



Amendments to the Elizabeth Park Management Plan - Consultation Summary -

What is being proposed?

The Invercargill City Council (Council) has been asked to amend its Elizabeth Park Management Plan to allow Southland BMX to relocate to another area of Elizabeth Park and develop a new track, while removing the old track to ground level.

In addition to this request, Council sees this as an opportune time to review the Management Plan.

What land does this relate to?

Elizabeth Park includes the following:

Location: 166 John Street

Certificate of Title: 8C/272

Legal Description: Lot 2 DP 11625

Reserve Status: Recreation Reserve

Area: The site of the track is estimated 130mx120m out of a total area of approximately 11ha

Why is this amendment being proposed?

An application has been received from Southland BMX to relocate to another area of Elizabeth Park for their members to use. They propose to develop a new track which meets national standard requirements and demolish the old track back down to ground level.

The application, including a proposed concept plan is available to view as part of the Elizabeth Park Management Plan review.

While this amendment is being proposed Council staff propose to review the whole Management Plan document at the same time.

Amendments to the Plan are pursuant to Section 41 of the Reserves Act 1977 as per policy - Requests for Development on Reserves of the draft Elizabeth Park Management Plan.



What else do I need to know?

The current state of the track is falling well below the required standard and Southland BMX need to create a new track that meets national track guidelines and criteria. This will mean the club can apply for national events and also allow riders to practice at a level they can also compete at major competition tracks around the country.

The development will attract riders from out of town for meets and competitions, while also being available for anyone in the community to use it for their biking needs.

There is scope for future additional facilities as demand and finance for them arises.

There are also some minor changes we are proposing to ensure the Elizabeth Park Management Plan is aligned with all Council's policies, and to bring the plan up to date.

This is your opportunity to make suggestions for other changes you may like to see in the Management Plan.

How do I have my say on this proposal?

To have your say on this proposal you need to provide feedback to the Council by 4pm, Friday 28 February, 2020.

You can provide your feedback through completing a submission form or writing to:

Parks and Recreation Manager
Invercargill City Council
Private Bag 90104
INVERCARGILL 9840

Or by emailing: parks@icc.govt.nz

Can I talk to the Mayor and Councillors about this proposal?

If you would like to speak to the Mayor and Councillors regarding the proposal, the opportunity to do so will be provided at an Infrastructure and Services Committee meeting. Please indicate in your feedback if you would like this opportunity.

How do I get further information?

A copy of the Elizabeth Park Management Plan is available on the Invercargill City Council website by following this link:

www.icc.govt.nz/public-documents/consultation

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visit www.icc.govt.nz/public-documents/consultation
or call Parks and Recreation on 03 219 9070**

