

3.0 MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES

Management Objectives are the Council goals for the long-term management of the environmental reserves identified in this Management Plan.

Policies in this Management Plan provide the direction for managing the reserves now and in the future. They shall be consistent with the statutory requirements relating to the 'scenic, recreation and local purpose' classifications most relevant to each of the twenty five reserves under the Reserves Act 1977.

- 3.1 Environmental reserves shall be managed in perpetuity for the primary purpose of protecting, preserving and enhancing the intrinsic and conservation values.
- 3.2 Environmental reserves shall be managed in a manner that preserves the scenic qualities, natural beauty and landscape significance while enabling the public to obtain benefit and enjoyment from the reserves.
- 3.3 Environmental reserves shall be managed and developed to provide the necessary facilities and amenities compatible with their natural and scenic values that will encourage and facilitate the wise use of the land for casual recreation.
- 3.4 Environmental reserves shall be managed in a manner that enhances the educational opportunities for all users and promotes a greater understanding of the natural processes and values found within the reserves.
- 3.5 Council encourages (where demand exists and resources permit) access into environmental reserves, unless there is an access restriction to a specific reserve, which would then require permission from landowners first before accessing the reserve.
- 3.6 Esplanade Reserves shall be managed for the protection of the adjoining waterways.

Note:

Where the policies in this management plan refer to the term 'Council' this generally means the Parks Manager and/or Parks Division as the delegated representative of the Invercargill City Council, unless otherwise stated.

Where the policies in this management plan refer to 'environmental reserves' this refers to the twenty five reserves defined in this management plan.