
I hereby give notice that a hearing under the Reserves Act 1977 and under the Local Government Act 2002 (for a Special Consultative Procedure) will be held on:

Date: Monday, 9 May (commencing with Local Board feedback followed by submitters), Monday 16, Tuesday 17 and Friday 20 May 2022
Time: 9.30am each day
Meeting Room: Reception Lounge (or via MSTeams if required)
Venue: Level 2, Auckland Town Hall
301 Queen Street, Auckland Central

SUBMISSIONS – VOLUME NINE (late submissions)

DRAFT REGIONAL PARKS MANAGEMENT PLAN

PANEL MEMBERS

Chairperson
Members

Cr Linda Cooper, JP
Cr Christine Fletcher, QSO
IMSB Member Glenn Wilcox
Independent Commissioner David Hill
Independent Commissioner James Whetu

Nick Somerville
Kaitohutohu Whakawātanga
Hearings Advisor

Telephone: 09 890 2082 or 027 303 6197
Email: nick.somerville@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz
Website: www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

Note: The reports contained within this document are for consideration and should not be construed as a decision of Council. Should panel members require further information relating to any reports, please contact the hearings advisor.

WHAT HAPPENS AT A HEARING

Te Reo Māori and Sign Language Interpretation

Any party intending to give evidence in Māori or NZ sign language should advise the hearings advisor at least ten working days before the hearing so a qualified interpreter can be arranged.

Hearing Schedule

If you would like to appear at the hearing please return the appearance form to the hearings advisor by the date requested. A schedule will be prepared approximately one week before the hearing with speaking slots for those who have returned the appearance form. If changes need to be made to the schedule the hearings advisor will advise you of the changes.

Please note: during the course of the hearing changing circumstances may mean the proposed schedule may run ahead or behind time.

Cross Examination

No cross examination is allowed at the hearing. Only the hearing commissioners are able to ask questions. Attendees may suggest questions to the commissioners and they will decide whether or not to ask them.

The Hearing Procedure

The usual hearing procedure is:

- **the chairperson** will introduce the commissioners and will briefly outline the hearing procedure. The Chairperson may then call upon the parties present to introduce themselves. The Chairperson is addressed as Madam Chair or Mr Chairman.
- The **council staff** will be called upon to provide a brief overview of the proposal. The hearing panel may ask questions of the staff.
- The **local board's** have the opportunity to provide comments on Monday, 9 May 2022. These comments do not constitute a submission however the Local Government Act allows the local board to make the interests and preferences of the people in its area known to the hearing panel.
- **Submitters** (for and against the proposal) are then called upon to speak. Submitters speaking time may be restricted, please refer to your hearing notification letter. Submitters' active participation in the hearing process is completed after the presentation of their evidence so ensure you tell the hearing panel everything you want them to know during your presentation time. Submitters may be represented by legal counsel or consultants and may call witnesses on their behalf. The hearing panel may then question each speaker.
 - Late submissions: The council officer's report will identify submissions received outside of the submission period. At the hearing, late submitters may be asked to address the panel on why their submission should be accepted. Late submitters can speak only if the hearing panel accepts the late submission.
 - Should you wish to present written evidence in support of your submission please ensure you provide the number of copies indicated in the notification letter.
- **Council Officers** will then have the opportunity to clarify their position and provide any comments based on what they have heard at the hearing.
- **The chairperson** will outline the next steps in the process and adjourn or close the hearing.
- If adjourned the hearing panel will decide when they have enough information to make a recommendation and close the hearing. The hearings advisor will contact you once the hearing is closed.
- The hearing panel will now deliberate on what they have heard and read and will make a recommendation to the Parks, Art, Community and Events Committee.

Please note

- the hearing will be audio recorded and this will be publicly available after the hearing
- catering is not provided at the hearing.

DRAFT REGIONAL PARKS MANAGEMENT PLAN

VOLUME NINE

	Submitter Name	Organisation
Page 4738	David Hay	
Page 4739	Christine Simpson	
Page 4740	Nicholas Lee	
Page 4741	Caroline Grove	Karekare Landcare
Page 4747	Trevor Wilson	Communities Against Alcohol Harm
Page 4750	Megan Fitter	Waima to Laingholm Pest Free
Page 4755	Paul Gillick	
Page 4756	Min Karen Lo	
Page 4764	Alyssia Hargest	
Page 4767	Karen Barnett	
Page 4769	Karen Bullen	
Page 4770	Jacobus Brasser	
Page 4771	Nic Wood	
Page 4772	Dave Harton	
Page 4773	Peter Hosking	
Page 4780	Molly Cullen	
Page 4787	Katherine Mason	
Page 4794	Mark Sims	
Page 4801	Sasha Matthewman	
Page 4808	Kate Bicknell Young	
Page 4815	Alice Cunningham	

The following submitters lodged an identical submission to that of Robert Calvert on page 4549 (Volume Eight). Each submission has not been re-produced as they are identical except for the submitter name.

Alan McQuoid	Jan Wilkins	Mark Robinson
Andrea Lithgow	Jane McLean	Martin Gould
Andrew Shirley	Janene Wells	Martin Pringle
Ann-maree Clarke	Jeannette Shaw	Megan Lawson
Anthony Whitehouse	Jessica Short	Michelle Larkin
Barbara Offwood	John Bryant	Nicky Marshall
Bruce Comyns	John Gilbert	Noelene Smith
Caroline Banks	John O'Donnell	Paul OConnor

Draft Regional Parks Management Plan
DATE: Monday, 9 May 2022 (commencing with Local Board feedback followed by submitters),
Monday 16, Tuesday 17 and Friday 20 May 2022

Chris Ball	Judith Straw	Richard Mroczek
Christine Van den Brink	Judy Ledward	Richard Offwood
Clayton Wakefield	June Barraclough	Richard Turner
Corey Burnett	Kamila K	Robert Begg
Courtney Fulton	Kay Miller	Roland Smith
Dave Larsen	Kevin Straw	Shane Lea
Dean Ellis	Kirsty Whitehouse	Stephen Weir
Debbie Brett	Lallie Naidoo	Stephen Weir
Debbie Davies	Linda Abbott	Steve Hubbuck
Derek Shortt	Lois Kay	Sue Trott
Donna Leckie	Lorraine Beaumont	Sylvia St Amand
Doreen Bunn	Margaret Scott	Tony Martin
Duncan Johnson	Mark Dehnen	Vicki Baker
Elaine Shortt		

From: [David Hay](#)
To: [Regional Parks plan review](#)
Subject: Pakiri Regional Park
Date: Saturday, 5 March 2022 6:33:15 am

Unfortunately I had computer issues yesterday and trust you will still except my submission. I support to the community submission which came out of a public meeting of local people and would like to make some separate comments.

1. I was a member of the Auckland regional Council when the original land was purchased from David Tua. The subdivision which created that title and adjacent titles had strict criteria around the revegetation. It would appear that Auckland Council has not honoured that undertaking since it became owner. I would ask you to concentrate on those responsibilities rather than development of toilets, car parks and other infrastructure.
2. The land was purchased to protect the coastal vista and for future generations. It was an opportunity the Auckland Regional Council took when the land became available for purchase. There was no demand for an additional Regional Park in this area at that time and the existing regional Park network was more than adequate for the population of Auckland for probably 50 years. From a demand perspective I do not believe there is any need to invest in infrastructure at this time to encourage more users to the park.
3. If Council has funds to invest in regional parks they should consider expenditure on parks closer to the population or the purchase of land for future growth.
4. Auckland Transport and Auckland Council has an active policy in trying to discourage vehicles on the road and to encourage the use of public transport. This is a remote park and any development to encourage people to travel a considerable distance for a day at a park seems contrary to its other policies.
5. Many other regional parks such as Shakespeare are well serviced by public transport. I do not believe there will be a good public transport service to Pakiri in the foreseeable future.
6. I ask that the council concentrate on some appropriate revegetation, graze the rest and protect the land for future generations when there is appropriate demand.
7. I do not support the creation of carparks, roadways, toilets and other activities on the park.

I have had an active interest in Pakiri Beach for over 30 years

Kind Regards,

David Hay (Managing Director)

Keith Hay Group 

From: [Christine Simpson](#)
To: [Regional Parks plan review](#)
Subject: 1a to 1b!!!
Date: Saturday, 5 March 2022 10:03:35 am

I wish to register my opposition to the proposed plan to change the designation of Karekare from the 1a Natural Cultural and Landscape values to the 1b Recreation and Development rating which would involve increased infrastructure in this near wilderness environment.

My father bought a valley property in March 1963 and one of the reasons in making the decision to buy here was the protection of the Auckland Centennial Parkland overseen by the Auckland Regional Authority. Over the years there have been various skirmishes to change this wonderful area and already the nearby Pararaha valley has been denigrated by an unnecessary pedestrian highway. People choose to come to the wild west coast to enjoy the natural beauty and grandeur, others who want comfort and entertainment have other choices to make, and plenty of them.

Development, with everything that implies is not the only answer. We must protect what we still have before it is too late. More and more visitors continue to come out here every weekend and this small valley cannot accommodate the increase. There is no room here to attempt further facilities - a multi storeyed carpark? I would be among the first to lie down before the bulldozer.

PLEASE stop promoting Karekare as a wonderful place to visit. Word of mouth is good enough - some will continue to come but others will get fed up with lack of parking and go to other places.

Christine Simpson


From: [Nicholas Lee](#)
To: [Regional Parks plan review](#)
Subject: Draft Regional Parks Management Plan
Date: Saturday, 5 March 2022 2:56:47 pm

Short submission due to limited time.

Two important points:

1. Any addition of parking induces more vehicle trips = vehicle km travel = more emissions = climate change.
2. More work needs to be done to support active and public transport connections to regional parks to support low-carbon transport options.

Regional Parks are often in areas which will be greatly impacted by climate change. They are often important reserves of carbon storage. They are common points of contact for the public and thus a critical point to communicate the challenges of climate change.

Nicholas



KAREKARE LANDCARE.ORG

Submission to Auckland Council re draft Regional Parks Management Plan from Karekare Landcare Group

Karekare Landcare is a group of residents dedicated to the protection of Karekare's natural environment. See www.karekarelandcare.org

We represent the small community living at Karekare who feel a responsibility to protect this special environment. Our group has been operating for over 20 years, with help from Council, during which time we have set up a network of traps for possums, rats and mustelids and we organise regular weeding sessions targeting invasive environmental weeds. We also focus on educating the wider community on environmental issues.

We welcome the opportunity to comment on Council's plan for the direction of regional parks in the future.

1. Delay the management plan until the Auckland Council Waitakere Kauri dieback report has been published.

We call for the Management Plan to be delayed until after the publication, plus a suitable time for public perusal and comment, of the survey, due in April in 2022. The results of this survey are necessary to inform future plans for track reopening or upgrading of tracks.

2. Retain Karekare, Mercer Bay, Pararaha and Whatipu as park category 1a

We object to the changes to category 1. Ideally, we feel that the whole of the Waitakere Ranges should remain as category 1 (meaning 1a), but recognise that 1b may be appropriate for some areas such as Piha and Arataki that are heavily used already, commercialised, easier to access, and can feasibly potentially be included in public transport in the future.

In regard to Karekare, Mercer Bay Loop, Whatipu and Hillary Trail, we request that all these be classified as 1a. for these reasons-

a. The area is highly valued for its wilderness values and relative lack of crowding (as compared to Piha). These values would be lost by increasing visitor numbers.

b. The roads to Karekare, both Karekare Road and Lone Kauri Road, are steep, narrow and winding (they are not marked as two lanes because they do not meet the width standard for two lanes) and are not suitable for carrying more traffic. Also it would not be feasible to upgrade them to full two lane roads (i.e. similar standard to Piha), due to the immense cost, environmental destruction and geotechnical issues. Accidents already occur on these roads and this would get worse with increasing numbers. There has been no safety audit of the consequences of this decision.

c. There is no existing public transport to Karekare, and it would never be feasible to introduce public transport to Karekare because it would not be a viable business case and the access roads are not adequate for the size of buses that AT operates, and there is no feasible bus turning and layby area. Likewise cycling access is limited only to the more extreme fitness end of the spectrum. Therefore, attempting to increase use and access of this area would increase transport emissions through car use which would not be consistent with Auckland's Climate Action Plan or the reserve management plan. It would be better to focus increased visitor numbers at Piha where studies have shown that public transport is at least technically feasible even if it would not meet current business case requirements. There is also an existing EV charging station at Piha.

d. Also in future there will be improved walking track connections between South Piha and Karekare. There are also a variety of accommodation options at Piha. So, overall it is better to promote Piha as an access point to the Hillary Trail rather than promoting Karekare or Whatipu as access points to the Hillary Trail.

e. The car parking at Karekare beach is inadequate for current visitor numbers at weekends and there is no scope to make the area bigger. We oppose the idea of tar sealing these parking areas as the introduction of an impermeable surface will cause increased problems in an area which floods regularly. It is doubtful that sealing and marking will actually allow more cars than at present. This is because people park their cars into the current unmarked parking, but line marking of spaces to AT standards would result in fewer spaces that met the safety and geometry standards for marked parking.

