

Proposed reserve classifications

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As an individual

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I would like to make an oral submission to the City Councillors on reserve classification.

Yes



No

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I will submit a full proposal about this matter.

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Comments: As I provided this land to WCC why is it called Kilmister Heights
Under the terms of providing this land to WCC I was to retain grazing rights in perpetually
please contact me by email

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Submission on Proposed Reserve Classifications

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Forest & Bird, Wellington Branch

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No

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Proposed reserves

The Wellington Branch of Forest & Bird welcomes the general intent of the *Proposed Reserve Classifications for the Northern Reserves, Outer Green Belt and some city sites* and commends the council for proposing to grant reserve status to many areas of land around the city. We strongly support these proposals.

We are pleased to see that these proposals are accompanied by changes to the District Plan, giving a high degree of protection to these areas.

Other areas that would benefit from reserve status

We are concerned that two sections at the end of Owhiro Bay Parade, numbers 178 and 180, which were the subject of an Environment Court ruling recently, have not been incorporated into the Te Kopahu reserve. We understand that, although council officers recommended that both sections be reserved, a decision was made to sell number 178.

We urge the council to reconsider this decision. Little blue penguins are known to be nesting in the hillside behind these two sections. WCC is supporting Forest & Bird's Places for Penguins project in other parts of the South Coast and we would urge them to show support in this case by agreeing not to sell number 178 and by granting reserve status to both sections.

Summary

- We welcome and strongly support the proposals for reserve classification contained in the consultation document.
- We welcome the accompanying changes to the District Plan, which give a degree of permanence and certainty to the reserve classifications.
- We ask that action be taken to withdraw 178 Owhiro Bay Parade from sale and grant reserve status to 178 and 180 Owhiro Bay Parade.

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Oran Wilton's Bush Trust

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Proposed reserve classifications – Have your say

Comments:

See attached.

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9 December 2010

Proposed reserve classifications for Otari Wilton's Bush and surrounding areas

Otari Wilton's Bush Trust welcomes the opportunity to comment on the proposed reserve classifications for Northern Reserves, Outer Green Belt and some city sites.

In addition to the proposal concerning Otari Wilton's Bush, the Trust has a view on the proposed Scenic B reserve classification for Kilmister Tops, Johnston's Hill and Otari farms, all of which are adjacent to or close to Otari Wilton's Bush. The Trust supports the recommendation for these areas to be classified as Scenic B Reserve as it will protect these areas for the future. It also supports the classification of the sport field area covered by the Otari Wilton's Bush proposal as Recreation Reserve.

With regard to the proposal to classify the area of Otari Wilton's Bush (OWB) not already classified as Scenic Reserve, particularly the area surrounding the Kaiwharawhara Stream and Track, the Trust does not support the proposed Scenic Reserve B classification. We assume, but have not been able to verify this, that the existing area of Otari Wilton's Bush classified as Scenic Reserve is classified as Scenic A Reserve. If this is not so, then we believe it should be.


To maintain consistency with the current classification of the existing Reserve area, assuming that it is Scenic A, we believe that the southerly end of Otari Wilton's Bush listed as Area 8 in Section B on page 32 of the proposal document should receive the same classification as the existing Reserve area of Otari Wilton's Bush.

The purposes set out for a Scenic A and a Scenic B Reserve are different. For Scenic A it is: "to protect and preserve in perpetuity, for their intrinsic worth and for the public benefit, enjoyment and use, areas of scenic interest or beauty or features worthy of protection in the public interest" while for Scenic B it is: "a suitable area of land (or land and water) which by development and the introduction of flora, whether indigenous or exotic, will become of significant scenic interest or beauty". We believe that a Scenic A classification would seem much more appropriate for the OWB areas which already have a good cover of flora and are already of significant interest or beauty rather than the Scenic B purpose which is looking to the future for those areas to become of significant scenic interest or beauty through the introduction of flora.

