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**REPORT 6**  
(1215/12/IM)

## **E-PETITION TO SUPPORT THE PRIORITISATION OF AN ARTIFICIAL TURF IN TAWA**

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### **1. Purpose of Report**

The Tawa Community Board wish to establish an e-Petition encouraging the Wellington City Council to consider developing an artificial turf within the Tawa geographical area.

### **2. Recommendations**

That the Tawa Community Board:

- 1. Receive the information.*
- 2. Agree to submit an ePetition request to Wellington City Council with the wording "The Tawa Community Board request that the Wellington City Council develop a multipurpose all-weather turf within the boundary of Tawa".*

### **Background**

Wellington City Council proposes to develop a number of all-weather multipurpose turfs in the Wellington area and we are delighted this is happening. We believe that there should be turfs geographically located in the Northern suburbs of Wellington City, in particular Tawa. Tawa has an unenviable record in sport and a high percentage of its residents play sport. There are many ground closures in Tawa and the current grounds in Tawa are vulnerable to bad weather. For these reasons, we believe Tawa should be given a high priority for an all weather multipurpose turf.

An e-Petition would provide a greater level of understanding for the Tawa Community Board and the Wellington City Council of the level of Tawa community support for this venture (appendix one)

This e-Petition aligns itself closely with the action plan of the Tawa Community Board, due for adoption at its February 2011 meeting.

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