We support the management intention 76 - ***Not permit vehicle access in the Pōhutukawa Glade unless for operational or emergency response purposes.***

There is no spare space near the beach or waterfall for extra parking, apart from the roadsides which get completely clogged on busy days.

f. Parts of Karekare, particularly the waterfall and Opal Pools Stream are already being damaged by heavy use and litter.

g. Karekare Beach is one access point for visitors to walk to the Whatipu Scientific Reserve. This is a special area as described in page 230 Waitakere Ranges chapter.

We support the management intention 157 - ***Limit the impact of park visitors on the reserve.***

We feel that classifying Karekare as a 'destination' and trying to cram in more car parking conflicts with this intention. The scientific reserve area is home to many birds including particularly NZ dotterel and penguin who do not need their nests disturbed.

3. Limit extent of Piha Tramway interpretation and restoration

We oppose - Waitakere Ranges chapter page 231, management intentions 158 and 159 - ***Investigate establishing an interpreted walking trail along the tramway alignment between Karekare and Whatipū that would include conservation of this section of the Piha tramway. Undertake remedial work to minimise corrosion of Tunnel Point boiler and develop interpretation of this heritage feature.***

This seems to conflict with intention 157 above. We would support minor interpretive signage about tramway features, maintenance of the existing trails and tunnel rock

campground. But this should not extend to an attempt to restore the original tramway alignment or a full interpretative trail. Natural sand dune and wetland process should prevail with the minimum intervention necessary to maintain foot access.

4. Re-opening of Tramping tracks and car park in Lone Kauri Road

Generally in support however, with specific reference to the Karekare area, we don't feel the current "Track Reopening Work Programme" really offers the "network of short (up to 1 hour) and half-day walking (up to 3 hours) opportunities" or showcases the diversity of ecosystems in the area.

We understand the importance of preventing the spread of Kauri Dieback via foot traffic but considering the size of the NETR budget it should be feasible to upgrade several tracks in the area (e.g Zion ridge track) to walking track standard (due to presence of dieback on lower slopes) and with minimal upgrades seasonally (in the drier months) open Odlins, Buck Taylor and Walker Ridge track. This will offer several routes for Aucklanders and provide access to the interior of the forest without entering the largely dieback free Huia Catchment.

As a minimum Zion Ridge track should be upgraded and included in the track reopening programme and scheduled to be completed before 2024 to provide the Karekare community with an interior forest experience (currently not offered). Increasing traffic along the beach and through the dunes south of Union Bay will create significant pressure on the sensitive and unique values that the Whatipu scientific reserve is designed to protect.

There is a good trampers' car park opposite 92 Lone Kauri Road which can hold a number of cars. At the moment it is getting no use by trampers as the tracks starting there are all closed. It would seem sensible to make use of this car park by following the suggestions above. The extent of track upgrading should be the bare minimum necessary, to maintain as near as possible to a wilderness experience.

We are concerned that the newly refurbished tracks are a magnet for weeds - not entirely surprising since the soil has been disturbed. Of particular concern is the pampas on Coman's track. There needs to be a maintenance programme.

5. Further evaluation is required before any decision is made to have tramping huts at Pararaha or elsewhere.

We don't support tramping huts anywhere within moderate walking access to a road end, because of the potential to be used as free housing. This needs to be evaluated in more detail and on balance we think it is better to encourage tramping and camping rather than tramping and hutting, noting that there are existing lodge or Airbnb type accommodation options at Whatipu, Karekare and Piha. Therefore, the cost of building and maintaining huts is not necessary.

If, however, a hut is to be provided at Pararaha, then it should be at the old Muir hut site and not down near the Pararaha Stream and campsite. See

<https://kura.aucklandlibraries.govt.nz/digital/collection/photos/id/46262/>

<https://kura.aucklandlibraries.govt.nz/digital/collection/photos/id/54724/>

6. Enable access to the lower Pararaha Gorge.

Consider allowing access to the lower Pararaha Gorge, so that people can enjoy this and swim in the waterholes when camping at Pararaha. The lower part of the gorge can be accessed relatively easily by walking up the streambed from the campground and without requiring tracking through kauri forest.

7. We request that Karekare Landcare be added to the list of stakeholders for Waitakere. Currently omitted.

8. Biodiversity protection in the Waitakere Ranges

The Operation Forest Save 1997 -2003 possum poisoning was a significant success that has gone a long way to protecting the fauna and flora of the Waitakere Ranges. Bird counts since then, however, have not shown a significant change to avifauna even in areas when regular intensive ground pest control has taken place e.g. Ark in the Park.

Regional Parks and Auckland Council, alongside mana whenua and conservation partners, need to seriously consider other forms of landscape pest control operations. There are a number of low risk areas in the park where a pilot for this could take place. Most notably the 2500 ha south of Zion Hill ridge extending to Whatipu. This area is free of residential properties, domestic animals, has a defendable sea boundary along two edges, does not contain any drinking water reservoirs and contains perhaps the most significant wetlands and dune complex in the region.

Creating a predator free sanctuary here would provide significant refuge for wildlife and create significant tourism value. See attached map.



9. Commercial and Discretionary Activities

We do not oppose "Commercial Activities" in Karekare (p131 and Discretionary Activities p. 205), but request:

* A very limited access and limited impact so areas like the Whatipu Scientific Reserve are not adversely affected.

* A daily limit on visitor numbers and controlled impact for guided tourism operators and sporting events (as suggested).

* An environmental tax (along with existing permits) for guided tourism operators, sporting events & screen production to be applied (similar to the one requested in DOC land) and reinvested to support local environmental projects or community environmental groups like Karekare Landcare.

We would like to speak to this submission

Caroline Grove - secretary, Karekare Landcare

Karekare Landcare [REDACTED]

March 3rd 2022

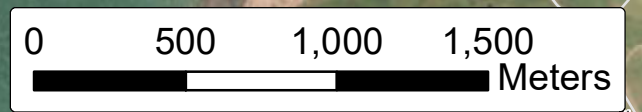
1. Regional park only - No residential properties
2. No domestic animals
3. Two defendable sea boundaries
4. Significant regional habitat
5. Not drinking water catchments



3079.917 Ha

 Project boundary

4746



From: [Trevor Wilson](#)
To: [Regional Parks plan review](#)
Cc: [Trevor Wilson](#)
Subject: Re: draft Regional Parks Management Plan - letter attached
Date: Saturday, 5 March 2022 4:25:13 pm

We are writing to you to raise issues concerning alcohol ban matters in relation to the draft Regional Parks Management Plan.
Our submission is attached.

Ngā mihi,

Trevor Wilson

On behalf of [Communities Against Alcohol Harm Inc.](#)



4 March 2022

Regional Parks Review
Auckland Council
Private Bag 92300
AUCKLAND 1142
regionalparksplanreview@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

FEEDBACK ON DRAFT REGIONAL PARKS MANAGEMENT PLAN

We are writing to you to raise issues concerning alcohol ban matters in relation to the draft Regional Parks Management Plan.

Background

We reviewed the Draft Regional Parks Management Plan, which states, at pages 13 and 14, that: “The council uses bylaws to make rules about a range of behaviours and activities on parks to help ensure public safety and enjoyment of parks by all who want to use them. At the time of writing this draft plan, bylaws have been adopted that cover a range of behaviours and activities on regional parks including: • consumption of alcohol ... [and] Alcohol Control Bylaw: which prohibits conspicuous and excessive consumption of alcohol and requires groups or functions to have appropriate consent.”

We understood that the Alcohol Control Bylaw only prohibits the consumption of alcohol in those locations where Council has an alcohol ban in place. We reviewed the Alcohol Control Bylaw and Alcohol Ban Areas (for each Local Board) and could not see any bans in place for any regional parks.

We raised this with Council and received a reply from Chris Khouri that having conversed with the Bylaws and Policy teams, they have confirmed that no alcohol bans apply over regional parks.

Mr Khouri said that general guidance for use of the parks does however prohibit visible and excessive drinking, and require groups to have appropriate consent. This guidance is available on park webpages, and is not made under the Alcohol Control Bylaw.

He said it is correct that the Bylaw solely prohibits alcohol in a location where an alcohol ban applies. Alcohol bans prohibit drinking and possessing alcohol in specified public places during particular times.

As a consequence, we ask that the above statement on pages 13 and 14 be corrected.

Regional Parks should restrict the consumption of alcohol

However, we ask that this go further and note that clause 13.1.5 of the former Regional Parks Management Plan provided for some restriction on the use of alcohol in regional parks.

13.1.5 Alcohol on regional parks

Objective 13.1.5:

To reduce the irresponsible consumption of alcohol on regional parks.

Policy:

- 13.1.5.1 Ensure the responsible consumption of alcohol on regional parks through:
 - a) continuing to promote safe and responsible attitudes towards alcohol through the visitor services outlined in section 13.2,
 - b) setting relevant discretionary activity consent conditions,
 - c) continuing to enforce the council's Parks Bylaw 2007, and
 - d) continuing to develop strong working relationships with the New Zealand Police.

- 13.1.5.2 Monitor alcohol related incidents and investigate the best approach to manage problem individuals, groups and areas.

Explanation:

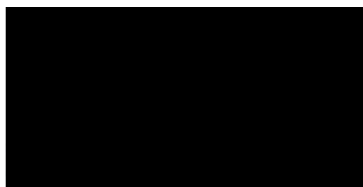
Alcohol is currently permitted on all of the regional parks. In general, the majority of park visitors consume alcohol in a manner that does not unduly compromise the regional parks network's values, other approved activities and the visitor experience.

There are however some visitors that drink alcohol in an irresponsible manner, and as a result behave in a way that adversely affects the park settings and infrastructure through vandalism and litter, and other park visitors through being offensive or causing a nuisance. The council does not tolerate this behaviour and has specific regulations related to this in the Parks Bylaw 2007.

The council will continue to promote the responsible consumption of alcohol on park signs, noticeboards, brochures and the website. The park rangers will also educate park visitors and enforce the Parks Bylaw 2007. Partnerships with the New Zealand Police will focus on education and compliance. As another mechanism to control alcohol related issues, the council may set conditions on discretionary activities that involve drinking.

We ask that the future Regional Parks Management Plan provide for a similar policy.

Yours sincerely,



Trevor Wilson
Chairperson, **Communities Against Alcohol Harm Inc.**





3 March 2022

Sent via email to regionalparksplanreview@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

RE: Draft Regional Parks Management Plan Feedback

We are a non-profit community group aimed at the eradication of introduced pests in our local area. As part of this initiative we offer equipment for pest control at low cost. To date we have over 600 registered traps in use, half are in operation on private property, the other half are on public land. Our group maintains detailed records on catches, and have caught more than 500 possums and over 1,000 rats since we formed. We have included maps of the trap lines we run on regional parks and public land in our area. Our coverage area also includes areas described in the DRPMP as “some fragmented areas around the fringes, particularly in the Titirangi area.”

Our feedback is provided below.

1. We share the concerns of other groups that the closing date for submissions being the 4th of March 2022 does not allow the inclusion of results from the Kauri Dieback Scientific Survey being carried out for Auckland Council by Massey University (due April 2022). This survey will provide updated science and information regarding closed tracks in our coverage area and our opportunity to comment on this aspect of the DRPMP is therefore limited.
2. We request that the Stakeholder list be reviewed. Waima to Laingholm Pest Free requests being recognised as a relevant/key stakeholder. We have been established for over five years and are acknowledged in the Muddy Creeks Local Area Plan. We note that LAPs are not mentioned at all in the DRPMP which we consider an oversight.
3. We would like added that there will be a minimum number of 2 meetings per year held between the stakeholders list on page 232, with clear pathways to key staff responsible for the RPMP available at other times. We have skilled and experienced people in the catchment who have capability to fulfil many goals of the RPMP and respectfully suggest that local people know the area and it's needs best. A paternalistic approach will be, and currently is, detrimental to community engagement.
4. We support the inclusion to continue control of pigs, deer and goats as a key regional priority.
5. We would like an additional key regional priority to address feral cats, identification of such by way of the active promotion of responsible pet ownership to park users and residents. This should include, but not be limited to, microchipping, desexing and containment overnight of owned cats. We believe colony cats should be removed from



Waima to Laingholm Pest Free



Ph: [REDACTED]
Email: [REDACTED]
Web: www.W2L.nz



throughout the WRHA and it should be an offence to maintain their presence by feeding them.