One of the main differences also between Scenic A and Scenic B is that for Scenic A one of the objectives of management is to: "preserve indigenous flora and fauna, biological associations and the natural environment as far as possible" and "exterminate exotic flora and fauna as far as possible" whereas for Scenic B it is to: "as appropriate, exterminate exotic fauna and (to the extent consistent with purpose) exotic flora as far as possible..". In the management of the Kaiwharawhara Stream area south of the Troup Picnic area the Trust is attempting to meet the objectives for Scenic

A rather than the lesser objectives set out for Scenic B. Our objective is to eliminate all exotic vegetation and only plant eco-sourced indigenous plants and that objective certainly seems to be shared by the Otari staff.

The Trust believes that the area under consideration for classification should be incorporated into the OWB management area with staff resources sufficient for the realisation of this objective as set out in section 3.7.2 of the Otari Native Botanic Garden and Wilton's Bush Reserve Management Plan approved in July 2007.



Wilbur Dovey

On behalf of Otari Wilton's Bush Trust

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Proposed Reserves Northern Reserves, Outer Green Belt and some city sites

Dear Councillors,

Below is my personal submission on this WCC proposal. I have been a Wellington resident and ratepayer for over thirty years. My interests include outdoor recreation, conservation and the environment. My feedback is based on the files referenced by the WCC website page <http://www.wellington.govt.nz/haveyoursay/publicinput/2010-10-reserves.html>. If the council is to hold hearings please contact me that I may have the opportunity to speak to my submission

Yours faithfully,

Michael Taylor

General Comments

(a) Introduction

I strongly support strengthening the protection of these areas and thus support the proposals in general. I commend the Council on continuing to check through our open spaces to identify situations where this should be done. I, like I suspect many other Wellingtonians, had assumed that some of those that are not reserves already actually were.

(b) Scenic A/B

I note that Scenic A has not been proposed for any of the areas and wonder if there are some parts where the level of modification is sufficiently low and remnant/regenerating values potentially high enough that that rather than Scenic B should be used. I would support submissions that provided such evidence and reasoning.

(c) Use of Local Purpose:

I agree that local purpose rather than recreation is an appropriate classification where buildings have more of a community than sport focus. Where a significant part of the site is not occupied by such buildings it would be preferable to split the classification using "Local Purpose" for only the footprint of those buildings with the remainder having the more protected(restricted) purpose. I note that approach has apparently been adopted for Spenmoor Street and Seton Nossiter Park. I say "apparently" as I am unfamiliar with those two sites, and indeed others. I assume the same judgement has been applied elsewhere and support that.

(d) District Plan rezoning:

I generally support the rezoning, in particular that to Open Space B. I note that having to deal with the reversed significance of the "lettered" suffix (Scenic A gives greater protection than Scenic B, but Open Space B more than Open Space A) is potentially confusing.

Specific points

(e) Hillcroft Road, Carribean Avenue & Belmont Reserves plus part of the Regional Park

These form a valuable connection across to the Regional Park, not only for trampers, but more

significantly as part of the network of ecological corridors. I strongly support these being properly protected.

(f) Old Coach Road

While I support protection of the environment of the Old Coach Road and the enjoyment of that through recreation by the classification of the areas here as scenic B reserve, I am concerned that there is still talk of the "McLintock Street extension".

(g) Aerial Maps:

These maps certainly help in identifying the location of the proposed new/reclassified reserves. They would be much more useful if existing reserves (that weren't being reclassified) were also shown. Having a "complete picture" would allow the value of the additions/changes to be judged in context (otherwise some look distinctly odd e.g. Tawatawa Reserve). Additionally that would allow potential omissions to be picked up. For example the continuity, or otherwise, of the outer green belt and its formal protection as reserve from the South Coast to Colonial Knob is very important, but cannot be assessed from these maps – is a particular gap on the map because it is already protected as reserve or because it is not and is not (yet) proposed to be? I'm sure it would also be positive for Council in that residents would see how much of this good work it has already been completed. Please include this detail information in future reserve classification proposals.

