

# Tabled Information Reference 194/13P(b)

## OUR CAPITAL SPACES: KEY MESSAGES

Wellington Botanical Society

<p><b>Coasts and harbour</b></p>	<p>Add “coasts and harbours” to description of Capital Spaces. These were in the previous Capital Spaces Plan. Don’t understand why they’ve been dropped. Help integrate decision-making processes for recreation and biodiversity in coastal and non-coastal areas.</p> <p>Review South Coast Management Plan 2002. Paragraph 11 suggests why this is necessary. Coastal Our p Reto eOutcome 2 to better</p>										
<p><b>Pest management</b></p>	<p>We welcome your commitment to <i>continue to grow the Council’s pest management programme</i>. Interested to learn how you intend to grow it and by how much.</p> <p>Suggestions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pests include predators (rats, stoats), omnivores (possums), herbivores (goats) and weeds.</li> <li>• Action Point: Review Pest Management Plan 2004 (potential loss of GW input, progress over last 10 years).</li> <li>• Introduce more meaningful reporting, e.g. condition of sites.</li> </ul> <table border="1" data-bbox="475 1021 1422 1178"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>2011/12</th> <th>2012/13</th> <th>2013/14</th> <th>2014/15</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Percentage of high value biodiversity sites covered by integrated pest control or weed control.</td> <td>No historical data</td> <td>100%</td> <td>100%</td> <td>100%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Year	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	Percentage of high value biodiversity sites covered by integrated pest control or weed control.	No historical data	100%	100%	100%
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<p><b>Two million trees</b></p>	<p>Another welcome initiative. Challenge will be to meet the target based on current targets for Council and community plantings in LTP. Diversity of species? Range of objectives?</p> <p>Resource some serious planning so Berhampore Nursery can propagate the right mix of trees and then grow them on to a stage that increases their chances of surviving the first two years in the ground.</p> <p>Special plea re Otari Wilton’s Bush. Recommend ring-fencing a budget allocation to increase diversity of species in the Otari collections from 1200 species to 1450 species (i.e. from 50% to 60% of total NZ higher plants).</p>										
<p><b>Biodiversity Action Plan</b></p>	<p>Start the review by summarising key learnings from first Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan.</p> <p>Learn from the international City Biodiversity Index (aka Singapore Index), especially their Users Manual for performance indicators.</p>										
<p><b>Working with others</b></p>	<p>Review appropriateness of following sentence:</p> <p><i>“Council proposes to “encourage Treaty Partners and the wider Māori community to <b>determine</b> how this plan can be implemented”.</i></p>										