6. We support the retention of the Ranger services to manage regional parks and seek that the number of rangers is increased to pre-amalgamation levels, and even higher, given the growth in the population of Auckland. Adequate rostering provision should be provided to protect wildlife such as kororā and kekeno on beaches during weekends when visitor and dog walker usage is high.
7. We support efforts for control of mammal pests such as possums, rats and mustelids and request that ensuring adequate funding and support for conservation activities to benefit groups (such as ours) should also be noted as a key regional priority.
8. We support the position of Te Kawerau ā Maki in their desire to continue to limit access to the heart of the forest to give it time to heal. We hold rahui warrants with Te Kawerau ā Maki and run traplines on closed tracks. Protecting kāuri within our entire coverage area is a priority for our group. We believe we are the first group to have completed a kauri dieback management plan with the council requiring significant time and effort by our key volunteers.
9. We support the inclusion of points 138 - 144 regarding Watercare who we consider to have a poor history region wide on weed and pest control. Our groups' inaugural public trapline is along Exhibition Drive and this is the recipient of many volunteer hours to improve this locally on traplines along Exhibition Drive. In large part their support to supply some equipment is wholly at our initiation.
10. In the above mentioned section, and in many areas of the draft, we would like to note that the prefacing phrase "*Subject to resourcing being available, we intend to.*". Its use should be strengthened and quantified of what exactly it is subject to which may differ in each section. Not doing so weakens the contents of the draft by allowing selective interpretation of what the baseline of resource necessitates removal or deferral of items by Council officers.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit feedback. We would welcome further engagement with Council, and it's CCOs, to advance our goals for Waima to Laingholm Pest Free.

Regards,

Jason Bournhill, Neil Dingle, Megan Fitter and Mark Harvey
W2L Steering Group

(Maps follow)



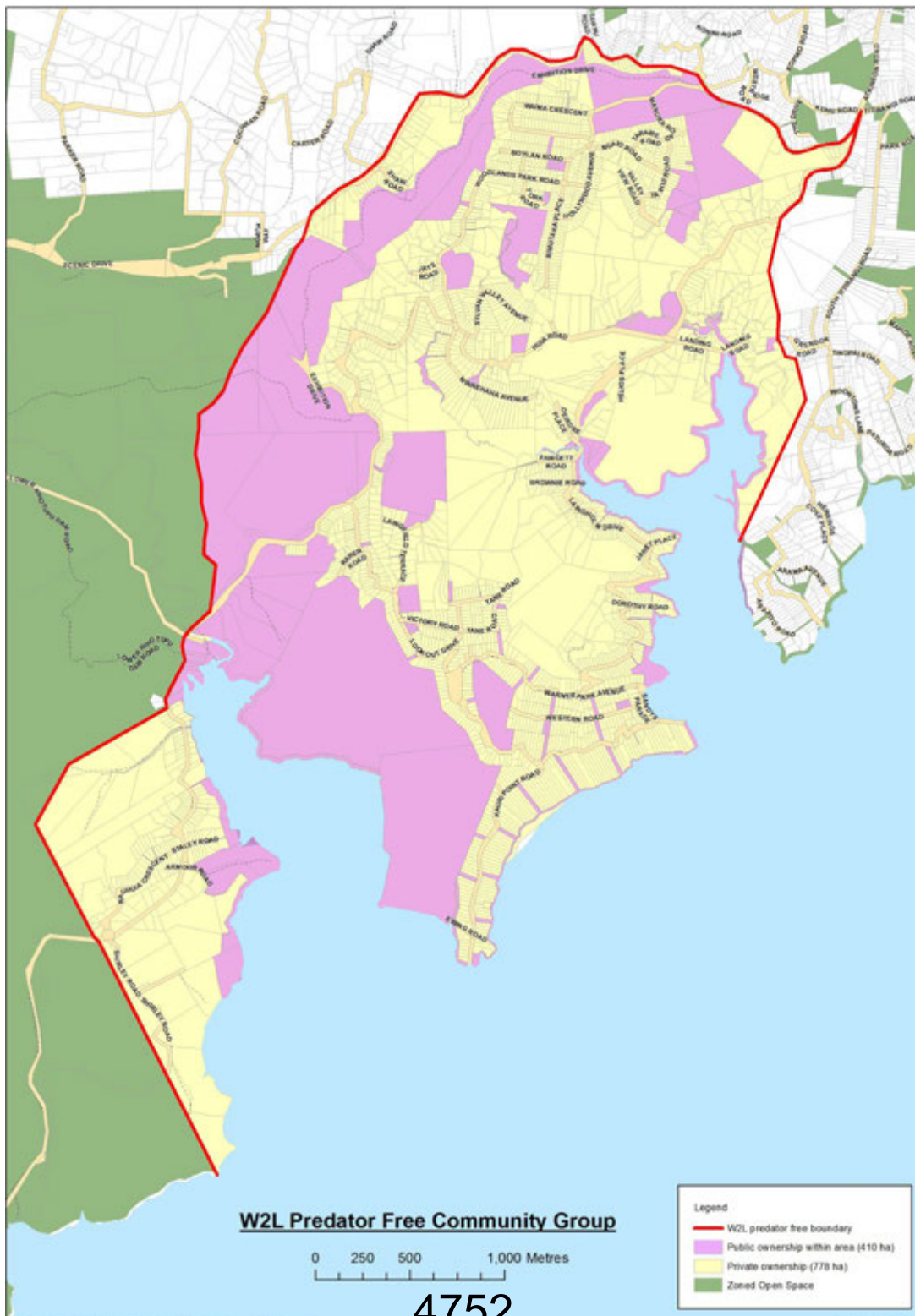
Waima to Laingholm Pest Free



Ph: [Redacted]
Email: [Redacted]
Web: www.W2L.nz



Map of W2L Area





Public Line summary

Public Lines

Operational

1. Bishops Bush
2. Exhibition Drive
3. Huia Road
4. Little Muddy Creek
5. Manchester Unity Block





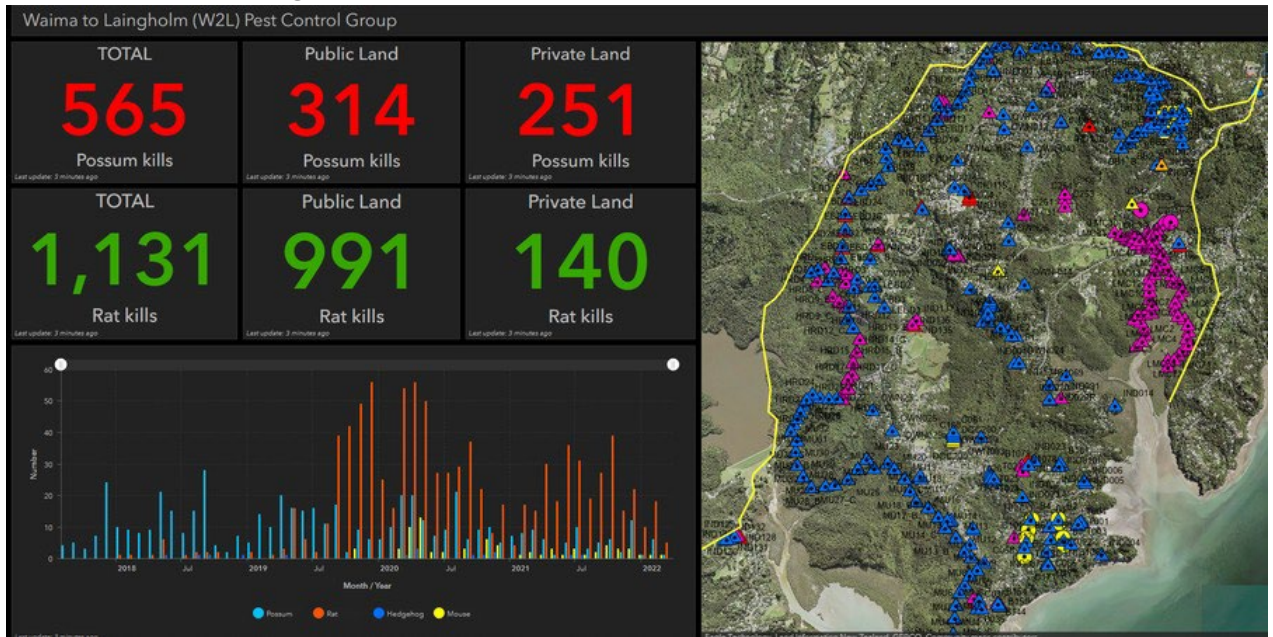
Waima to Laingholm Pest Free

80,
uckland

Ph: 816 9559
Email: admin@W2L.nz
Web: www.W2L.nz



Catch Reporting



From: [Paul Gillick](#)
To: [Regional Parks plan review](#)
Subject: Regional Parks Management Plan
Date: Monday, 7 March 2022 9:06:10 am

Hi there

I am writing to disagree with the proposed downgrading of parts of the Waitakere Ranges from Class 1 to Class 1b.

As a Piha resident, I believe that this proposed change would cause permanent harm to the Waitakere Ranges and consider that all of the Ranges be designated Class 1a. I don't believe further development of these areas make sense.

Kind regards

Paul Gillick



From: [Min Karen Lo](#)
To: [Regional Parks plan review](#)
Subject: Draft Regional Parks Management Plan Submission - Min Lo
Date: Monday, 7 March 2022 9:21:15 am

The Waitakere Ranges has been a special place for me in the last 15-20 years. I am a long distance ultra-trail runner, I would typically cover a 20-30km distance on my weekend run.

There are many runners, trampers such as myself who treasure the remoteness and wilderness experience of the Waitakere Ranges.

The terrain is technical, muddy, tough and extremely hilly.

Over the many years, the forest has been a training ground, provided me with solace, mindfulness and gratitude and helped me develop mental fortitude for life's challenges.

I have found peace and calm. It has also provided valuable connection to a network of friends and people.

It is a massive loss that I can no longer access the tracks that I love so much

I am grateful that boardwalks now pave the entire 10km from Huia to Whatipu, at least I can get out there. However the hard packed gravel and boardwalks is difficult for long distance running, causes injury and there is a loss of connection with earth and forest under your feet.

I am not going to argue the detail about whether kauri dieback exists or not, there is enough of that debate going on.

My personal plea is for the tracks to be reopened.

Yes, sure have the main tracks graveled and paved for the majority of users. But please reopen the rest of the tracks

This forest belongs to the people, please don't close the park.

Min Karen LO

Min Karen LO
[REDACTED]



Respondent No: 427 Min Karen Lo
Login: Registered

Responded At: Mar 06, 2022 16:24:24 pm
Last Seen: Mar 06, 2022 03:22:59 am

Q1. **The draft plan proposes to continue to protect the natural and cultural heritage of the regional parks, while providing opportunities for all to enjoy them. Overall, what is your opinion of the direction of the draft regional parks management plan?** Do not support

Q2. **Tell us why**

not answered

Q3. **The draft plan promotes making the regional parks more accessible and welcoming to Auckland's diverse communities. See chapter 11 (Providing for a range of recreational uses) and relevant park chapters. What is your opinion of this intention?** Do not support

Q4. **What changes, if any, do you expect to see to make regional parks more welcoming?**

not answered

Q5. **The draft plan provides proposals on topics that drew many suggestions in our first consultation round. Which of these topics would you like to comment on? (All sections are optional.)** Accessing tracks in the Waitākere Ranges

Q6. **Accessing tracks in the Waitākere Ranges**We propose principles and criteria to guide track development. We propose to use these to assess which tracks to reopen and where to develop future track. See chapter 11 (Tracks), the Waitākere Ranges chapter and Appendix 4. **What is your opinion of our proposed principles and criteria?** Do not support

Q7. **Tell us why and how we can improve this section.**

not answered

Q8. **Responding to the climate emergency** In addition to protecting important biodiversity habitat for 35,000ha of established forest, we plan to plant another 200ha in permanent indigenous forest to help absorb carbon from the atmosphere. See chapter 9 (Embedding our response to climate change) and chapter 7 (Restoring indigenous ecosystems). **What is your opinion of these plans?** not answered

Q9. Tell us why and how we can improve this section.

not answered

Q10. We propose to reduce visitor vehicle emissions by improving and promoting public transport, cycling and walking connections to regional parks, and by considering installing electric vehicle (EV) charging stations for bikes and vehicles. See chapter 9 (Sustainable access). What is your opinion of these proposals?

not answered

Q11. Tell us why and how we can improve this section.

not answered

Q12. We propose to review farming with the potential to plant more trees to support our climate goals. See chapter 10 (Pastoral management). What is your opinion about farming on regional parks?

not answered

Q13. Tell us why and what is most important to you about our farmed areas.

not answered

Q14. Vehicles on Muriwai beachThe council consulted recently and made decisions to manage vehicles on Muriwai beach. The draft plan outlines the council's decisions to introduce some further controls on access and to continue monitoring the situation. See the Muriwai chapter. What is your opinion of the approach outlined in the draft plan?

not answered

Q15. What changes, if any, would you like to see to this section?

not answered

Q16. Long Bay: a potential space for a dog exercise area in the northern part of the park.

not answered

Q17. Shakespear: investigation of dog use of a large flat grassed area outside the sanctuary between Army Bay and Okoromai Bay near a dog walking track.

not answered

Q18. Te Ārai: that dogs be banned from the park (allowed currently at Te Ārai Point).

not answered

Q19. Waitākere Ranges: that other dog walking options be investigated in the wider Waitākere Ranges Heritage Area to alleviate the high numbers at the popular Kakamatua area.

not answered

Q20. **Hūnua Ranges: prohibit dogs in the Kōkako Management Zone.** not answered

Q21. **What changes, if any, would you like us to make to the draft plan about dogs?**
not answered