(h) Awarua, Kilmister Tops, Otari Farms & Johnston Hill

I strongly support the classification (& reclassification from recreation) to Scenic B of these. The Skyline Track is a highlight of Wellington walking opportunities and its open, undeveloped character with scope for (and some actual) regeneration is fully deserving of such protection.

(i) Wright Hill, Makara Peak, Carey's Gully & Birdwood Reserve

These deserve protection, in particular as they adjoin the Karori Sanctuary and form the immediate connections thence for ecological corridors across Wellington.

(j) Te Kopahou

The wild and rugged South Coast is a significant feature of Wellington and this large area connects to that and forms the southern end of the ecological corridor. It is also "local" for me.

(k) Tawatawa Reserve:

The omission of this strip from the previous set of classifications was an obvious anomaly questioned by many at that time. Thank you for fixing that this time around.

Additional Points

(l) Page 3:

Counting the Northern reserves sites listed separately under section A (pages 1&2)) I found a total of 50 [Tawa(19), Grenada North & Takapu Rd(5), Churton Park(5), Johnsonville(1), Newlands(12), Woodridge(2), Grenada Village(3) and Horokiwi(3)]. Counting by category in section A detail (pages 7-24) I found Sports(6), Local Parks(13), Bush Reserves(27), and Others(3) totalling 49 to match (page 3) "49 sites are managed under the Northern Reserves Management Plan". I am concerned at the apparent inconsistency and hope one of the sites listed on Page 1 & Page 2 has not somehow been missed from the detailed entries.

(m) Implications of classification categories

I'm pleased to see that the explanation here has been extended from that in the previous proposal by noting classification provides certainty on not only what can but also what cannot take place on the land.

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Comments: Congratulations on the amount of information provided, and on the quality of the aerial cadastral photographs.

I support the proposed classification of lands as Scenic B Reserve, under the Reserves Act 1977, when those lands support indigenous ecosystems,

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even if they are at an early stage in the regeneration process. I consider that this high level of protection is essential, combined with pest plant and weed control, and pest animal control, to enable our indigenous flora and fauna to once again thrive in self-sustaining populations.

At the hearings, I may present additional information in support of my submission

We are interested in any comments on the proposed zoning changes to the District Plan. (These will be considered when the Plan Change report gets prepared next year.)

I will comment on my support for the proposed zoning changes at the hearings.

J. C. Horne 10/12/2010

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SUBMISSION ON PROPOSED RESERVES CLASSIFICATIONS - northern reserves, outer green belt and some city sites

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I am making a submission as an individual.
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Comments.

1. First I would like to congratulate Council officers for the excellent material contained in the various reports, eg the maps will of great use for other purposes. My comments relate only to those areas with which I am familiar.

2. I SUPPORT the changes to Scenic B Reserve for the following, which will protect landscape/bush features and allow walking tracks to remain:

- for land around the Old Coach Rd;
- for additional parts of Johnsonville and Khandallah Parks;
- Awarua St Reserves;
- Kilminster Tops;
- Otari-Wilton Bush additions
- Otari Farms

3. I SUPPORT the change to Historic Reserve for Fort Buckley.

4. I am disappointed that no in-depth consideration seems to have been given to changing the zoning of the land around the 'lower' sections (Johnsonville side) of Old Coach Rd. Old Coach Rd itself should be "stopped" as a road to give this important historic route proper protection; the 'designated' extension of McLintock St across the hillside should be totally removed from the District Plan and maps; the Outer Residential Zoning should be changed to Scenic B Reserve - it contains some most attractive landscape of gullies, hillocks and sweeping grasslands - which are much appreciated by all those walking up the Old Coach Rd.

5. Some protection through zoning needs to be given to those important open spaces on the waterfront - much used and appreciated by residents.

