



NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given that Hearings for the General Policies Reserve Management Plan will be held in the Council Chamber, First Floor, Te Hīnaki Civic Building, 101 Esk Street, Invercargill on Tuesday 7 November 2023 at 1.00 pm

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General Policies Reserve Management Plan Hearing Agenda

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GENERAL POLICIES RESERVE MANAGEMENT PLAN HEARINGS

To:	Community Wellbeing Committee
Meeting Date:	Tuesday 7 November 2023
From:	Chris Bowen – Strategic Advisor, Open spaces and Recreation
Approved:	Marcus Waters – Acting Group Manager Spaces and Places
Approved Date:	Wednesday 1 November 2023
Open Agenda:	Yes

Purpose and Summary

This report provides the submissions to be heard for the General Policies Reserve Management Plan draft.

Recommendations

That Committee:

1. Receives the report "General Policies Reserve Management Plan Hearings".
2. Receives the submissions, including the submissions to be heard.
3. Agrees to receive late submission received after the closing of submissions:
 - a. 11 – Britt Bar
4. Notes the summary of submissions (A4957961).
5. Notes the hearing schedule:
 - a. 9 – Amanda Nally
 - b. 3 – Guy Redpath
 - c. 10 – Mary O'Brien
 - d. 8 – Kieran Wall

Background

The General Policies Reserve Management Plan 2023 (GPRMP) sets objectives and policies common to all reserves administered by Invercargill City Council. This is to enable a consistent approach to management decisions and compliance with Reserves Act requirements. The General Policies for Reserves creates a more efficient management plan structure for future reviews combining all general policies into one overarching plan. It also removes the need for generic policies to be replicated across other management plans. This aims to condense Management Plan detail and ensure all reserves are included in this Management Plan, removing the need to make continuous amendments, developments and reviews.

The GPRMP is the foundation management plan from which other specific management plans are built. It delivers a level of consistency across all parks and reserves for permissible activities. Objectives, policies and other details outlined in specific management plans supersede the objectives, policies and details within the GPRMP.

As this GPRMP is a combination of existing objectives, policies and detail, it maintains the phrases and terminology relevant to the original plans.

Invercargill City Council administers a diverse portfolio of parks and reserves. The Reserves Act 1977 provides for the preservation and management of parks and reserves for the enjoyment of the public.

The Act requires the development of reserve management plans to establish the desired mix of use, and protection for reserves, and to provide the community with certainty about the function and management of each reserve.

Summary of Submissions

Eleven submissions were received.

The main points to note include:

- ICC to manage Argyle Park under its current Management Plan, which would be complemented through the general policies. Wording error in first sentence of 7.9.2 Filming Policy page 50 should say lawful, not unlawful.
- Make sure any plans involving green spaces also involve trees.
- Stead St Wharf – include a café and outdoor hotpool.
- Section 6.15 Track and Path Development – request to include a proviso to approach Herenga ā Nuku for their comments on any issues that relate to their areas of expertise.
- Requests more planting out around the floodbanks and connections to reserves i.e. Thomsons Bush, e.g. more flaxes and native plants (in the middle areas), especially to improve the water quality and birdlife and ensuring the land, the waters, the ecosystem and life force of the Waihopai.
- Bluff need more toilets with possible shower in the main street and stop planting trees everywhere – need open space for picnicking, playgrounds and community gardens. Sell underutilised land.
- Amend typo to refer to Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga or HNZPT. Sections have been noted in submission. Ensuring Heritage NZ is consulted with when planning.
- The overarching objective of the GP RMP needs to be people focused. Support key focus areas: active transport, universal design, park furniture, alignment with spaces and places and sports fields strategies, play, crime and activation and climate change.
- Policy 7.11 – note mention of drones.
- Applying stronger language around accessibility to the following policies: 6.4.10, 6.4.11, 11.2.1, 6.12.1, 6.12.3, 6.12.4. Ensuring disabled groups are consulted with as well as access, universal design expert when planning.