Q22. **The draft plan is ambitious, and our ambitions are not fully funded. We propose criteria for prioritising our spending and planning for development in parks. See chapter 14 (Implementing) and chapter 4 (Spatial planning). What is your opinion on our proposed criteria to prioritise projects?** Do not support

Q23. **Tell us why and how we can improve this section.**
not answered

Q24. **Do you want to comment on any other aspect of the general policies?** not answered

Q25. **Provide your comment/s.**
not answered

Q26. **Do you want to comment on any of the regional park chapters?** No

Q27. **Which regional parks you would like to comment on?** not answered

Q28. **Ambury Regional Park**What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Ambury? See the park chapter. not answered

Q29. **Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.**
not answered

Q30. **Ātiu Creek**What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Ātiu Creek? See the park chapter. not answered

Q31. **Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.**
not answered

Q32. **Āwhitu**What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Āwhitu? See the park chapter. not answered

Q33. **Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.**
not answered

Q34. **Duder**What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Duder? See the park chapter. not answered

Q35. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q36. **Glenfern Sanctuary**What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Glenfern Sanctuary? See the park chapter. not answered

Q37. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q38. **Hūnua Ranges**What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Hūnua Ranges? See the park chapter. not answered

Q39. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q40. **Long Bay**What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Long Bay? See the park chapter. not answered

Q41. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q42. **Mahurangi East**What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Mahurangi East? See the park chapter. not answered

Q43. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q44. **Mahurangi West**What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Mahurangi West? See the park chapter. not answered

Q45. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q46. **Motukorea / Browns Island**What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Motukorea / Browns Island? See the park chapter. not answered

Q47. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q48. **Muriwai** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Muriwai? See the park chapter. not answered

Q49. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q50. **Ōmana** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Ōmana? See the park chapter. not answered

Q51. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q52. **Ōrere Point** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Ōrere Point? See the park chapter. not answered

Q53. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q54. **Pakiri** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Pakiri? See the park chapter. not answered

Q55. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q56. **Scandrett** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Scandrett? See the park chapter. not answered

Q57. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q58. **Shakespear** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Shakespear? See the park chapter. not answered

Q59. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q60. **Tāpapakanga** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Tāpapakanga? See the park chapter. not answered

Q61. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q62. **Tāwharanui** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Tāwharanui? See the park chapter. not answered

Q63. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q64. Tawhitokino What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Tawhitokino? See the park chapter.

not answered

Q65. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q66. Te Ārai What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Te Ārai? See the park chapter.

not answered

Q67. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q68. Te Muri What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Te Muri? See the park chapter.

not answered

Q69. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q70. Te Rau Pūriri What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Te Rau Pūriri? See the park chapter.

not answered

Q71. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q72. Waharau What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Waharau? See the park chapter.

not answered

Q73. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q74. Waitākere Ranges What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Waitākere Ranges? See the park chapter.

not answered

Q75. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q76. Waitawa What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Waitawa? See the park chapter.

not answered

Q77. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q78. **Wenderholm** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Wenderholm? See the park chapter. not answered

Q79. **Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.**
not answered

Q80. **Whakanewha** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Whakanewha? See the park chapter. not answered

Q81. **Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.**
not answered

Q82. **Whakatīwai** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Whakatīwai? See the park chapter. not answered

Q83. **Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.**
not answered

Q84. **Do you have any other comments on, or think anything else should be included in, the draft plan?**
not answered

Q85. **Do you want to speak to your submission?** No

Q86. **Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with your experience of submitting feedback?** 1 - Very dissatisfied

Q87. **How can we improve the process of submitting feedback to Auckland Council?**
not answered

From: [Alyssia Hargest](#)
To: [Regional Parks plan review](#)
Subject: Submission for Regional Parks Management Plan
Date: Monday, 7 March 2022 3:13:44 pm

To whom it may concern,

Note: I am terribly sorry but my submission got caught in my outbox and I have just seen that it didn't send on Friday. I trust that you will take it into consideration. Thank you.

Submission:

I oppose changing our Park Category to 1b (Destination) and want to retain Karekare's category as 1a (Natural and Cultural), removing all reference to Category 1b. Karekare is a special natural area and a gateway to the wider wilderness; I wish for it to remain that way. Furthermore, I want the entirety of the Waitakere Ranges to be Category 1a (as it is now), recognising its heritage, ecological, wilderness and recreational values and its national significance under the Waitakere Ranges Heritage Area Act, passed into law by Parliament in 2008.

Karekare is accessed by two narrow, winding roads that are often steep, with tight bends. Karekare Road starts off steep and narrow and has a vehicle height restriction of 2.8 metres. Lone Kauri Rd is less steep, but has tight bends and is currently closed due to a major slip at the lower end.

I am concerned that the closing date for submissions is the 4th of March 2022. This will not allow the inclusion of results from the Kauri Dieback Scientific Survey being carried out for Auckland Council by Massey University which is due in April 2022. This survey will provide updated science and information regarding tramping tracks in the Waitakeres and therefore an important opportunity for submitters to comment in relation to the DRPMP. I believe Karekare should remain at Category 1a as follows:-

- I want visitors to Karekare to have a wilderness / remote experience.
- Road access to Karekare is difficult, and parking is limited.
- The beach and dunes are habitat for oystercatchers, New Zealand dotterel and little blue penguins, who breed in crevices and sea caves along the rocky coastline; grey-faced petrels breed on the Watchman promontory.
- Karekare is on the boundary of the Whatipu Scientific Reserve.
- Karekare's wilderness is an economic asset to Auckland Council e.g. filming permits for award-winning TV and movies (e.g. "The Piano").
- During Covid-19 lockdowns, Karekare has seen an influx of visitors and their rubbish; locals are left to pick up used nappies, sanitary pads, broken bottles, facemasks, etc. Tagging and wilful damage to roadside barriers is also a regular occurrence.
- I want the green carpark at the back of the toilets to remain in grass so it can be used as a picnic area as well as for parking. This will also help reduce the severity of flooding as the ground will remain porous.
- I oppose formalising, sealing and marking the gravel car park for the same reason.
- Access to the beach is currently available on the south side of the Karekare stream without the need to cross it, as is wrongly stated on page 217.
- I want to keep the Pohutukawa Glade free of car parking. This is a

popular picnic spot and is used by local children for informal soccer and other games.

- Any changes to carparking in Karekare, for example, the beachfront access, Karekare Falls, Track entrances should involve significant consultation with the community.
- I support the retention of the Ranger services to manage regional parks and seek that the number of rangers is increased to pre-amalgamation levels, and even higher, given the growth in the population of Auckland, environmental threats and the greater need for access to outdoor spaces demonstrated during the pandemic. There should be a strong Ranger presence on weekends and public holidays when visitor numbers are high.
- I support the restoration of the dune systems and the control of lupins.
- I want to delay finalisation of the draft Regional Parks Management Plan for the Waitakere Ranges Regional Park until the recreation/track plan is developed; the track upgrading is reviewed, including significant consultation with stakeholders and the community.
- I request that the Stakeholder list be reviewed to include a tramping/recreation group in the Waitakere Ranges Park. In fact, this should be consistent for all the Parks.
- I oppose charging for entry to parks or tracks as a tool of demand management. I also oppose making some tracks one-way as a tool of demand management (page 112).
- Identify notable trees within the written part of the Plan and also on the maps.
- Reinstate and fund the Rock Fishing Safety Programme. Continue to provide angel rings at key rock fishing locations.

I believe the Hillary Trail should remain as a Class 1a park:

- I oppose the Hillary Trail being upgraded to Great Walk Standard (or even higher, as it appears from the sections already completed, e.g. Comans Track); this undermines agreements made with coastal communities since the Trail's inception.
- I oppose commercial concessions on the track, except for transport providers and those providing formal youth education or development programmes, as at present.
- Commercial concessions are inconsistent with the legal requirements of the Scientific Reserve that the trail passes through between Whatipu and Karekare.

I believe the Whatipu Scientific Reserve SMZ should remain a Category 1a park:

Background: Since 2002 Auckland Council has managed the Whatipu Scientific Reserve on behalf of DOC. A Scientific Reserve is the highest protective designation parkland can be given under the Reserves Act. The reserve exists for the purpose of scientific study and education. Recently, the reserve has suffered from inadequate pest plant control with a proliferation of pest plants:

- Council should urgently undertake pest plant control to protect the wetland systems at Whatipu Scientific Reserve with particular emphasis on implementing the Regional Pest Management plan. This requires control of gorse in low stature ecosystems. Pampas and alligator weed are also in dire need of control.
- This should not be "subject to resourcing being available" but is a duty

incumbent on Council as the manager of a Scientific Reserve.

- Continue to prohibit organised recreational activities within the reserve as required by the Reserves Act.
- I oppose an interpreted walking trail on the Piha tramway alignment through the Reserve, as it will facilitate people entering this sensitive environment, and is inconsistent with the Reserves Act.

I believe the Pararaha Valley SMZ should remain as a Class 1a park:

- I want Council to manage the Pararaha Valley as a remote wilderness area with limited infrastructure.
- I support plant pest control as a priority throughout the forested area, and in particular the wetlands.
- I oppose a new hut in the Pararaha Valley but retain the camp ground. Also retain the campgrounds at Tunnel Point, and McCreadies Paddock at Karekare. I note that Auckland Council has indicated closing the Whatipu Cave campsite because of vandalism.

I would like Auckland Council to keep me informed of the outcome from the DRPMP consultations, and any other proposals that may affect the Waitakere Ranges in general, and the Karekare - Whatipu area in particular.

Yours sincerely,
Alyssia Hargest

From: [Karen Barnett](#)
To: [Regional Parks plan review](#)
Subject: Submission on the Draft Regional Parks Management Plan
Date: Saturday, 5 March 2022 12:08:32 am

To whom it may concern,

Please process this email as a response to the Draft Regional Parks Management Plan. This submission relates to the governance and management of Auckland's 28 Regional Parks.

I absolutely reject the introduction of co-governance and co-management arrangements for Auckland's parks. Auckland's regional parks must continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council on behalf of the people of Auckland.

I believe that the governance and management of Auckland's regional parks should be fully democratic and that these duties should be carried out by elected representatives. Each and every person's vote that elects these representatives should carry equal weight, one person one vote. Co-governance models are not democratic and effectively result in a minority of voters having votes that are not equal to others but rather have a far greater weight, which is totally unjust in a democratic society. All the people of Auckland should have an equal vote.

The regional parks in Auckland have mostly been purchased by Councils funded by ratepayers or have been bequeathed by generous benefactors who have wanted the parks to be owned by the public via the Council for the benefit of the public. Ownership, governance and management of the Regional Parks should remain with the Council and duly elected representatives, elected by the ratepayers and residents of Auckland.

The Regional Parks of Auckland are stunning beautiful natural assets that I hope will be treasured and maintained in the amazing state they are currently in, so that all future generations will be able to enjoy them every bit as much as we all can now. The current management of the Auckland Regional Parks is first class. The undemocratic nature of the proposed changes aside, I would ask why would you change such exemplary management and governance structure, as the one that currently exists.

Therefore, I call on Auckland Council to remove from the Regional Parks Management Plan all co-governance and co-management proposals for all aspects of park management.

I also vehemently oppose the inclusion of Auckland's regional parks into the Hauraki Gulf Marine Park.

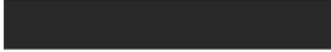
The recent vote by the Hauraki Gulf Forum in favour of co-governance, again denying democratic representation for this body, would introduce co-governance by stealth of Auckland's regional parks, if they were to be included in the Hauraki Gulf Marine Park.

There is no justification why any regional parks should be included in a marine park, as they are quite distinct entities. Further the Auckland regional parks are Council owned, effectively owned by ratepayers and residents of Auckland and as such they should not be included in the Hauraki Gulf Marine Park. To do so would impose a further layer, separating the control and management of the regional parks away from elected representatives of the public.

Therefore, I also request that any reference to transferring regional parks to the Hauraki

Gulf Marine Park be deleted from the management plan.

Regards,
Karen Barnett



From: [Karen Bullen](#)
To: [Regional Parks plan review](#)
Subject: Submission on the Draft Regional Parks Management Plan
Date: Saturday, 5 March 2022 12:32:21 am

To whom it may concern,

New Zealand Regional Parks belong to all and creating divisive and imbalanced power structures will drive division and discrimination. This needs to stop.

Please process this email as a response to the Draft Regional Parks Management Plan. This submission relates to the governance and management of Auckland's 28 Regional Parks.

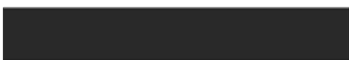
I absolutely reject the introduction of co-governance and co-management arrangements for Auckland's parks. Auckland's regional parks must continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council on behalf of the people of Auckland.

Therefore, I call on Auckland Council to remove from the Regional Parks Management Plan all co-governance and co-management proposals for all aspects of park management.

I also oppose the inclusion of Auckland's regional parks into the Hauraki Gulf Marine Park.

Therefore, I also request that any reference to transferring regional parks to the Hauraki Gulf Marine Park be deleted from the management plan.

