

APPENDIX FOUR: DRAFT Response to submissions on reserve classification

Submitter	Submission summary	Council response
1	Support classification	Your support for the View Rd Headland section to be Scenic B Reserve has been noted.
2	Support classification	Your support for Redwood Park to be Recreation Reserve has been noted.
3	Support classification	Your support for Cromwell Point Reserve to be Scenic B Reserve has been noted.
3	suggest maintenance	Your comments about planting more trees at Cromwell Point have been passed onto Parks and Gardens.
4	Support classification	Your support for Churton Drive Reserve to be Scenic B Reserve has been noted.
5	Support classification	Your support for Carey's Gully to be Scenic B Reserve has been noted.
6	No comments received	-
7	Support classification	Your support for White Pine Avenue Reserve to be Scenic B Reserve has been noted.
8	Support classification	Your support for Sheridan Terrace to be Scenic B Reserve has been noted.
9	Support classification	Your support for the reserve managed as part of Belmont Regional Park, Belmont Reserve, Hillcroft Road Reserves and Caribbean Avenue Reserve to be Scenic B Reserve has been noted.
9	Support classification	Your support for land in the City to be protected as reserve is noted.
9	Protect other values	Your suggestion about planting up more of Porirua Stream at Grasslees Reserve has been passed onto Parks and Gardens. Some of the built infrastructure along the stream is part of the Greater Wellington Flood Protection scheme.
9	Recommends another classification	Your opposition to all of Waihinahina Park in memory of Dennis Duggan becoming Recreation Reserve has been noted. A review of the submissions has resulted in a change and the Council now intends to classify all of Waihinahina Park in memory of Dennis Duggan as Scenic B reserve, because of the forest remnant, regenerating bush and it comprises part of the harbour escarpment. The dog exercise area can continue to operate here.
9	change description/errors	We will ensure the recreation information you provided is added to the site description for the Reserve managed as part of Belmont Regional Park
9	encroachment	Your note about the encroachment at View Road has been passed onto Parks and Gardens.
9	water reservoir - Grenada North	The water reservoir gets added to the site description for Caribbean Avenue Reserve.
9	management	Section 8.6.2.1 of the Northern Reserves Management Plan says "Investigate future management options in consultation with Greater Wellington Regional Council for the 105 ha bush area off Horokiwi Road, recognising that this land is adjacent to Belmont Regional Park". The Council will discuss these options with Greater Wellington, including if an agreement under section 17 of the Local Government Act is appropriate.
9	management change needed	At the Awarua Street Reserves, the Council has fenced off grazing stock from the lower slopes as per the Outer Green Belt Management Plan (2004). As mentioned in the "have your say" document, the Council will continue to manage grazing licences along the ridge tops to maintain the open rural landscape and to suppress the weeds.
9	management change needed	Your suggestion for the pines from Otari Farms has been passed on to Parks and Gardens. This pine forest will be managed until harvest and replaced with native vegetation consistent with the Outer Green Belt Management Plan. The Council is controlling wilding pines in the area.
10	Support classification	Your support for Carey's Gully to be Scenic B Reserve has been noted.
11	Support classification	Your support for White Pine Avenue Reserve to be Scenic B Reserve has been noted.
12	Legal protection	Your comments about the gaps in the Reserves Act legislation has been noted.
12	Recommends another classification	Your opposition to part of Otari Wilton's Bush becoming Scenic B reserve has been noted. A review of the submissions has resulted in a change and the Council now intends to classify this part of Otari-Wilton's Bush as Scenic A reserve. Parts of Otari-Wilton's Bush were classified as Scenic Reserve in 1982. The Department of Conservation have correspondence showing the Council was going to correct the gazette notice to Scenic B reserve in 1983 but this has not occurred. Officers will undertake a review of the reserve classification for the remaining areas of Otari-Wilton's Bush and consider the Reserve Management Plan to ensure there is no possibility that the current activities approved through the management plan are compromised by Scenic A reserve status. Advice from the Department of Conservation is that there are some areas that will need to be excluded because they are not permitted in Scenic A reserve (including the car park, picnic area and information centre). The Council will need to publically notify its intention to reclassify the remaining area.
