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To the submitters

Tēnā koe

OUTCOME OF HEARING ON THE DRAFT RODNEY LOCAL PARKS MANAGEMENT PLAN

Description	Reporting on submissions to the Draft Rodney Local Parks Management Plan.
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I refer to the above matter which was considered by a panel consisting of **David Hill (Chairperson) and Rebecca Skidmore on Monday 7 and Tuesday 8 November 2022.**

The decision of the Rodney Local Board is contained in the attached report from the panel which was considered at their 19 July 2023 meeting. At that meeting the Rodney Local Parks Management Plan was further amended, then adopted.

That the Rodney Local Board:

- a) **whakaae / accept twelve late submissions on the draft Rodney Local Parks Management Plan**
- b) **whakaae / approve the hearings panel's recommendations dated 11 May 2023 about draft Rodney Local Parks Management Plan submissions (Attachment A of the agenda report)**
- c) **whakaae / approve changes requested by the local board to Reserves next to Ngāroto Lakes with the following additions: (refer to paragraph 33 and Attachment A of the agenda report)**
 - i) **request that the first bullet point in Other Information be amended to read, "The draft Rodney Local Parks Management Plan investigated and considered a management intention to seek reallocation of the reserves next to Ngāroto Lakes as part of the Te Ārai regional parks for the purposes of integrated management. Following the investigation and community consultation, the local board decided not to not seek approval from the Governing Body to reallocate the parcels to regional parkland as the local board has concerns on how local community use and the Te Ārai Drainage Districts could be affected" as shown in the notified draft Rodney Local Parks Management Plan**
 - ii) **request that the first management issue as shown in the notified draft Rodney Local Parks Management Plan is further clarified on the impact of the run-off on the lakes, to read, "Subject matter experts advice is that "All three Ngāroto Lakes are affected by run-off containing nutrients and other**

contaminants that promote nutrient enrichment and impacts lake health. Introduced pest fish have also had a serious negative effect on water quality". Therefore ongoing work to ensure this risk is mitigated or eliminated is important.

- iii) request the removal of the first and final sentence of the second management issue as shown in the notified draft Rodney Local Parks Management Plan to read, "Dog walking is possible under the dog policy and Dog Management Bylaw 2019. It is anticipated that an increase in local residents along with visitor numbers will potentially require a consistent approach to be taken to dog at Te Ārai"
- iv) request the removal of draft management intentions #5, #6 and #7 as shown in the notified draft Rodney Local Parks Management Plan
- d) whakaae / approve the final Rodney Local Parks Management Plan 2023 (Attachments B to G of the agenda report)
- e) tautapa / delegate to the local board chairperson and deputy chairperson the authority to approve any minor grammatical or information errors to the Rodney Local Parks Management Plan 2023 prior to publication.

CARRIED

The adopted Rodney Local Park Management Plan 2023 can be found on Auckland Council's website [here](#). If you require any further information in relation to the decision and this letter, please contact Sheryne Lok, Democracy Advisor on 09 301 01 01. They will then direct your inquiry to the appropriate officer.

Ngā mihi



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