Regards,
Karen Bullen



From: [Jacobus Brasser](#)
To: [Regional Parks plan review](#)
Subject: Submission on the Draft Regional Parks Management Plan
Date: Saturday, 5 March 2022 11:42:22 am

To whom it may concern,

Please process this email as a response to the Draft Regional Parks Management Plan. This submission relates to the governance and management of Auckland's 28 Regional Parks.

I absolutely reject the introduction of co-governance and co-management arrangements for Auckland's parks. Auckland's regional parks must continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council on behalf of the people of Auckland.

This is not in the interest of Auckland citizen and ratepayers and I am sure you are well aware of this.

Therefore, I call on Auckland Council to remove from the Regional Parks Management Plan all co-governance and co-management proposals for all aspects of park management.

I also oppose the inclusion of Auckland's regional parks into the Hauraki Gulf Marine Park.

Therefore, I also request that any reference to transferring regional parks to the Hauraki Gulf Marine Park be deleted from the management plan.

Regards,
Jacobus Brasser



From: [Nic Wood](#)
To: [Regional Parks plan review](#)
Subject: Submission on the Draft Regional Parks Management Plan
Date: Saturday, 5 March 2022 8:22:27 pm

To whom it may concern,

Please process this email as a response to the Draft Regional Parks Management Plan. This submission relates to the governance and management of Auckland's 28 Regional Parks.

I absolutely reject the introduction of co-governance and co-management arrangements for Auckland's parks. Auckland's regional parks must continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council on behalf of the people of Auckland.

Therefore, I call on Auckland Council to remove from the Regional Parks Management Plan all co-governance and co-management proposals for all aspects of park management.

I also oppose the inclusion of Auckland's regional parks into the Hauraki Gulf Marine Park.

Therefore, I also request that any reference to transferring regional parks to the Hauraki Gulf Marine Park be deleted from the management plan.

Why would we enter into an agreement with a group who cannot even look after their own children.

Regards,
Nic Wood



From: Dave Harton

Sent: Sat Mar 05 2022 08:08:53 GMT+1300 (New Zealand Daylight Time)

To: enquiry@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

Subject: Draft Regional Parks Management Plan

Hi,

Please do not increase parking provision at Regional Parks as suggested! We need instead to increase access by PT and walking/ cycling.

I was at Wenderholm in the summer. Parking was horrendous, vehicles parked up and down the access road, and on temporary parking on the fields. We need instead to increase bus parking and increase buses, as well as provide better cycling and walking access.

For your consideration.

Cheers,

Dave Harton

tel: [REDACTED]



Respondent No: L420 Peter Hosking

Login: Registered

Responded At: Mar 05, 2022 00:11:19 am

Last Seen: Mar 04, 2022 01:39:13 am

Q1. The draft plan proposes to continue to protect the natural and cultural heritage of the regional parks, while providing opportunities for all to enjoy them. Overall, what is your opinion of the direction of the draft regional parks management plan?

Do not support

Q2. Tell us why

Overemphasis on visitors at the expense of the natural environment and wilderness values

Q3. The draft plan promotes making the regional parks more accessible and welcoming to Auckland's diverse communities. See chapter 11 (Providing for a range of recreational uses) and relevant park chapters. What is your opinion of this intention?

Other

Q4. What changes, if any, do you expect to see to make regional parks more welcoming?

Nil

Q5. The draft plan provides proposals on topics that drew many suggestions in our first consultation round. Which of these topics would you like to comment on? (All sections are optional.)

Accessing tracks in the Waitākere Ranges
Responding to the climate emergency
Vehicles on Muriwai beach
Dogs in regional parks

Q6. Accessing tracks in the Waitākere Ranges We propose principles and criteria to guide track development. We propose to use these to assess which tracks to reopen and where to develop future track. See chapter 11 (Tracks), the Waitākere Ranges chapter and Appendix 4. What is your opinion of our proposed principles and criteria?

Other

Q7. Tell us why and how we can improve this section.

Tracks are being upgraded unnecessarily in the name of kauri dieback protection - reduce these upgrades to kauri dieback specific sites

<p>Q8. Responding to the climate emergency In addition to protecting important biodiversity habitat for 35,000ha of established forest, we plan to plant another 200ha in permanent indigenous forest to help absorb carbon from the atmosphere. See chapter 9 (Embedding our response to climate change) and chapter 7 (Restoring indigenous ecosystems). What is your opinion of these plans?</p>	Support
<p>Q9. Tell us why and how we can improve this section.</p>	
<p>not answered</p>	
<p>Q10. We propose to reduce visitor vehicle emissions by improving and promoting public transport, cycling and walking connections to regional parks, and by considering installing electric vehicle (EV) charging stations for bikes and vehicles. See chapter 9 (Sustainable access). What is your opinion of these proposals?</p>	Support
<p>Q11. Tell us why and how we can improve this section.</p>	
<p>not answered</p>	
<p>Q12. We propose to review farming with the potential to plant more trees to support our climate goals. See chapter 10 (Pastoral management). What is your opinion about farming on regional parks?</p>	Keep farming
<p>Q13. Tell us why and what is most important to you about our farmed areas.</p>	
<p>not answered</p>	
<p>Q14. Vehicles on Muriwai beachThe council consulted recently and made decisions to manage vehicles on Muriwai beach. The draft plan outlines the council's decisions to introduce some further controls on access and to continue monitoring the situation. See the Muriwai chapter. What is your opinion of the approach outlined in the draft plan?</p>	Do not support
<p>Q15. What changes, if any, would you like to see to this section?</p>	
<p>Vehicles on Muriwai Beach have led to the local extinction of toheroa and other adverse effects on wild life. They should be banned altogether.</p>	
<p>Q16. Long Bay: a potential space for a dog exercise area in the northern part of the park.</p>	Oppose

Q17. Shakespear: investigation of dog use of a large flat grassed area outside the sanctuary between Army Bay and Okoromai Bay near a dog walking track.	Oppose
Q18. Te Ārai: that dogs be banned from the park (allowed currently at Te Ārai Point).	Support
Q19. Waitākere Ranges: that other dog walking options be investigated in the wider Waitākere Ranges Heritage Area to alleviate the high numbers at the popular Kakamatua area.	Oppose
Q20. Hūnua Ranges: prohibit dogs in the Kōkako Management Zone.	not answered
Q21. What changes, if any, would you like us to make to the draft plan about dogs?	
Ensure enforcement of existing rules, rather than making up new ones	
Q22. The draft plan is ambitious, and our ambitions are not fully funded. We propose criteria for prioritising our spending and planning for development in parks. See chapter 14 (Implementing) and chapter 4 (Spatial planning). What is your opinion on our proposed criteria to prioritise projects?	not answered
Q23. Tell us why and how we can improve this section.	
not answered	
Q24. Do you want to comment on any other aspect of the general policies?	No
Q25. Provide your comment/s.	
not answered	
Q26. Do you want to comment on any of the regional park chapters?	Yes
Q27. Which regional parks you would like to comment on?	Waitākere Ranges
Q28. Ambury Regional Park What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Ambury? See the park chapter.	not answered
Q29. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.	
not answered	

Q30. **Ātiu Creek**What is your opinion on our type text here intentions for managing Ātiu Creek? See the park chapter. not answered

Q31. **Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.**
not answered

Q32. **Āwhitu**What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Āwhitu? See the park chapter. not answered

Q33. **Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.**
not answered

Q34. **Duder**What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Duder? See the park chapter. not answered

Q35. **Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.**
not answered

Q36. **Glenfern Sanctuary**What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Glenfern Sanctuary? See the park chapter. not answered

Q37. **Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.**
not answered

Q38. **Hūnua Ranges**What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Hūnua Ranges? See the park chapter. not answered

Q39. **Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.**
not answered

Q40. **Long Bay**What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Long Bay? See the park chapter. not answered

Q41. **Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.**
not answered

Q42. **Mahurangi East**What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Mahurangi East? See the park chapter. not answered

Q43. **Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.**
not answered

Q44. **Mahurangi West**What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Mahurangi West? See the park chapter. not answered

Q45. **Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.**
not answered

Q46. **Motukorea / Browns Island**What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Motukorea / Browns Island? See the park chapter. not answered

Q47. **Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.**
not answered

Q48. **Muriwai**What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Muriwai? See the park chapter. not answered

Q49. **Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.**
not answered

Q50. **Ōmana**What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Ōmana? See the park chapter. not answered

Q51. **Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.**
not answered

Q52. **Ōrere Point**What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Ōrere Point? See the park chapter. not answered

Q53. **Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.**
not answered

Q54. **Pakiri**What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Pakiri? See the park chapter. not answered

Q55. **Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.**
not answered

Q56. **Scandrett**What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Scandrett? See the park chapter. not answered

Q57. **Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.**
not answered

Q58. **Shakespear**What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Shakespear? See the park chapter. not answered

Q59. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q60. **Tāpapakanga** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Tāpapakanga? See the park chapter. not answered

Q61. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q62. **Tāwharanui** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Tāwharanui? See the park chapter. not answered

Q63. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q64. **Tawhitokino** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Tawhitokino? See the park chapter. not answered

Q65. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q66. **Te Ārai** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Te Ārai? See the park chapter. not answered

Q67. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q68. **Te Muri** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Te Muri? See the park chapter. not answered

Q69. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q70. **Te Rau Pūriri** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Te Rau Pūriri? See the park chapter. not answered

Q71. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q72. **Waharau** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Waharau? See the park chapter. not answered

Q73. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q74. Waitākere Ranges What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Waitākere Ranges? See the park chapter. Do not support

Q75. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q76. Waitawa What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Waitawa? See the park chapter. not answered

Q77. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q78. Wenderholm What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Wenderholm? See the park chapter. not answered

Q79. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q80. Whakanewha What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Whakanewha? See the park chapter. not answered

Q81. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q82. Whakatīwai What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Whakatīwai? See the park chapter. not answered

Q83. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q84. Do you have any other comments on, or think anything else should be included in, the draft plan?

not answered

Q85. Do you want to speak to your submission? Yes

Q86. Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with your experience of submitting feedback? 3

Q87. How can we improve the process of submitting feedback to Auckland Council?

not answered



Respondent No: L421 Molly Cullen

Login: Registered

Responded At: Mar 05, 2022 00:24:35 am

Last Seen: Mar 04, 2022 11:19:59 am

Q1. The draft plan proposes to continue to protect the natural and cultural heritage of the regional parks, while providing opportunities for all to enjoy them. Overall, what is your opinion of the direction of the draft regional parks management plan? Do not support

Q2. Tell us why

If the council is going to make mahurangi west access to a multitude of cars and vehicles that the road cannot cope with already heading to mahurangi west, I do not support

Q3. The draft plan promotes making the regional parks more accessible and welcoming to Auckland's diverse communities. See chapter 11 (Providing for a range of recreational uses) and relevant park chapters. What is your opinion of this intention? Do not support

Q4. What changes, if any, do you expect to see to make regional parks more welcoming?

Access from elsewhere other than mahurangi west rd

Q5. The draft plan provides proposals on topics that drew many suggestions in our first consultation round. Which of these topics would you like to comment on? (All sections are optional.) not answered

Q6. Accessing tracks in the Waitākere RangesWe propose principles and criteria to guide track development. We propose to use these to assess which tracks to reopen and where to develop future track. See chapter 11 (Tracks), the Waitākere Ranges chapter and Appendix 4. What is your opinion of our proposed principles and criteria? not answered

Q7. Tell us why and how we can improve this section.

not answered

Q8. **Responding to the climate emergency In addition to protecting important biodiversity habitat for 35,000ha of established forest, we plan to plant another 200ha in permanent indigenous forest to help absorb carbon from the atmosphere. See chapter 9 (Embedding our response to climate change) and chapter 7 (Restoring indigenous ecosystems). What is your opinion of these plans?**

not answered

Q9. **Tell us why and how we can improve this section.**

not answered

Q10. **We propose to reduce visitor vehicle emissions by improving and promoting public transport, cycling and walking connections to regional parks, and by considering installing electric vehicle (EV) charging stations for bikes and vehicles. See chapter 9 (Sustainable access). What is your opinion of these proposals?**

not answered

Q11. **Tell us why and how we can improve this section.**

not answered

Q12. **We propose to review farming with the potential to plant more trees to support our climate goals. See chapter 10 (Pastoral management). What is your opinion about farming on regional parks?**

not answered

Q13. **Tell us why and what is most important to you about our farmed areas.**

not answered

Q14. **Vehicles on Muriwai beach**The council consulted recently and made decisions to manage vehicles on Muriwai beach. The draft plan outlines the council's decisions to introduce some further controls on access and to continue monitoring the situation. See the Muriwai chapter. What is your opinion of the approach outlined in the draft plan?