12	Recommends another classification	Officers believe Scientific Reserve status will be too restrictive in terms of visitor management at Otari-Wilton's Bush, and would not be appropriate for large areas of the forest. In the reserve management plan there is a commitment to maintaining the educational role of Otari-Wilton's Bush.
12	management	We have noted your concerns that to enable consistent management of Otari-Wilton's Bush requires consistent reserve classification.
12	Support classification	Your support for land in the City to be protected as reserve is noted.

12	Recommends another classification	Your opposition to all of Waihinahina Park in memory of Dennis Duggan becoming recreation reserve has been noted. A review of the submissions has resulted in a change and Council now intends to classify all of Waihinahina Park in memory of Dennis Duggan as Scenic B reserve, because of the forest remnant, regenerating bush and it comprises part of the harbour escarpment. The dog exercise area can continue to operate here.
12	Recommends another classification	Your opposition to Tawa Bush Reserve becoming Scenic B reserve has been noted. A review of the submissions has resulted in a change and Council now intends to classify the Redwood Bush area as Scenic A reserve to protect the significant forest remnant and community restoration project. The southern end, which contains Brasenose Play Area will need a different classification - because play areas are not permitted in Scenic A reserves. Officers recommend this area becomes Recreation Reserve. Also Council will also need to publically notify its intention to reclassify part of Redwood Bush from Scenic B to Scenic A reserve. Officers recommend the bush at Westhaven Drive and behind Chastudon Place be classified as scenic B reserve because this is more modified vegetation and is at a less advanced state of regeneration than Redwood Bush.
13	Support classification	Your support for most of the proposed classifications has been noted.
13	Recommends another classification	Your opposition to Kilmister Tops, Otari Wilton's Bush, Johnston Hill, Otari Farms, Karori Park, Makara Peak, Wright Hill and Birdwood Reserve becoming scenic B reserve has been noted. Officers recommend these sites be classified as Scenic B reserve. It is Councils intention to continue managing grazing licences in some of these areas to keep the open landscape and grazing can not be carried in a Scenic A reserve and introduced species i.e. pasture grasses would have to be removed. Council would also have to consider the extra costs to control weeds on the areas if grazing was removed.
13	Recommends another classification	In 2006 Council agreed to publically notify its intention to classify Karori Sanctuary as Local Purpose reserve (wildlife sanctuary, education and water purposes). Public notification has not occurred yet. Many of the activities that are currently carried out within Karori Sanctuary would not be permitted in a scenic A reserve. Weed and pest control will continue in the fenced off areas of these reserves. Council agreed last year to classify other parts of the hills behind Otari Wilton's Bush and Karori Sanctuary as Scenic B reserve.
13	Recommends another classification	A review of the submissions has resulted in a change and Council now intends to classify this part of Otari-Wilton's Bush as Scenic A reserve. Officers have undertaken a review of the reserve classification for the remaining areas of Otari-Wilton's Bush and made a recommendation to Council that the majority should be classified as Scenic A reserve to help ensure consistent management and the protection of the natural vegetation. Our advise from the Department of Conservation is that there are some areas that will need to be excluded because they are not permitted in scenic A reserve (including the carpark, picnic area and information centre). Council will publically notify its intention to classify the remaining area before the end of the year.
14	No comments received	-
15	new development	We have given your suggestion for more mountain bike tracks at Carey's Gully, Te Kopahou and View Road to Parks and Gardens. The current focus is on developing tracks between Polhill and the south coast (via Te Kopahou). This includes the Barking Emu Track - between the Wind Turbine and Tip Track and the re-routed Red Rocks/Pariwhero Track.
15	community groups	Council recognises the contribution of Makara Peak Supporters, Miramar Track Project and Polhill Track Builders for all their effort to protect the environmental values and build and maintain mountain biking tracks
16	Support classification	Your support for Fort Buckley to be Historic Reserve has been noted.
16	change description/errors	Thank you for pointing out the error with the place names. We will ensure the site description for Fort Buckley is corrected.
17	Support classification	Your support for Kilmister Tops, Johnston Hill and Otari Farms to be Scenic B Reserve has been noted.