Schedule of Hearings

GENERAL POLICIES RESERVE MANAGEMENT PLAN HEARINGS – 7 NOVEMBER 2023			
	Submission Number	Name	Time
1	9	Amanda Nally	1.10pm
2	3	Guy Redpath (TBC)	1.20pm
3	10	Mary O'Brien (via zoom)	1.30pm
4	8	Kieran Wall	1.40pm

Next Steps

The Community Wellbeing Committee are scheduled to receive the General Policies Reserve Management Plan on 12 December 2023 with recommendations for decision(s) to Council to adopt, potentially with changes.

Council will then have an opportunity to adopt the General Policies Reserve Management Plan in the December Council Meeting, on recommendation from the Community Wellbeing Committee, and adopt any changes recommended by the Committee.

Attachments

1. Summary of Submissions (A4983843)
2. Submissions in full
 - Submission 1 - Rodney (A4982286)
 - Submission 2 - Bruce Calvert (A4982351)
 - Submission 3 - Guy Redpath (A4982353)
 - Submission 4 - Richard Ryall (A4982361)
 - Submission 5 - Christine Bruce (A4982369)
 - Submission 6 - Alison Patrick (A4982371)
 - Submission 7 - Sarah Gallagher (A4982373)
 - Submission 8 - Kieran Wall (A4982375)
 - Submission 9 - Amanda Nally (A4982377)
 - Submission 10 - Mary O'Brien (A4982379)
 - Submission 11 - Britt Bar (A4983251)


Summary of Submissions - General Policies Draft Management Plan							
Submission Number	Name	Organisation	Address	Do they wish to speak to Council?	Can we contact you if we have any further questions?	Summary of Submission	Response from Managers
1	Rodney	N/A	N/A	No	Yes	Disagrees with the Argyle Park management plan being superseded by general policies reserve management plan. The consultation should have highlighted the removal of management plans in the consultation materials and should have provided appropriate links for the public to compare the relevant changes. If camping is to be prohibited, camping grounds are sold off and the reserve status is revoked, then there is a potential that the new owners of the ground can use it for housing and this will reduce camping opportunities for visitors. This contradicts the intent of the current management plan. Prefers to manage Argyle Park under its current management plan, which would be complemented through general policies. Indicates wording error in the first sentence of 7.92 pg 50. It should say lawful not unlawful.	
2	Bruce Calvert			No	Yes	Recommends developing a café and outdoor hot pool area along Stead St warf site similar to ocean spa in Napier. This will be an affordable relaxing space for families and can have events like birthday parties.	
3	Guy	Red Path		Yes	Yes	Recommends including native trees in any plans that involve green spaces. Strongly advocates for the need for more trees in Invercargill. Invercargill is getting uglier, and trees are a big part of beatification and cannot afford to lose any more trees. The submission compares the changes to the riverbank walking track before the removal of trees with the current situation and states that the walk was much more pleasant before tree removal.	
4	Richard Ryall	Herenga a Nuku Aotearoa- Outdoor Access Commission	N/A		Yes	Provides the Commission's and submitter's background. Request the council to consult with the commission on decision-making on the council's parks and reserves when there is any connectivity or access issue. Recommends amending Section 6.15 to add a provision to consult the commission for advice on issues that are related to the commission's expertise. A similar amendment is recommended to the current activity management plan to add a provision to consult the commission if it is not already there.	
5	Christine Bruce			Yes	Yes	Recommends including Waihopai River as a reserve in the plan. States the recreational opportunities within Thompson Bush and the significance of Waihopai River and suggests effective planning can enhance amenities, that is by planting more native flora to improve water quality and the overall quality of its ecosystem. Recommends planting more trees on the industrial side of the walkway to hide the unappealing industrial area and to help the extremely poor drainage. Recommends prioritizing the exposed walkway alongside the river at Thompson Park and not the other side of Queens Park Drive. Suggests replanting flaxes rather than pulling them out and spraying.	
6	Alison Patrick			No	Yes	Ask to stop planting trees everywhere as it is taking away spaces that could be utilised for other activities and projects. Recommends selling land that is not being utilised. Requests for more toilets with showers at Bluff by the public information kiosk or by Onslow Street near the playground or by the playground at Gore Street. Raise the issue that the one public toilet at Bluff is consistently out of service, this is an inconvenience for walking travellers. Recommend updating the playground at Gore Street.	
7	Sarah Gallagher	Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga (HNZPT)		No	Yes	Encourages consultation with iwi HNZPT. HNZPT invites ICC staff to consult with HNZPT staff to better protect historic heritage through reserve management plans. HNZPT has been incorrectly referred to as the 'Trust and Heritage New Zealand Properties or Heritage NZ' in the draft Plan (pages 10, 19, 42, 56, 80 and 81). Amendments are recommended to these sections to use the correct references to HNZPT. The submissions emphasise ensuring that new buildings are in line with the heritage values and character of the reserve and also emphasise the importance of considering archaeological sites when planning landscaping and the protection and maintenance of heritage sites in reserves. Several amendments are recommended to sections of the draft management plan. For ease of making changes, they provided the section number and the page number where the recommended amendments need to be made.	