not answered

Q15. **What changes, if any, would you like to see to this section?**

not answered

Q16. **Long Bay: a potential space for a dog exercise area in the northern part of the park.**

not answered

Q17. Shakespeare: investigation of dog use of a large flat grassed area outside the sanctuary between Army Bay and Okoromai Bay near a dog walking track.	not answered
Q18. Te Ārai: that dogs be banned from the park (allowed currently at Te Ārai Point).	not answered
Q19. Waitākere Ranges: that other dog walking options be investigated in the wider Waitākere Ranges Heritage Area to alleviate the high numbers at the popular Kakamatua area.	not answered
Q20. Hūnua Ranges: prohibit dogs in the Kōkako Management Zone.	not answered
Q21. What changes, if any, would you like us to make to the draft plan about dogs?	not answered
Q22. The draft plan is ambitious, and our ambitions are not fully funded. We propose criteria for prioritising our spending and planning for development in parks. See chapter 14 (Implementing) and chapter 4 (Spatial planning). What is your opinion on our proposed criteria to prioritise projects?	Do not support
Q23. Tell us why and how we can improve this section.	Not enough research done on the impacts more traffic on mahurangi west rd will have
Q24. Do you want to comment on any other aspect of the general policies?	No
Q25. Provide your comment/s.	not answered
Q26. Do you want to comment on any of the regional park chapters?	Yes
Q27. Which regional parks you would like to comment on?	Mahurangi West
Q28. Ambury Regional Park What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Ambury? See the park chapter.	not answered
Q29. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.	not answered

Q30. **Ātiu Creek** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Ātiu Creek? See the park chapter. not answered

Q31. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.
not answered

Q32. **Āwhitu** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Āwhitu? See the park chapter. not answered

Q33. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.
not answered

Q34. **Duder** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Duder? See the park chapter. not answered

Q35. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.
not answered

Q36. **Glenfern Sanctuary** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Glenfern Sanctuary? See the park chapter. not answered

Q37. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.
not answered

Q38. **Hūnua Ranges** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Hūnua Ranges? See the park chapter. not answered

Q39. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.
not answered

Q40. **Long Bay** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Long Bay? See the park chapter. not answered

Q41. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.
not answered

Q42. **Mahurangi East** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Mahurangi East? See the park chapter. not answered

Q43. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.
not answered

Q44. **Mahurangi West** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Mahurangi West? See the park chapter. Do not support

Q45. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q46. **Motukorea / Browns Island** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Motukorea / Browns Island? See the park chapter. not answered

Q47. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q48. **Muriwai** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Muriwai? See the park chapter. not answered

Q49. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q50. **Ōmana** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Ōmana? See the park chapter. not answered

Q51. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q52. **Ōrere Point** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Ōrere Point? See the park chapter. not answered

Q53. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q54. **Pakiri** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Pakiri? See the park chapter. not answered

Q55. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q56. **Scandrett** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Scandrett? See the park chapter. not answered

Q57. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q58. **Shakespear** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Shakespear? See the park chapter. not answered

Q59. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q60. **Tāpapakanga** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Tāpapakanga? See the park chapter. not answered

Q61. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q62. **Tāwharanui** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Tāwharanui? See the park chapter. not answered

Q63. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q64. **Tawhitokino** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Tawhitokino? See the park chapter. not answered

Q65. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q66. **Te Ārai** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Te Ārai? See the park chapter. not answered

Q67. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q68. **Te Muri** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Te Muri? See the park chapter. not answered

Q69. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q70. **Te Rau Pūriri** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Te Rau Pūriri? See the park chapter. not answered

Q71. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q72. **Waharau** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Waharau? See the park chapter. not answered

Q73. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q74. Waitākere Ranges What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Waitākere Ranges? See the park chapter.

not answered

Q75. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q76. Waitawa What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Waitawa? See the park chapter.

not answered

Q77. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q78. Wenderholm What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Wenderholm? See the park chapter.

not answered

Q79. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q80. Whakanewha What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Whakanewha? See the park chapter.

not answered

Q81. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q82. Whakatīwai What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Whakatīwai? See the park chapter.

not answered

Q83. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q84. Do you have any other comments on, or think anything else should be included in, the draft plan?

not answered

Q85. Do you want to speak to your submission? No

No

Q86. Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with your experience of submitting feedback? 3

3

Q87. How can we improve the process of submitting feedback to Auckland Council?

not answered



Respondent No: L422 Katherine Mason

Login: Registered

Responded At: Mar 05, 2022 02:05:21 am

Last Seen: Mar 04, 2022 11:26:37 am

Q1. The draft plan proposes to continue to protect the natural and cultural heritage of the regional parks, while providing opportunities for all to enjoy them. Overall, what is your opinion of the direction of the draft regional parks management plan? Other

Q2. Tell us why

I don't think your summary (above) accurately reflects the intent and focus of the plan.

Q3. The draft plan promotes making the regional parks more accessible and welcoming to Auckland's diverse communities. See chapter 11 (Providing for a range of recreational uses) and relevant park chapters. What is your opinion of this intention? Other

Q4. What changes, if any, do you expect to see to make regional parks more welcoming?

Have more staff! Some parks have no staff at all during the weekends. It would be good to reinstate the full Student Ranger scheme, which was downsized due to budget cuts.

Q5. The draft plan provides proposals on topics that drew many suggestions in our first consultation round. Which of these topics would you like to comment on? (All sections are optional.) Accessing tracks in the Waitākere Ranges
Dogs in regional parks

Q6. Accessing tracks in the Waitākere RangesWe propose principles and criteria to guide track development. We propose to use these to assess which tracks to reopen and where to develop future track. See chapter 11 (Tracks), the Waitākere Ranges chapterand Appendix 4. What is your opinion of our proposed principles and criteria? Other

Q7. Tell us why and how we can improve this section.

not answered

Q8. **Responding to the climate emergency In addition to protecting important biodiversity habitat for 35,000ha of established forest, we plan to plant another 200ha in permanent indigenous forest to help absorb carbon from the atmosphere. See chapter 9 (Embedding our response to climate change) and chapter 7 (Restoring indigenous ecosystems). What is your opinion of these plans?**

not answered

Q9. **Tell us why and how we can improve this section.**

not answered

Q10. **We propose to reduce visitor vehicle emissions by improving and promoting public transport, cycling and walking connections to regional parks, and by considering installing electric vehicle (EV) charging stations for bikes and vehicles. See chapter 9 (Sustainable access). What is your opinion of these proposals?**

not answered

Q11. **Tell us why and how we can improve this section.**

not answered

Q12. **We propose to review farming with the potential to plant more trees to support our climate goals. See chapter 10 (Pastoral management). What is your opinion about farming on regional parks?**

not answered

Q13. **Tell us why and what is most important to you about our farmed areas.**

not answered

Q14. **Vehicles on Muriwai beach**The council consulted recently and made decisions to manage vehicles on Muriwai beach. The draft plan outlines the council's decisions to introduce some further controls on access and to continue monitoring the situation. See the Muriwai chapter. What is your opinion of the approach outlined in the draft plan?

not answered

Q15. **What changes, if any, would you like to see to this section?**

not answered

Q16. **Long Bay: a potential space for a dog exercise area in the northern part of the park.**

Support

Q17. Shakespeare: investigation of dog use of a large flat grassed area outside the sanctuary between Army Bay and Okoromai Bay near a dog walking track.	Support
Q18. Te Ārai: that dogs be banned from the park (allowed currently at Te Ārai Point).	Oppose
Q19. Waitākere Ranges: that other dog walking options be investigated in the wider Waitākere Ranges Heritage Area to alleviate the high numbers at the popular Kakamatua area.	Support
Q20. Hūnua Ranges: prohibit dogs in the Kōkako Management Zone.	Support
Q21. What changes, if any, would you like us to make to the draft plan about dogs?	
not answered	
Q22. The draft plan is ambitious, and our ambitions are not fully funded. We propose criteria for prioritising our spending and planning for development in parks. See chapter 14 (Implementing) and chapter 4 (Spatial planning). What is your opinion on our proposed criteria to prioritise projects?	Other
Q23. Tell us why and how we can improve this section.	
not answered	
Q24. Do you want to comment on any other aspect of the general policies?	Yes
Q25. Provide your comment/s.	
I'm amazed that cats are only mentioned ONCE in the plan, yet cause extensive damage in parks. There should be more resources and stronger controls, for cat management within parks.	
Q26. Do you want to comment on any of the regional park chapters?	Yes
Q27. Which regional parks you would like to comment on?	not answered
Q28. Ambury Regional Park What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Ambury? See the park chapter.	not answered
Q29. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.	
not answered	

Q30. **Ātiu Creek** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Ātiu Creek? See the park chapter. not answered

Q31. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q32. **Āwhitu** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Āwhitu? See the park chapter. not answered

Q33. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q34. **Duder** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Duder? See the park chapter. not answered

Q35. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q36. **Glenfern Sanctuary** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Glenfern Sanctuary? See the park chapter. not answered

Q37. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q38. **Hūnua Ranges** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Hūnua Ranges? See the park chapter. not answered

Q39. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q40. **Long Bay** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Long Bay? See the park chapter. not answered

Q41. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q42. **Mahurangi East** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Mahurangi East? See the park chapter. not answered

Q43. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q44. **Mahurangi West**What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Mahurangi West? See the park chapter. not answered

Q45. **Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.**
not answered

Q46. **Motukorea / Browns Island**What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Motukorea / Browns Island? See the park chapter. not answered

Q47. **Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.**
not answered

Q48. **Muriwai**What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Muriwai? See the park chapter. not answered

Q49. **Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.**
not answered

Q50. **Ōmana**What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Ōmana? See the park chapter. not answered

Q51. **Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.**
not answered

Q52. **Ōrere Point**What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Ōrere Point? See the park chapter. not answered

Q53. **Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.**
not answered

Q54. **Pakiri**What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Pakiri? See the park chapter. not answered

Q55. **Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.**
not answered

Q56. **Scandrett**What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Scandrett? See the park chapter. not answered

Q57. **Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.**
not answered

Q58. **Shakespear**What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Shakespear? See the park chapter. not answered

Q59. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q60. **Tāpapakanga** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Tāpapakanga? See the park chapter. not answered

Q61. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q62. **Tāwharanui** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Tāwharanui? See the park chapter. not answered

Q63. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q64. **Tawhitokino** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Tawhitokino? See the park chapter. not answered

Q65. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q66. **Te Ārai** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Te Ārai? See the park chapter. not answered

Q67. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q68. **Te Muri** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Te Muri? See the park chapter. not answered

Q69. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q70. **Te Rau Pūriri** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Te Rau Pūriri? See the park chapter. not answered

Q71. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q72. **Waharau** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Waharau? See the park chapter. not answered

Q73. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q74. Waitākere Ranges What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Waitākere Ranges? See the park chapter. not answered

Q75. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q76. Waitawa What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Waitawa? See the park chapter. not answered

Q77. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q78. Wenderholm What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Wenderholm? See the park chapter. not answered

Q79. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q80. Whakanewha What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Whakanewha? See the park chapter. not answered

Q81. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q82. Whakatīwai What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Whakatīwai? See the park chapter. not answered

Q83. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q84. Do you have any other comments on, or think anything else should be included in, the draft plan?

Please refer to my supplementary submission, sent via email.

Q85. Do you want to speak to your submission? Yes

Q86. Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with your experience of submitting feedback? 3

Q87. How can we improve the process of submitting feedback to Auckland Council?

A option saying "I don't want to comment on this section" would be clearer than only having the option of "other".



Respondent No: L423 Mark Sims

Login: Registered

Responded At: Mar 05, 2022 07:58:36 am

Last Seen: Mar 04, 2022 18:51:43 pm

Q1. The draft plan proposes to continue to protect the natural and cultural heritage of the regional parks, while providing opportunities for all to enjoy them. Overall, what is your opinion of the direction of the draft regional parks management plan? Support

Q2. Tell us why

Allows greater access to Natural and cultural areas for all

Q3. The draft plan promotes making the regional parks more accessible and welcoming to Auckland's diverse communities. See chapter 11 (Providing for a range of recreational uses) and relevant park chapters. What is your opinion of this intention? Support

Q4. What changes, if any, do you expect to see to make regional parks more welcoming?