17	Recommends another classification	Your opposition to part of Otari Wilton's Bush becoming Scenic B reserve has been noted. A review of the submissions has resulted in a change and the Council now intends to classify this part of Otari-Wilton's Bush as Scenic A reserve. Officers will undertake a review of the reserve classification for the remaining areas of Otari-Wilton's Bush and consider the Reserve Management Plan to ensure there is no possibility that the current activities approved through the management plan are compromised by Scenic A reserve status. Advice from the Department of Conservation is that there are some areas that will need to be excluded because they are not permitted in Scenic A reserve (including the car park, picnic area and information centre). The Council will need to publically notify its intention to reclassify the remaining area.
17	community groups	Council recognises the contribution of the Otari Wilton's Bush Trust for all their effort to protect the environmental values of this site.
17	management	We have noted your concerns that to enable consistent management of Otari-Wilton's Bush requires a consistent reserve classification and resourcing to manage all areas (including Wilton's Bush).
18	Support classification	Your support, especially for Fort Buckley to be Historic Reserve has been noted.
18	Protect other values	We will use Historic Places Trust register listing, District Plan heritage listing, management plan provisions and/or best practise maintenance to protect historic values at sites where Historic Reserve classification is not appropriate.

18	change description/errors	We will ensure the site description for Old Coach Road is amended to state the adjacent area is historic and <u>we intend to protect the historic values of Old Coach Road.</u>
18	management	We have noted your comments about the Arch Site reference tool and passed them onto the Principal <u>Heritage Advisor at Council.</u>
18	Old Coach Rd	Council officers are looking at options to protect Old Coach Road.
19	Support classification	Your support for all the proposed reserve classifications has been noted.
20	support if not affected	Your support for part of Grenada North Park to be local purpose reserve (community purpose), so your organisation can continue to use the building, has been noted.
21	suggest maintenance	We have given your query about future maintenance at John Walker Park and play area to to Parks and Gardens.
22	oppose activity	We have noted your concerns about more noise and parking problems resulting if a winter sportsfield is opened. The Council has identified a shortage of winter sportsfields in the city and Arthur Carman Park was listed as a possible junior training field. This activity would occur after school and before it gets dark. We <u>have passed your comments on to Parks and Gardens.</u>
22	new development	We have given your suggestion for a playground at Arthur Carman Park to the Playgrounds Officer in Parks and Gardens. The nearest play area is Tui Park Play area, which is less than 300m away in Coates Street.
23	community groups	The Council recognises the contribution of members of the Horokiwi Community for all their effort to protect <u>the environmental values of the Hillcroft Road reserves.</u>
23	protect more	The land at the end of Hillcroft Road that you suggests needs protecting as reserve is not Council owned. <u>Therefore we are not able to protect it as reserve under the Reserves Act 1977.</u>
23	recreation link	Council officers are working with the developer of Lincolnshire Farms to ensure there is a recreation link to Seton Nossiter Park through Belmont Gully. This link was identified in the Northern Reserves Management Plan.
24	Support classification	Your support for <u>Carey's Gully to be Scenic B Reserve has been noted.</u>
24	pest/weed control	It is good to hear that the ongoing pest control is improving the birdlife at Carey's Gully and the Karori Wildlife Sanctuary.
25	booklet informative	Thank you for your comments on the "have your say" document and maps.
25	Support classification	Your support for the proposed classifications has been noted.
25	protect more	The Council takes a strategic approach to acquiring land, which is driven by policies in Capital Spaces 1998 our open space strategy.
26	support if not affected	The proposed classifications will not stop utility companies gaining access to the following sites on approval by Council : - Redwood Park; - Lyndhurst Park and play area; - Boscobel Lane Station Car Park; - Grasslees Reserve; - Linden Park; - Linden Park West; - Carey's Gully; - Saint Anne's Reserve. As you point out, the reserve management plan for these areas states utilities are permitted if the effects are minimised and they " <i>are necessary to the normal functioning of the city and which cannot reasonably be located elsewhere</i> ".
26	change description/errors	Thank you for advising which reserves have Powerco utilities on them. We will ensure the information on utilities on reserve land gets added to the site descriptions.
