation of pre-human vegetation, or be one of the last remaining areas of habitat. Council currently carries out pest control at 33 sites and continues to increase this programme. Council also carries out city wide control of old man's beard, banana passionfruit, climbing asparagus and other uncommon weeds. Council also has an extensive possum control programme in partnership with the Regional Council (covering over 4000 ha of public and private land), as well as goat and pig control around the Outer Green Belt and Te Kopahou.</p> <p>Key reserves adjoining Otari-Wilton's Bush (eg Karori Cemetery) have already been prioritised for Key Native Ecosystem weed control both due to the ecological values within the reserve as well as their role as a buffer to Otari Wilton's Bush. As we continue to add new KNE's to the programme, we are able to focus in some of the smaller adjoining reserves.</p> <p>Crows Nest - This private land is subject to an Environmental Court Appeal</p>
<p>47 Support South Coast, especially Te Raekaihau, View Rd, Oku</p>	<p>Your support, especially for Te Raekaihau Point, View Road and Oku Reserve to be scenic B reserve has been noted.</p>
<p>48 Support Old Coach Rd</p> <p>48 Support Awarua</p> <p>48 Support Kilmister</p> <p>48 Use of Building on Kilmister?</p> <p>48 remove grazing - more revegetation</p> <p>48 Support Makara Peak</p> <p>48 Could only area associated with water reservoir become local purpose?</p> <p>48 St Gerard's Monastery should be included in Town Belt</p> <p>48 protect more</p> <p>48 community restoration project</p> <p>48 island bay dunes</p>	<p>Your support for Makara Peak, Old Coach Road, Awarau and Kilmister reserves to be scenic B reserve has been noted.</p> <p><i>see above</i></p> <p><i>see above</i></p> <p>The building on Kilmister is currently used by lessees who graze horses on this land.</p> <p>There are areas of the Outer Green Belt which Council manages for its open landscape and grazing is needed to maintain the open landscape. The Outer Green Belt Management Plan identifies these areas. Council has fenced off the areas of naturally regenerating forest to keep stock out.</p> <p><i>see above</i></p> <p>We have considered your suggestion for Makara Peak J2. The primary purpose of this site is <b>local purpose (water reservoir)</b>. Recreation access going through this land will still be retained and ongoing ecological management of the area not covered by the reservoir infrastructure will be consistent with the policies in the Outer Green Belt Management Plan.</p> <p>The inclusion of St Gerard's Monastery will be assessed during the Town Belt Management Plan review which will be occurring over the next two years.</p> <p>Later this year we are looking to reclassifying some sites in the Outer Green Belt, to better reflect the ecological and landscape values (subject to committee approval to consult). We will keep your group informed on this.</p> <p>Council recognises the contribution of Greater Wellington for all the effort to protect the environmental values of Wellington.</p> <p>Officers will consider if the dunes at Island Bay need more protection.</p>



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48	plant name correction	Thank you for pointing out the correct plant name. This has been noted.
48	Oppose Sinclair Head being historic	Your opposition to Sinclair Head/Te Rimurapa has been noted. This site has a range of historic values and is culturally significant including two pa sites and coastal defences. The landscape and ecological values of the site will be protected under a historic reserve classification.
48	oppose Red Rocks and Quarry - should be historic because of all historic features	Your opposition to Pariwhero/Red Rocks and Owhiro Bay Quarry has been noted. A review of submissions has resulted in a change to the proposed classification for Pariwhero/Red Rocks. The recommended classification is <b>historic</b> reserve because of the archaeological evidence of Maori occupation including a small karaka grove, midden and terrace, the baches and associated history of the coast including gold mining, shipwrecks, the quarrying and farmers used to drive stock around the coast. Note that historic reserve also protects the significant ecological and landscape values. When the South Coast Management Plan gets reviewed we will seek to <u>strengthen the policies around protecting the ecological and landscape values.</u>
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49	Support all, especially Te Raekaihau Point, View Rd	Your support, especially for Te Raekaihau Point and View Road to be scenic B reserve has been noted.
50	Te Raekaihau Point - should have scenic A classification. Protect from development/buildings	Recommend that this site become <b>scenic B</b> . The current project to restore this site, funded from the Plimmer Bequest, is underway. Greater pest and weed control is already programmed for this site. The submission that this site be scenic A reserve is not supported because the site is modified and currently being restored. Scenic B provides the Council with flexibility to manage visitors and associated infrastructure at this site at the same time as restoration occurs. Scenic B would offer Council more flexibility in managing visitors to the site which is popular with walkers, divers and sightseers.
50	prevent building	The South Coast Management Plan has policies on new structures (Section 6.7) and utilities (Section 6.9). The District Plan also has policies around activities like utilities.
51	support all	Your support has been noted.
52	support Te Raekaihau	Your support, especially for Te Raekaihau Point, View Road and Moa Point to be scenic B reserve has been noted.
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54 all south coast should be historic	The Council must consider each reserve classification individually taking into account the characteristics of each site. Classification of individual sites that are broadly similar in terms of current use and values should, however show some consistency. Historic is not an appropriate classification for all reserves, particularly those for which the primary purpose is recreation, for instance Lyall Bay Beach.
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70	support all, especially Te Raekaihau Point	Your support, especially for Te Raekaihau Point to be Scenic B Reserve has been noted.
70	Childrens cycling or skating space?	We have given your suggestion for cycling and skating space to Thomas Hickey, Playgrounds Officer in Parks and Gardens.
70	lack of facilities in eastern ward	Council will commence work on the Miramar Peninsula Framework in 2010/2011. The provision of open space will constitute part of this work.
71	Support South Coast - adjacent to Marine Reserve	Your support has been noted.
71	upgrade classification for land adjacent to Marine Reserve e.g. Island Bay, Siren Rocks	Later this year we are looking to reclassifying some sites on the South Coast, to better reflect the ecological and landscape values (subject to committee approval to consult). This may include the places you mentioned. We will keep your group informed on this.
71	island bay dunes	Officers will consider if the dunes at Island Bay need more protection.
72	support Sinclair Head	Your support for Sinclair Head/Te Rimurapa to be historic reserve has been noted.
72	oppose Red Rocks and Quarry - should be historic because of all historic features	Your opposition to Pariwhero/Red Rocks and Owhiro Bay Quarry has been noted. A review of submissions has resulted in a change to the proposed classification for Pariwhero/Red Rocks. The recommended classification is <b>historic</b> reserve because of the archaeological evidence of Maori occupation including a small karaka grove, midden and terrace, the baches and associated history of the coast including gold mining, shipwrecks, the quarrying and farmers used to drive stock around the coast. Note that historic reserve also protects the significant ecological and landscape values. When the South Coast Management Plan gets reviewed we will seek to strengthen the policies around protecting the ecological and landscape values.
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73	support all, especially buckley, tawatawa, quarry, makara and wright hill	Your support, especially for Buckley Road, Tawatawa Reserve, Owhiro Bay Quarry, Makara Peak and Wright Hill to be Scenic B Reserve has been noted.
74	support Te Raekaihau, View Rd and Moa Point	Your support, especially for Te Raekaihau Point, View Road and Moa Point to be Scenic B Reserve has been noted.
74	community restoration project	Council recognises the contribution of Te Raekaihau Coast Care for all their effort to protect the environmental values of this site including the regular clean-ups.
74	Include in Management Plan ....	We will be reviewing the South Coast Management Plan within the next 5 years when all land has been gazetted as reserve. Through this review, we will seek to strengthen the policies around protecting the ecological, landscape and heritage values.