

TO: BLUFF COMMUNITY BOARD
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BLUFF FORESHORE RESERVE – REMOVAL OF DANGEROUS LITTER

SUMMARY

Considerable dangerous litter has been removed from the Bluff Foreshore Reserve from the beach adjacent to the Awarua Boating Club but there is an accumulation of dumped recyclable materials on the Reserve around the building.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That this report be received

AND

That the Bluff Community Board supports the request that the Lessee clean up the site around the building.

IMPLICATIONS

1.	<i>Has this been provided for in the Long Term Plan/Annual Plan?</i> N/A.
2.	<i>Is a budget amendment required?</i> No.
3.	<i>Is this matter significant in terms of Council's Policy on Significance?</i> N/A.
4.	<i>Implications in terms of other Council Strategic Documents or Council Policy?</i> N/A.
5.	<i>Have the views of affected or interested persons been obtained and is any further public consultation required?</i> More dialogue with the users of this area will be required.
6.	<i>Has the Child, Youth and Family Friendly Policy been considered?</i> N/A.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Removal of the dangerous glass material required about 30 minutes to recover but the recyclable material dumped around the building could be a major cost to Council if not removed by the Lessee.

DANGEROUS MATERIAL REMOVAL FROM BLUFF FORESHORE RESERVE BEACH AND DUMPED RECYCLABLE MATERIALS ON THE RESERVE

Removal of dangerous material was carried out on 13 June 2018 and another removal will be carried out on 10 August 2018 to compare the difference. This will indicate if the material recovered is still being eroded from the bank.

Approximately 5 kg of glass was recovered from the beach on 13 June 2018, all of which was well rumbled by the tide indicating that it may have been in the area for some time.

Of greater concern is the build-up of dumped materials on the Reserve and around the building owned by the Awarua Boating Club. As you can see in attached photos (annexed hereto as **Appendix 1**), these materials appear to have been dumped - maybe so that they can be recycled but they are in fact creating a hazard on the Reserve. If any of these items have material that could leach into the environment, then this could be a major cost to have the area cleaned up.

An aerial photograph of the Reserve area, together with an aerial photograph showing the building lease site, is annexed hereto as **Appendix 2**.