27	support if not affected	The proposed classifications will not stop utility companies gaining access to the following sites (although Transpower should have an agreement with Council) : - Grenada North Park; - Caribbean Avenue Reserve and Hillcroft Road Reserve; - Miles Crescent Reserve; - Awarua Street Reserve; - Kilmister Tops and Otari Farms; - Makara Peak. As you point out, the reserve management plan for these areas states utilities are permitted if the effects are minimised and they " <i>are necessary to the normal functioning of the city and which cannot reasonably be located elsewhere</i> ".
27	change description/errors	Thank you for advising which reserves have Transpower utilities on them. We will ensure the information on utilities on reserve land gets added to the site descriptions.
28	Support classification	Your support for the <u>Scenic B Reserves has been noted.</u>
28	booklet informative	Thank you for your comments on the "have your say" document and maps.
28	Omissions	Council agreed to classify the small accessway from Percy Dyett to Karori Park as Local Purpose Reserve (accessway) in June 2010. In Tawa, the developer of a subdivision in 1930 never transferred an accessway (between 22 and 24 The Drive and 21 and 23 Ngatittoa Street) to the Tawa Borough Council or Wellington City Council. <u>The portion on the Ngatittoa St side is now owned by the neighbours.</u>
28	acquire more land	We have noted your comments about acquiring land near Brandon's Rock and Miles Crescent. The Northern Reserves Management Plan policy 8.6.2.1 says " <i>the Council will seek to acquire as much as possible the areas of the escarpment with high landscape and/or ecological values through reserves agreements</i> " and officers are working with developers. Policy 8.6.2.3 also says " <i>complete the Harbour Escarpment Walkway from Waihinahina Park in memory of Dennis Duggan to Ngauranga</i> " - This priority is also identified in the <u>Open Space Access Plan.</u>
28	new development	We have given your suggestion about adding stairs from Tainui Terrace to Lyndhurst Park to Parks and Gardens.

28	pest/weed control	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 (KNE) 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. The Council currently carries out pest control at 33 sites and continues to increase this programme. As we continue to add new KNE's to the programme, we are able to focus in some of the smaller adjoining reserves. The Council also carries out city wide control of old man's beard, banana passionfruit, climbing asparagus and other uncommon weeds. The Council also has an extensive possum control programme in partnership with Greater Wellington (covering over 4000 ha of public and private land), as well as goat and pig control around the Outer Green Belt, Te Kopahou, Newlands and Grenada.
29	Protect other values	Many Council reserves have underground Council infrastructure. These are considered a minor attribute and not relevant to establishing the primary purpose for managing this reserve. The site description only included major built infrastructure e.g. reservoirs and any infrastructure/utilities owned by private companies (who require an agreement from Council to operate on reserve land).
29	recreation link	Council officers are working with the developer of Stebbings Valley to ensure there are recreation links provided in the area.
29	protect more	The land in the Stebbings area is not Council owned. Therefore it is not shown on these maps - which only show land needing classification. The best place to find maps of all reserves managed by the Council, is in the relevant Reserve Management Plan. (correct at time of publishing)
30	Support classification	Your support, especially for - Hillcroft Road, Caribbean Avenue, Belmont Reserve and the part managed as Belmont Regional Park, - Old Coach Road, - Awarua Street, Kilmister Tops, Otari Farms and Johnston Hill, - Wright Hill, Makara Peak, Carey's Gully, Birdwood Reserve, - Te Kopahou, - Tawatawa Reserve, to be protected as reserve has been noted.
30	Recommends another classification	A review of the submissions has resulted in a change and the Council now intends to classify this part of Otari-Wilton's Bush as Scenic A reserve. Officers will undertake a review of the reserve classification for the remaining areas of Otari-Wilton's Bush and consider the Reserve Management Plan to ensure there is no possibility that the current activities approved through the management plan are compromised by Scenic A reserve status. Advice from the Department of Conservation is that there are some areas that will need to be excluded because they are not permitted in Scenic A reserve (including the car park, picnic area and information centre). The Council will need to publically notify its intention to reclassify the remaining area.
30	Legal protection	Your comments on considering Scenic A classification for areas that have little modification and important remnant/regeneration values have been noted.
30	protect more	Council officers have identified other places in the City that are not protected as reserve, or require re-classification to reflect the primary purpose for which they are managed. We intend to classify many of these parks as we develop the Suburban Parks Reserve Management Plan over the next few years. This plan will cover parks from Miramar to Khandallah.
