

Notice is hereby given that an ordinary meeting of the Hearings Committee will be held on:

Date: Tuesday 15 August 2017
Time: 9.00 am
Meeting Room: Council Chambers
Venue: 126-148 Oxford Street
Levin

Hearings Committee

OPEN AGENDA

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Draft Reserve Management Plans - Hearing of Submissions

File No.: 17/396

1. Purpose

- 1.1 To provide the platform for the Hearings Committee (Committee) to hear and consider submissions received on the Draft Combined Waitarere Beach Reserves, Waitarere Beach Foreshore and Ohau River Reserve Management Plans and Draft Combined Foxton Reserves Management Plan.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 That Report 17/396 on Draft Reserve Management Plans - Hearing of Submissions be received.
- 2.2 That this matter be recognised as not significant in terms of s76 of the Local Government Act 2002.
- 2.3 That Submissions 1-19 on the Draft Combined Waitarere Beach Reserves, Waitarere Beach Foreshore and Ohau River Reserve Management Plans be received.
- 2.4 That Submissions 1-12 on the Draft Combined Foxton Reserves Management Plan be received.
- 2.5 That the late Submission 13 to the Draft Combined Foxton Reserves Management Plan be received.

3. Background/Previous Council Decisions

- 3.1 In 2016 Officers commenced the review of Council's currently operative Reserve Management Plans for the Waitarere Beach Reserves, Waitarere Beach Foreshore Reserve, Ohau River Reserves and central Foxton Reserves.
- 3.2 There are two phases of consultation in preparing or reviewing reserve management plans under the Reserves Act 1977. The first phase of consultation, which involves Council publicly notifying its intent to review the reserve management plans, was undertaken during 2016 for the above mentioned reserve management plans. During this phase of consultation community members were invited to send Council their comments and suggestions on the development and use of the reserves covered by the plans.
- 3.3 Reserve Management Plans were then drafted by Officers for the Waitarere Beach, Waitarere Beach Foreshore, Ohau River and central Foxton Reserves. Following this the Draft Reserve Management Plans were then publicly consulted on as part of the second phase of consultation where submissions on the Draft Plans were sought.
- 3.4 The Draft Combined Waitarere Beach Reserves Management Plan, Draft Waitarere Beach Foreshore Reserve Management Plan and Draft Ohau River Reserves Management Plan were consulted on between 13 January and 17 March 2017. A total of 19 submissions were received on these Draft Plans.
- 3.5 The Draft Combined Foxton Reserves Management Plan was consulted on between 3 May and 3 July 2017. A total of 13 submissions were received on this Draft Plan; one of which was late (received 5 July 2017).
- 3.6 The ability to hear and consider submissions is delegated to the Hearings Committee of Council which specifically has, "all functions except the actual adoption, pertaining to the

formulation and review of Policy and Bylaws. This delegation entails calling for submissions, consideration and hearing of submissions received, and providing a subsequent recommendation to Council". This delegation was made by Council at its meeting of 4 December 2013 - Report 13/2319.

4. Issues for Consideration

- 4.1 Consultation included public notice being given in "The Chronicle" Newspaper, as well as notification on Council's website and Facebook page.

Draft Reserve Management Plans for the Combined Waitarere Beach Reserves, the Waitarere Beach Foreshore Reserve and the Ohau River Reserves

- 4.2 A total of 19 submissions have been received in relation to these Draft Reserve Management Plans and seven (7) submitters have indicated that they wish to speak in support of their submissions.

A full copy of the submissions on these Draft Reserve Management Plans is provided under separate cover.

Draft Foxton Reserves Management Plan

- 4.3 A total of 13 submissions (including one late submission) have been received on the Draft Combined Foxton Reserves Management Plan and of these four (4) submitters have indicated that they wish to speak in support of their submissions.

A full copy of the submissions on this Reserves Management Plan is provided under separate cover.

5. Next Steps

- 5.1 Following the Hearing of Submissions Officers will draft amendments (as considered necessary) to the Draft Reserve Management Plans for the Waitarere Beach, Waitarere Beach Foreshore, Ohau River and Foxton Reserves, based on matters raised in the submissions.

- 5.2 The Hearings Committee will then deliberate on the submissions and any draft amendments to the Plans, and then make a recommendation to Council on the adoption of the final versions of the Plans. A date for Deliberations has yet to be confirmed.

Attachments




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A	Submissions - Draft Reserve Management Plans for the Combined Waitarere Beach Reserves, the Waitaree Beach Foreshore Reserve and the Ohau River Reserves (<i>Under Separate Cover</i>)	8
B	Submissions - Draft Foxton Reserves Management Plan (<i>Under Separate Cover</i>)	
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Confirmation of statutory compliance

In accordance with section 76 of the Local Government Act 2002, this report is approved as:

- a. containing sufficient information about the options and their benefits and costs, bearing in mind the significance of the decisions; and,
- b. is based on adequate knowledge about, and adequate consideration of, the views and preferences of affected and interested parties bearing in mind the significance of the decision.

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Reserve Management Plans Hearing of Submissions
Tuesday 15 August 2017 9:00am to 12:00 noon

Time	Task	Name	Organisation
9:00	Introduction		
9:15	Speaker 1	Sarah Walsh	
9:30	Speaker 2	Larry Hine and Sharon Freebairn	Waitarere Beach Progressive and Ratepayer Association
9:45	Speaker 3	Pamela Robinson	
10:00	Speaker 4	Charles Rudd	
10:15	Break		
10:30	Speaker 5	Raewyn Tate	
10:45	Speaker 6	Gaye Harrison	
11:00	Speaker 7	Victoria Edmonds	New Zealand Motor Caravan Association
11:15	Speaker 8	Ani Skipper & Robin Hapi	Foxton Rugby Club
11:30	Speaker 9	Robin Hapi & John Girling	Save Our River Trust
11:45			
12:00	Finish		

Note: This schedule may be subject to change