I support and welcome the opportunity to ride through the Hunua regional park and support the Hunua trail. Not only would this allow access to a scenic area it also links by quieter roads to Nga Haerenga giving safer scenic access to an already established network. The infrastructure is largely in place and the trail could be opened relatively easily

Q5. The draft plan provides proposals on topics that drew many suggestions in our first consultation round. Which of these topics would you like to comment on? (All sections are optional.) not answered

Q6. Accessing tracks in the Waitākere RangesWe propose principles and criteria to guide track development. We propose to use these to assess which tracks to reopen and where to develop future track. See chapter 11 (Tracks), the Waitākere Ranges chapterand Appendix 4. What is your opinion of our proposed principles and criteria? not answered

Q7. Tell us why and how we can improve this section.

not answered

Q8. **Responding to the climate emergency In addition to protecting important biodiversity habitat for 35,000ha of established forest, we plan to plant another 200ha in permanent indigenous forest to help absorb carbon from the atmosphere. See chapter 9 (Embedding our response to climate change) and chapter 7 (Restoring indigenous ecosystems). What is your opinion of these plans?**

not answered

Q9. **Tell us why and how we can improve this section.**

not answered

Q10. **We propose to reduce visitor vehicle emissions by improving and promoting public transport, cycling and walking connections to regional parks, and by considering installing electric vehicle (EV) charging stations for bikes and vehicles. See chapter 9 (Sustainable access). What is your opinion of these proposals?**

not answered

Q11. **Tell us why and how we can improve this section.**

not answered

Q12. **We propose to review farming with the potential to plant more trees to support our climate goals. See chapter 10 (Pastoral management). What is your opinion about farming on regional parks?**

not answered

Q13. **Tell us why and what is most important to you about our farmed areas.**

not answered

Q14. **Vehicles on Muriwai beach**The council consulted recently and made decisions to manage vehicles on Muriwai beach. The draft plan outlines the council's decisions to introduce some further controls on access and to continue monitoring the situation. See the Muriwai chapter. What is your opinion of the approach outlined in the draft plan?

not answered

Q15. **What changes, if any, would you like to see to this section?**

not answered

Q16. **Long Bay: a potential space for a dog exercise area in the northern part of the park.**

not answered

Q17. Shakespeare: investigation of dog use of a large flat grassed area outside the sanctuary between Army Bay and Okoromai Bay near a dog walking track.	not answered
Q18. Te Ārai: that dogs be banned from the park (allowed currently at Te Ārai Point).	not answered
Q19. Waitākere Ranges: that other dog walking options be investigated in the wider Waitākere Ranges Heritage Area to alleviate the high numbers at the popular Kakamatua area.	not answered
Q20. Hūnua Ranges: prohibit dogs in the Kōkako Management Zone.	not answered
Q21. What changes, if any, would you like us to make to the draft plan about dogs?	not answered
Q22. The draft plan is ambitious, and our ambitions are not fully funded. We propose criteria for prioritising our spending and planning for development in parks. See chapter 14 (Implementing) and chapter 4 (Spatial planning). What is your opinion on our proposed criteria to prioritise projects?	Support
Q23. Tell us why and how we can improve this section.	not answered
Q24. Do you want to comment on any other aspect of the general policies?	No
Q25. Provide your comment/s.	not answered
Q26. Do you want to comment on any of the regional park chapters?	Yes
Q27. Which regional parks you would like to comment on?	Hūnua Ranges
Q28. Ambury Regional Park What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Ambury? See the park chapter.	not answered
Q29. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.	not answered

Q30. **Ātiu Creek** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Ātiu Creek? See the park chapter. not answered

Q31. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.
not answered

Q32. **Āwhitu** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Āwhitu? See the park chapter. not answered

Q33. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.
not answered

Q34. **Duder** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Duder? See the park chapter. not answered

Q35. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.
not answered

Q36. **Glenfern Sanctuary** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Glenfern Sanctuary? See the park chapter. not answered

Q37. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.
not answered

Q38. **Hūnua Ranges** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Hūnua Ranges? See the park chapter. Support

Q39. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.
Expedite the Hunua Trail

Q40. **Long Bay** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Long Bay? See the park chapter. not answered

Q41. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.
not answered

Q42. **Mahurangi East** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Mahurangi East? See the park chapter. not answered

Q43. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.
not answered

Q44. **Mahurangi West** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Mahurangi West? See the park chapter. not answered

Q45. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.
not answered

Q46. **Motukorea / Browns Island** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Motukorea / Browns Island? See the park chapter. not answered

Q47. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.
not answered

Q48. **Muriwai** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Muriwai? See the park chapter. not answered

Q49. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.
not answered

Q50. **Ōmana** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Ōmana? See the park chapter. not answered

Q51. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.
not answered

Q52. **Ōrere Point** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Ōrere Point? See the park chapter. not answered

Q53. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.
not answered

Q54. **Pakiri** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Pakiri? See the park chapter. not answered

Q55. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.
not answered

Q56. **Scandrett** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Scandrett? See the park chapter. not answered

Q57. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.
not answered

Q58. **Shakespear** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Shakespear? See the park chapter. not answered

Q59. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q60. **Tāpapakanga** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Tāpapakanga? See the park chapter. not answered

Q61. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q62. **Tāwharanui** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Tāwharanui? See the park chapter. not answered

Q63. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q64. **Tawhitokino** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Tawhitokino? See the park chapter. not answered

Q65. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q66. **Te Ārai** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Te Ārai? See the park chapter. not answered

Q67. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q68. **Te Muri** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Te Muri? See the park chapter. not answered

Q69. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q70. **Te Rau Pūriri** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Te Rau Pūriri? See the park chapter. not answered

Q71. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q72. **Waharau** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Waharau? See the park chapter. not answered

Q73. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q74. Waitākere Ranges What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Waitākere Ranges? See the park chapter.

not answered

Q75. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q76. Waitawa What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Waitawa? See the park chapter.

not answered

Q77. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q78. Wenderholm What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Wenderholm? See the park chapter.

not answered

Q79. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q80. Whakanewha What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Whakanewha? See the park chapter.

not answered

Q81. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q82. Whakatīwai What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Whakatīwai? See the park chapter.

not answered

Q83. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q84. Do you have any other comments on, or think anything else should be included in, the draft plan?

not answered

Q85. Do you want to speak to your submission? No

No

Q86. Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with your experience of submitting feedback? 4

4

Q87. How can we improve the process of submitting feedback to Auckland Council?

not answered



Respondent No: L424 Sasha Matthewman
Login: Registered

Responded At: Mar 05, 2022 18:15:46 pm
Last Seen: Mar 05, 2022 05:09:23 am

Q1. **The draft plan proposes to continue to protect the natural and cultural heritage of the regional parks, while providing opportunities for all to enjoy them. Overall, what is your opinion of the direction of the draft regional parks management plan?** Do not support

Q2. **Tell us why**

Closure and degradation of the experience and heritage of the Waitakere Ranges

Q3. **The draft plan promotes making the regional parks more accessible and welcoming to Auckland's diverse communities. See chapter 11 (Providing for a range of recreational uses) and relevant park chapters. What is your opinion of this intention?** Do not support

Q4. **What changes, if any, do you expect to see to make regional parks more welcoming?**

Please keep them wild and open- wilderness experience is crucial

Q5. **The draft plan provides proposals on topics that drew many suggestions in our first consultation round. Which of these topics would you like to comment on? (All sections are optional.)** Accessing tracks in the Waitākere Ranges

Q6. **Accessing tracks in the Waitākere RangesWe propose principles and criteria to guide track development. We propose to use these to assess which tracks to reopen and where to develop future track. See chapter 11 (Tracks), the Waitākere Ranges chapterand Appendix 4. What is your opinion of our proposed principles and criteria?** Do not support

Q7. **Tell us why and how we can improve this section.**

Please reopen the tracks which have a long heritage of use. Need longer tracks and a less managed approach

Q8. **Responding to the climate emergency In addition to protecting important biodiversity habitat for 35,000ha of established forest, we plan to plant another 200ha in permanent indigenous forest to help absorb carbon from the atmosphere. See chapter 9 (Embedding our response to climate change) and chapter 7 (Restoring indigenous ecosystems). What is your opinion of these plans?** not answered

Q9. Tell us why and how we can improve this section.

not answered

Q10. We propose to reduce visitor vehicle emissions by improving and promoting public transport, cycling and walking connections to regional parks, and by considering installing electric vehicle (EV) charging stations for bikes and vehicles. See chapter 9 (Sustainable access). What is your opinion of these proposals?

Q11. Tell us why and how we can improve this section.

not answered

Q12. We propose to review farming with the potential to plant more trees to support our climate goals. See chapter 10 (Pastoral management). What is your opinion about farming on regional parks?

Q13. Tell us why and what is most important to you about our farmed areas.

not answered

Q14. Vehicles on Muriwai beachThe council consulted recently and made decisions to manage vehicles on Muriwai beach. The draft plan outlines the council's decisions to introduce some further controls on access and to continue monitoring the situation. See the Muriwai chapter. What is your opinion of the approach outlined in the draft plan?

Q15. What changes, if any, would you like to see to this section?

not answered

Q16. Long Bay: a potential space for a dog exercise area in the northern part of the park.

Q17. Shakespear: investigation of dog use of a large flat grassed area outside the sanctuary between Army Bay and Okoromai Bay near a dog walking track.

Q18. Te Ārai: that dogs be banned from the park (allowed currently at Te Ārai Point).

Q19. Waitākere Ranges: that other dog walking options be investigated in the wider Waitākere Ranges Heritage Area to alleviate the high numbers at the popular Kakamatua area.

Q20. **Hūnua Ranges: prohibit dogs in the Kōkako Management Zone.** not answered

Q21. **What changes, if any, would you like us to make to the draft plan about dogs?**

not answered

Q22. **The draft plan is ambitious, and our ambitions are not fully funded. We propose criteria for prioritising our spending and planning for development in parks. See chapter 14 (Implementing) and chapter 4 (Spatial planning). What is your opinion on our proposed criteria to prioritise projects?** Do not support

Q23. **Tell us why and how we can improve this section.**

Please prioritise research into the real impact of walkers and open the tracks again without unnecessary structures

Q24. **Do you want to comment on any other aspect of the general policies?** No

Q25. **Provide your comment/s.**

not answered

Q26. **Do you want to comment on any of the regional park chapters?** Yes

Q27. **Which regional parks you would like to comment on?** Waitākere Ranges

Q28. **Ambury Regional Park**What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Ambury? See the park chapter. not answered

Q29. **Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.**

not answered

Q30. **Ātiu Creek**What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Ātiu Creek? See the park chapter. not answered

Q31. **Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.**

not answered

Q32. **Āwhitu**What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Āwhitu? See the park chapter. not answered

Q33. **Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.**

not answered

Q34. **Duder**What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Duder? See the park chapter. not answered

Q35. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q36. **Glenfern Sanctuary**What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Glenfern Sanctuary? See the park chapter. not answered

Q37. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q38. **Hūnua Ranges**What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Hūnua Ranges? See the park chapter. not answered

Q39. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q40. **Long Bay**What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Long Bay? See the park chapter. not answered

Q41. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q42. **Mahurangi East**What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Mahurangi East? See the park chapter. not answered

Q43. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q44. **Mahurangi West**What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Mahurangi West? See the park chapter. not answered

Q45. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q46. **Motukorea / Browns Island**What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Motukorea / Browns Island? See the park chapter. not answered

Q47. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q48. **Muriwai** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Muriwai? See the park chapter. not answered

Q49. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q50. **Ōmana** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Ōmana? See the park chapter. not answered

Q51. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q52. **Ōrere Point** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Ōrere Point? See the park chapter. not answered

Q53. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q54. **Pakiri** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Pakiri? See the park chapter. not answered

Q55. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q56. **Scandrett** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Scandrett? See the park chapter. not answered

Q57. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q58. **Shakespear** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Shakespear? See the park chapter. not answered

Q59. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q60. **Tāpapakanga** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Tāpapakanga? See the park chapter. not answered

Q61. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q62. **Tāwharanui** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Tāwharanui? See the park chapter. not answered

Q63. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q64. Tawhitokino What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Tawhitokino? See the park chapter.

not answered

Q65. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q66. Te Ārai What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Te Ārai? See the park chapter.

not answered

Q67. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q68. Te Muri What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Te Muri? See the park chapter.

not answered

Q69. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q70. Te Rau Pūriri What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Te Rau Pūriri? See the park chapter.

not answered

Q71. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q72. Waharau What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Waharau? See the park chapter.

not answered

Q73. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q74. Waitākere Ranges What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Waitākere Ranges? See the park chapter.

Do not support

Q75. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

Plan to reopen the tracks

Q76. Waitawa What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Waitawa? See the park chapter.

not answered

Q77. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q78. **Wenderholm** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Wenderholm? See the park chapter. not answered

Q79. **Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.**

not answered

Q80. **Whakanewha** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Whakanewha? See the park chapter. not answered

Q81. **Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.**

not answered

Q82. **Whakatīwai** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Whakatīwai? See the park chapter. not answered

Q83. **Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.**

not answered

Q84. **Do you have any other comments on, or think anything else should be included in, the draft plan?**

More acceptance of dogs on tracks

Q85. **Do you want to speak to your submission?** No

Q86. **Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with your experience of submitting feedback?** 3

Q87. **How can we improve the process of submitting feedback to Auckland Council?**

not answered



Respondent No: L425 Kate Bicknell Young

Login: Registered

Responded At: Mar 05, 2022 20:41:13 pm

Last Seen: Mar 05, 2022 07:31:50 am

Q1. **The draft plan proposes to continue to protect the natural and cultural heritage of the regional parks, while providing opportunities for all to enjoy them. Overall, what is your opinion of the direction of the draft regional parks management plan?** Other

Q2. **Tell us why**

not answered

Q3. **The draft plan promotes making the regional parks more accessible and welcoming to Auckland's diverse communities. See chapter 11 (Providing for a range of recreational uses) and relevant park chapters. What is your opinion of this intention?** Other

Q4. **What changes, if any, do you expect to see to make regional parks more welcoming?**

not answered

Q5. **The draft plan provides proposals on topics that drew many suggestions in our first consultation round. Which of these topics would you like to comment on? (All sections are optional.)** not answered

Q6. **Accessing tracks in the Waitākere RangesWe propose principles and criteria to guide track development. We propose to use these to assess which tracks to reopen and where to develop future track. See chapter 11 (Tracks), the Waitākere Ranges chapterand Appendix 4. What is your opinion of our proposed principles and criteria?** not answered

Q7. **Tell us why and how we can improve this section.**

not answered

Q8. **Responding to the climate emergency In addition to protecting important biodiversity habitat for 35,000ha of established forest, we plan to plant another 200ha in permanent indigenous forest to help absorb carbon from the atmosphere. See chapter 9 (Embedding our response to climate change) and chapter 7 (Restoring indigenous ecosystems). What is your opinion of these plans?** not answered

Q9. Tell us why and how we can improve this section.

not answered

Q10. We propose to reduce visitor vehicle emissions by improving and promoting public transport, cycling and walking connections to regional parks, and by considering installing electric vehicle (EV) charging stations for bikes and vehicles. See chapter 9 (Sustainable access). What is your opinion of these proposals?