30	Old Coach Rd	The McLintock Road extension was identified through the Northern Growth Framework. The extension is still on roadings development programme, scheduled for 2015/16. More detailed planning work around the alignment will occur over the next few years.
30	booklet informative	Thank you for your comments on the "have your say" document.
30	change description/errors	Thank you for your suggestions about the maps including all reserves. 49 sites were included in the Northern section. Belmont Reserve was included twice in the contents - under Grenada North - due to the reserve neighbouring Caribbean Reserve and under Horokiwi - because it is beside Horokiwi Road.
31	Support classification	Your support, especially for Awarua Street, Kilmister Tops, Otari-Wilton's Bush, Johnston Hill and Otari Farms to be Scenic B Reserve has been noted.
31	change description/errors	We will ensure the map showing Otari-Wilton's Bush detail is corrected to show all other parks land.
31	management	We have noted your concerns that additional resourcing is needed to manage Otari-Wilton's Bush.
32	Support classification	Your support for Hillcroft Road Reserves to at least be classified as Scenic B Reserve has been noted.
32	protect more	Council officers are working with the developer of Lincolnshire Farms to ensure there is a recreation link to Seton Nossiter Park through Belmont Gully. This link was identified in the Northern Reserves Management Plan.
32	Legal protection	Your comments on considering Scenic A classification to recognise ecological values and protect from urbanisation have been noted.
33	Support classification	Your support for Seton Nossiter Park to be Scenic B Reserve has been noted.
33	recreation link	Council officers are working with the developer of Lincolnshire Farms to ensure there is a recreation link to Seton Nossiter Park through Belmont Gully. This link was identified in the Northern Reserves Management Plan.
33	community groups	Council recognises the contribution of the Seton Nossiter Park Working Group for all their effort to protect the environmental values of this site.

34	dogs	We have given your comments about dog owners not removing dog poo at Arthur Carman Park to the Animal Control team. Council Bylaw Animal Offences states " 4.2 Every dog owner or person in control of the dog at the time commits an offence who: does not immediately pick up and remove and/or dispose of their dog's faeces when it defecates in any public place, or on land or premises other than that occupied by the dog's owner".
34	suggest maintenance	We have given your comments about rubbish and long grass, the poor drainage and run-off into adjoining properties have been passed on to Parks and Gardens
35	Support classification	Your support, especially for the reserves at White Pine Avenue, 79 Kentwood Drive, Seton Nossiter Park and Gilbert Bush to be Scenic B Reserve and Waihinahina Park in memory of Dennis Duggan to be Recreation Reserve has been noted.
35	recommends another classification	Your opposition to land at Otari Wilton's Bush and Khandallah Park becoming scenic B reserve has been noted.
35	recommends another classification	A review of the submissions has resulted in a change and Council now intends to classify this part of Otari-Wilton's Bush as Scenic A reserve. Officers will undertake a review of the reserve classification for the remaining areas of Otari-Wilton's Bush and consider the Reserve Management Plan to ensure there is no possibility that the current activities approved through the management plan are compromised by Scenic A reserve status. Advice from the Department of Conservation is that there are some areas that will need to be excluded because they are not permitted in Scenic A reserve (including the car park, picnic area and information centre). The Council will need to publically notify its intention to reclassify the remaining area.
35	Recommends another classification	A review of the submissions has resulted in a change and Council now intends to classify these parts of Johnsonville Park and Khandallah Park as Scenic A reserve. This will help ensure consistent management (with the areas of Khandallah Park that are already protected as scenic A reserve) and the protection of the natural vegetation.
35	community groups	Council recognises the contribution of Woodridge Planters for all their effort to protect the environmental values of site around Woodridge.
35	Omissions	The park in Kentwood Drive was vested in the Council as Recreation Reserve in 2005. The Council passed a resolution in November 2009 to classify this as Recreation Reserve (under s.16 2(A) of the Reserves Act). The Council currently manages this site as a neighbourhood park.
35	Legal protection	Classifications can be reviewed to ensure they are still being managed for the primary purpose the Council and the community want them to be managed for.
35	Omissions	The reserve called Woodridge Reserve was included in the Seton Nossiter Park section. Council plans to classify this as Scenic B Reserve.
36	Support classification	Your support for all the land to be protected as reserve has been noted.
36	support if not affected	Historic reserve status at the Fort Buckley site will not stop the potential installation of a pou whenua at the site of Kaiwharawhara Pa.
37	Support classification	Your support for parts of Johnsonville and Khandallah Park Old Coach Road, Awarua Street, Kilmister Tops, Otari Farms and Otari Wilton's Bush, to be Scenic B Reserve has been noted. Your support for Fort Buckley to be Historic Reserve has been noted.
37	booklet informative	Thank you for your comments on the "have your say" document and maps.
37	Old Coach Rd	The McLintock Road extension was identified through the Northern Growth Framework. The extension is still on roadings development programme, scheduled for 2015/16. More detailed planning work around the alignment will occur over the next few years. The road alignment shown on Map 23 in the District Plan is not a designation - it was indicative.
39	want to retain existing rights	We have passed your comments about the encroachment on 79 Kentwood Drive to the Parks and Gardens Reserves Planning Officer. The Northern Reserves Management Plan section 7.2.13 says "encroachments can create the alienation of public land onto private interests. this is contrary to the purposes of reserves and will be controlled". As the proposal is to make this a Scenic B Reserve, the purpose for which is " a suitable area of land which by development and the introduction of flora, whether indigenous or exotic, will become of significant scenic interest or beauty" a private lawn is not a compatible.
39	management	We have also passed your comments about managing encroachments onto the Reserves Planner
40	Support classification	Your support for Hillcroft Road Reserves to be Scenic B Reserve has been noted.
40	Lincolnshire development	The proposed road between Grenada North and the Hutt Valley is being considered as a regional road. The work is sometime away (possibly 2018/19) and there will be opportunities for public input.
40	community groups	The Council recognises the contribution of members of the Horokiwi Community for all their effort to protect the environmental values of the Hillcroft Road reserves.
40	protect more	The land at the end of Hillcroft Road that you suggests needs protecting as reserve is not Council owned. Therefore we are not able to protect it as reserve under the Reserves Act 1977. Council officers are working with the developer of Lincolnshire Farms to ensure there is a recreation link to Seton Nossiter Park through Belmont Gully. This link was identified in the Northern Reserves Management Plan.

40	council did not inform all neighbours of reserve	We have noted your concerns about the Council not contacting neighbouring landowners to inform them of the proposed reserve classifications. The Reserves Act 1977 requires the Council to notify its intention to classify or reclassify land. The only requirement for notification is one notice in a newspaper circulating in the area. A notice appeared in the Dominion Post on 12 October 2010. Information was also available at public libraries, the service centre, on the Council website and the consultation documents were sent to local community associations (including the Horokiwi Community Association) and recreation and environmental groups that use this land.
41	Support classification	Your support for protecting the Outer Green Belt as reserve, especially for Makara Peak, Karori Park and the Kilmister Tops to be Scenic B Reserve has been noted.
41	community groups	Council recognises the contribution of Makara Peak Supporters for all their effort to protect the environmental values of this site and to develop and maintain an award-winning track network for Wellingtonians and visitors.
42	Support classification	Your support for these proposed reserve classifications has been noted.
42	sections at Owhiro Bay	The Environment Court ruled that the sections should be zoned Open Space B. The Council agreed on 15 December 2010 not to sell 178 Owhiro Bay Parade (revoked Council resolution from 27 September 2005 and 25 August 2010). Both sections (178 and 180 Owhiro Bay Parade) will be classified as reserve at the earliest opportunity.
42	booklet informative	Thank you for your comments on the "have your say" document.
42	Legal protection	Classifications can be reviewed to ensure they are still being managed for the primary purpose the Council and the community want them to be managed for.
42	management	Your concerns about stormwater easements across reserves has been noted. Policy in Northern Reserve Management Plan 3.4.1 - "where there is existing infrastructure, including stormwater management devices, within a Council reserve these will be managed and if necessary re-designed to minimise impacts on the natural environment". "Any new infrastructure affecting a stream must firstly be assessed to see if it can be avoided; secondly it must be designed in such a way as to replicate the natural environment; thirdly the area must be restored to a natural state".