Q11. Tell us why and how we can improve this section.

not answered

Q12. We propose to review farming with the potential to plant more trees to support our climate goals. See chapter 10 (Pastoral management). What is your opinion about farming on regional parks?

Q13. Tell us why and what is most important to you about our farmed areas.

not answered

Q14. Vehicles on Muriwai beachThe council consulted recently and made decisions to manage vehicles on Muriwai beach. The draft plan outlines the council's decisions to introduce some further controls on access and to continue monitoring the situation. See the Muriwai chapter. What is your opinion of the approach outlined in the draft plan?

Q15. What changes, if any, would you like to see to this section?

not answered

Q16. Long Bay: a potential space for a dog exercise area in the northern part of the park.

Q17. Shakespear: investigation of dog use of a large flat grassed area outside the sanctuary between Army Bay and Okoromai Bay near a dog walking track.

Q18. Te Ārai: that dogs be banned from the park (allowed currently at Te Ārai Point).

Q19. Waitākere Ranges: that other dog walking options be investigated in the wider Waitākere Ranges Heritage Area to alleviate the high numbers at the popular Kakamatua area.

Q20. **Hūnua Ranges: prohibit dogs in the Kōkako Management Zone.** not answered

Q21. **What changes, if any, would you like us to make to the draft plan about dogs?**

not answered

Q22. **The draft plan is ambitious, and our ambitions are not fully funded. We propose criteria for prioritising our spending and planning for development in parks. See chapter 14 (Implementing) and chapter 4 (Spatial planning). What is your opinion on our proposed criteria to prioritise projects?** Other

Q23. **Tell us why and how we can improve this section.**

not answered

Q24. **Do you want to comment on any other aspect of the general policies?** No

Q25. **Provide your comment/s.**

not answered

Q26. **Do you want to comment on any of the regional park chapters?** Yes

Q27. **Which regional parks you would like to comment on?** Mahurangi West

Q28. **Ambury Regional Park**What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Ambury? See the park chapter. not answered

Q29. **Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.**

not answered

Q30. **Ātiu Creek**What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Ātiu Creek? See the park chapter. not answered

Q31. **Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.**

not answered

Q32. **Āwhitu**What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Āwhitu? See the park chapter. not answered

Q33. **Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.**

not answered

Q34. **Duder**What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Duder? See the park chapter. not answered

Q35. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q36. **Glenfern Sanctuary**What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Glenfern Sanctuary? See the park chapter. not answered

Q37. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q38. **Hūnua Ranges**What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Hūnua Ranges? See the park chapter. not answered

Q39. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q40. **Long Bay**What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Long Bay? See the park chapter. not answered

Q41. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q42. **Mahurangi East**What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Mahurangi East? See the park chapter. not answered

Q43. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q44. **Mahurangi West**What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Mahurangi West? See the park chapter. Do not support

Q45. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

I oppose the construction of a car park at Tungutu Point. It would destroy the natural beauty of the headland and compromise the culturally and historically significant kumara pits. The car park at Sullivans Bay is only at capacity a few times a year. A car park at Tungutu Point would be an unused eyesore for most of the year.

Q46. **Motukorea / Browns Island**What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Motukorea / Browns Island? See the park chapter. not answered

Q47. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q48. **Muriwai** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Muriwai? See the park chapter. not answered

Q49. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q50. **Ōmana** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Ōmana? See the park chapter. not answered

Q51. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q52. **Ōrere Point** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Ōrere Point? See the park chapter. not answered

Q53. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q54. **Pakiri** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Pakiri? See the park chapter. not answered

Q55. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q56. **Scandrett** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Scandrett? See the park chapter. not answered

Q57. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q58. **Shakespear** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Shakespear? See the park chapter. not answered

Q59. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q60. **Tāpapakanga** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Tāpapakanga? See the park chapter. not answered

Q61. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q62. **Tāwharanui** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Tāwharanui? See the park chapter. not answered

Q63. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q64. Tawhitokino What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Tawhitokino? See the park chapter.

not answered

Q65. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q66. Te Ārai What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Te Ārai? See the park chapter.

not answered

Q67. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q68. Te Muri What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Te Muri? See the park chapter.

not answered

Q69. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q70. Te Rau Pūriri What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Te Rau Pūriri? See the park chapter.

not answered

Q71. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q72. Waharau What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Waharau? See the park chapter.

not answered

Q73. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q74. Waitākere Ranges What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Waitākere Ranges? See the park chapter.

not answered

Q75. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q76. Waitawa What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Waitawa? See the park chapter.

not answered

Q77. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q78. **Wenderholm** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Wenderholm? See the park chapter. not answered

Q79. **Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.**
not answered

Q80. **Whakanewha** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Whakanewha? See the park chapter. not answered

Q81. **Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.**
not answered

Q82. **Whakatīwai** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Whakatīwai? See the park chapter. not answered

Q83. **Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.**
not answered

Q84. **Do you have any other comments on, or think anything else should be included in, the draft plan?**
not answered

Q85. **Do you want to speak to your submission?** No

Q86. **Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with your experience of submitting feedback?** 4

Q87. **How can we improve the process of submitting feedback to Auckland Council?**
not answered



Respondent No: L426 Alice Cunningham

Login: Registered

Responded At: Mar 06, 2022 08:34:32 am

Last Seen: Mar 05, 2022 19:28:04 pm

Q1. **The draft plan proposes to continue to protect the natural and cultural heritage of the regional parks, while providing opportunities for all to enjoy them. Overall, what is your opinion of the direction of the draft regional parks management plan?** Do not support

Q2. **Tell us why**

Need better access for dogs

Q3. **The draft plan promotes making the regional parks more accessible and welcoming to Auckland's diverse communities. See chapter 11 (Providing for a range of recreational uses) and relevant park chapters. What is your opinion of this intention?** Other

Q4. **What changes, if any, do you expect to see to make regional parks more welcoming?**

Bins provided

Q5. **The draft plan provides proposals on topics that drew many suggestions in our first consultation round. Which of these topics would you like to comment on? (All sections are optional.)** Dogs in regional parks

Q6. **Accessing tracks in the Waitākere RangesWe propose principles and criteria to guide track development. We propose to use these to assess which tracks to reopen and where to develop future track. See chapter 11 (Tracks), the Waitākere Ranges chapterand Appendix 4. What is your opinion of our proposed principles and criteria?** not answered

Q7. **Tell us why and how we can improve this section.**

not answered

Q8. **Responding to the climate emergency In addition to protecting important biodiversity habitat for 35,000ha of established forest, we plan to plant another 200ha in permanent indigenous forest to help absorb carbon from the atmosphere. See chapter 9 (Embedding our response to climate change) and chapter 7 (Restoring indigenous ecosystems). What is your opinion of these plans?** not answered

Q9. Tell us why and how we can improve this section.

not answered

Q10. We propose to reduce visitor vehicle emissions by improving and promoting public transport, cycling and walking connections to regional parks, and by considering installing electric vehicle (EV) charging stations for bikes and vehicles. See chapter 9 (Sustainable access). What is your opinion of these proposals?

not answered

Q11. Tell us why and how we can improve this section.

not answered

Q12. We propose to review farming with the potential to plant more trees to support our climate goals. See chapter 10 (Pastoral management). What is your opinion about farming on regional parks?

not answered

Q13. Tell us why and what is most important to you about our farmed areas.

not answered

Q14. Vehicles on Muriwai beachThe council consulted recently and made decisions to manage vehicles on Muriwai beach. The draft plan outlines the council's decisions to introduce some further controls on access and to continue monitoring the situation. See the Muriwai chapter. What is your opinion of the approach outlined in the draft plan?

not answered

Q15. What changes, if any, would you like to see to this section?

not answered

Q16. Long Bay: a potential space for a dog exercise area in the northern part of the park.

Support

Q17. Shakespear: investigation of dog use of a large flat grassed area outside the sanctuary between Army Bay and Okoromai Bay near a dog walking track.

Other

Q18. Te Ārai: that dogs be banned from the park (allowed currently at Te Ārai Point).

Oppose

Q19. Waitākere Ranges: that other dog walking options be investigated in the wider Waitākere Ranges Heritage Area to alleviate the high numbers at the popular Kakamatua area.

Support

Q20. **Hūnua Ranges: prohibit dogs in the Kōkako Management Zone.** Oppose

Q21. **What changes, if any, would you like us to make to the draft plan about dogs?**

Dog exercise areas can create more problems than they solve by crowding dogs in one area. Much better and safer to have dogs on lead across the parks. Otherwise there is nowhere for people with sensitive or scared dogs to go to socialise them in a safe space. We're responsible owners with a well trained dog and are fearful to go into dog areas as we have had so many problems with dogs being aggressive to our dog. Much prefer everyone being on leash and out of each others way. Dogs need to have time to run free on beaches especially high energy dogs

Q22. **The draft plan is ambitious, and our ambitions are not fully funded. We propose criteria for prioritising our spending and planning for development in parks. See chapter 14 (Implementing) and chapter 4 (Spatial planning). What is your opinion on our proposed criteria to prioritise projects?** Other

Q23. **Tell us why and how we can improve this section.**

Dont spend thousands on dog parks but on nice paths everyone can use.

Q24. **Do you want to comment on any other aspect of the general policies?** not answered

Q25. **Provide your comment/s.**

not answered

Q26. **Do you want to comment on any of the regional park chapters?** No

Q27. **Which regional parks you would like to comment on?** not answered

Q28. **Ambury Regional Park What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Ambury? See the park chapter.** not answered

Q29. **Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.**

not answered

Q30. **Ātiu Creek What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Ātiu Creek? See the park chapter.** not answered

Q31. **Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.**

not answered

Q32. **Āwhitu What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Āwhitu? See the park chapter.** not answered

Q33. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q34. **Duder** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Duder? See the park chapter.

not answered

Q35. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q36. **Glenfern Sanctuary** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Glenfern Sanctuary? See the park chapter.

not answered

Q37. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q38. **Hūnua Ranges** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Hūnua Ranges? See the park chapter.

not answered

Q39. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q40. **Long Bay** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Long Bay? See the park chapter.

not answered

Q41. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q42. **Mahurangi East** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Mahurangi East? See the park chapter.

not answered

Q43. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q44. **Mahurangi West** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Mahurangi West? See the park chapter.

not answered

Q45. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q46. **Motukorea / Browns Island** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Motukorea / Browns Island? See the park chapter.

not answered

Q47. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q48. Muriwai What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Muriwai? See the park chapter. not answered

Q49. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q50. Ōmana What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Ōmana? See the park chapter. not answered

Q51. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q52. Ōrere Point What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Ōrere Point? See the park chapter. not answered

Q53. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q54. Pakiri What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Pakiri? See the park chapter. not answered

Q55. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q56. Scandrett What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Scandrett? See the park chapter. not answered

Q57. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q58. Shakespear What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Shakespear? See the park chapter. not answered

Q59. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q60. Tāpapakanga What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Tāpapakanga? See the park chapter. not answered

Q61. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q62. **Tāwharanui** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Tāwharanui? See the park chapter. not answered

Q63. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.
not answered

Q64. **Tawhitokino** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Tawhitokino? See the park chapter. not answered

Q65. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.
not answered

Q66. **Te Ārai** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Te Ārai? See the park chapter. not answered

Q67. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.
not answered

Q68. **Te Muri** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Te Muri? See the park chapter. not answered

Q69. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.
not answered

Q70. **Te Rau Pūriri** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Te Rau Pūriri? See the park chapter. not answered

Q71. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.
not answered

Q72. **Waharau** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Waharau? See the park chapter. not answered

Q73. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.
not answered

Q74. **Waitākere Ranges** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Waitākere Ranges? See the park chapter. not answered

Q75. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.
not answered

Q76. **Waitawa** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Waitawa? See the park chapter. not answered

Q77. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q78. **Wenderholm** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Wenderholm? See the park chapter. not answered

Q79. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q80. **Whakanewha** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Whakanewha? See the park chapter. not answered

Q81. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q82. **Whakatiwai** What is your opinion on our intentions for managing Whakatiwai? See the park chapter. not answered

Q83. Tell us why and how we can improve this chapter.

not answered

Q84. Do you have any other comments on, or think anything else should be included in, the draft plan?

not answered

Q85. Do you want to speak to your submission? not answered

Q86. Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with your experience of submitting feedback? 3

Q87. How can we improve the process of submitting feedback to Auckland Council?

not answered