43	Support classification	Your support for these proposed reserve classifications has been noted.
43	booklet informative	Thank you for your comments on the "have your say" document.
44	Support classification	Your support for the View Rd Headland section to be Scenic B Reserve has been noted.
45	Support classification	Your support for these proposed reserve classifications has been noted.
46	Support classification	Your support, especially for the proposed Scenic B and Recreation Reserves has been noted.
46	Legal protection	Your comments on protecting land as reserve before any local government reform has been noted. Council officers have identified other places in the City that are not protected as reserve, or require re-classification to reflect the primary purpose for which they are managed. We intend to classify many of these parks as we develop the Suburban Parks Reserve Management Plan over the next few years. This plan will cover parks from Miramar to Khandallah.
46	Recommends another classification	Your opposition to all of Waihinahina Park in memory of Dennis Duggan becoming recreation reserve has been noted. A review of the submissions has resulted in a change and Council now intends to classify all of Waihinahina Park in memory of Dennis Duggan as Scenic B reserve, because of the forest remnant, regenerating bush and it comprises part of the harbour escarpment. The dog exercise area can continue to operate here.
46	booklet informative	Thank you for your comments on the "have your say" document and maps.
46	doesn't mention proposed developments	The "have your say" document included any proposed developments at a site if they had been signalled in other Council documents e.g. Reserve Management Plan, Open Space Access Plan, Playgrounds Policy, Sportsfields Asset Management Plan.
46	pest/weed control	There is goat and possum control at Caribbean Avenue Reserve and we have recently started controlling pest plants. At Te Kopahou there are goat and pig control and boneseed and Darwins Barberry are weeds that are targeted. There are also key native ecosystem weed control programmes in the Waipapa Stream and Hape Stream catchments.
46	pest/weed control	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 (KNE) 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. As we continue to add new KNE's to the programme, we are able to focus in some of the smaller adjoining reserves. 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 Greater Wellington (covering over 4000 ha of public and private land), as well as goat and pig control around the Outer Green Belt, Te Kopahou, Newlands and Grenada.
46	management	We have noted your comments about the paintball lease at Caribbean Avenue Reserve. The leaseholder is not allowed to construct buildings or earthworks without Council approval. The paintball operation is on a 3-year lease. That is because Council wants to look at the longterm management of Caribbean Reserve and develop a landscape plan.

46	management	We have noted your groups concerns about the damage caused by grazing stock at Otari Farms. The Council have fenced off some seepages to prevent damage to land that is grazed nearby. If your group knows of any natural seepages that could be fenced off in Otari Farms, please talk to Parks and Gardens.
47	Support classification	Your support for these proposed reserve classifications has been noted.
48	Support classification	Your support for Woodman Drive extension Reserve to be Scenic B Reserve has been noted.
48	suggest maintenance	We have given your comments about vegetation obstructing your views in future and the potential fire hazard in dry years to Parks and Gardens.
49	want to retain existing rights	We have noted your comments on your rights to graze this land in perpetuity. The Council does not plan on removing grazing from the Kilmister Tops area because grazing enables the open landscape and the views to be maintained and also helps to suppress weeds. This is the policy in the Outer Green Belt Management Plan 2004.
49	change description/errors	We used the name for this area that is in the Outer Green Belt Management Plan 2004 - which is Kilmister Tops.
50	suggest maintenance	We have given your concerns about the situation in the past where trees blocked the Takapu Stream and flooded neighbouring properties to Parks and Gardens.
50	management	The Council is wanting to carry out restoration to form a wetland here. This could mitigate the impact of excessive rain events downstream.
51	Support classification	Your support for Cromwell Point Reserve to be Scenic B Reserve has been noted.
52	Local purpose reserve	Your opposition to the size of the proposed Local Purpose Reserve at Seton Nossiter Park is noted. The proposed reserve footprint is 3-times the size of the current building. Officers believe this a sufficient for any future expansion plans.
53	suggest maintenance	We have given your comments about overgrown trees and poor drainage and blocked drains and the absence of a boundary fence to Parks and Gardens. Landowners need to meet half the costs of fencing (as per the Fencing Act).
53	oppose activity	We have noted your concerns that if more people use the park there may be more vandalism.