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8	Kieran Wall	Active Southland		Yes	Yes, contact Kieran Wall, Jess Domigan or Vanessa Hughey-Pol	Strongly believes that the objective of the plan must be people-focused to ensure that all communities have access to green space, play, recreation and sports. Recommended adding specific mention of active transport and connectivity to encourage more people to be more active. Recommends implementing Universal design principle for inclusivity given the higher rate of disability and ageing population. Recommends prioritising proactive renewal, maintenance, and capital expenditure on park amenities. Addressed that alignment is required between the draft GP RMP and Southland Sports Fields and Spaces & Places strategies. It is important to bear in mind that the emphasis on 'places on play' covers a broader intergenerational demography. Recommends exploring opportunities for implementing CPTED principles on activating spaces to prevent crime and vandalism. Prefers seeing climate change mitigation aspects on the draft, especially on asset resilience planning.	
9	Amanda Nally	Write answers		Yes	Yes	Points out that Section 7.9.2 is factually incorrect and provides the correct legal interpretation and provides current legal interpretation. Recommends amending section 7.11 to replace the reference of UAVs to drones. This is recommended for ease of reading and to help drone operators quickly search for the key sections to follow. Suggests the need for concessions in commercial photography in public parks. Such concessions should only be required when the photographer needs exclusive use of a public area or when access to the park is restricted for other users during filming.	
10	Mary O'Brien	CCS disability action		Yes	Yes	Strongly advocates for equitable public access. Recommend consulting with disabled individuals to determine which parks and reserves they use and why, and which ones they do not use and why not, especially considering access barriers. Recommend consulting with universal design experts to mitigate access barriers through expert design advice at all stages of the project. Emphasizes the importance of small actions like providing smooth paths, seats with arms and backrests, and inclusive play elements that can mitigate access barriers. States considering accessibility issues at the early stage of the project can improve accessibility for little additional cost. Supports the use of PARCS tool. Recommends investing in high-quality safety surfacing in playgrounds and recommends the inclusion of some accessible play elements. The other specific points raised to consider forecasting future use and demand and investigate factors that might deter people from using parks.	
Late submission							
11	Britt Bar			No	Yes	Emphasises that Bluff and its reserves are special. Recommends better management and monitoring of mowing and mowing contractors are needed. Suggest cutting back waste at the pop-up museum.	

Hearing Timetable – General Policies, 07 November 2023

Hearing	Sub #	Name	Time
07.11.2023	#	Meeting Opened	1300
1	9	Amanda Nally	1310
2	3	Guy Redpath TBC	1320
3	10	Mary O'Brien Via Zoom	1330
4	8	Kieran Wall	1340

	Respondent No: 9	Responded At: Oct 27, 2023 11:36:27 am
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	Email: n/a	IP Address: n/a

Q1. Name Amanda Nally

Q2. Contact Email [REDACTED]

Q3. What comments would you like to make on the draft Management Plan?


Section 7.9.2 is factually incorrect. Currently it reads: It is generally unlawful to take photographs of or film people in public places without their consent. However, you must not film or take photos of people if they are in a place where they can expect privacy (such as a public changing area or toilet) and that person: • is naked, in underclothes, showering, toileting etc. • is unaware of being filmed or photographed • has not given consent to be filmed or photographed This is not true, in fact under NZ Law it is the opposite. It is generally lawful to take photographs of people in public places, such as parks, reserves and without the specific knowledge or consent of the subject. It is not lawful to take photos of people in private areas like toilets and changing rooms, without their knowledge and consent. The rights to such photos taken of people in public places are owned by the photographer. Section 7.11 which deals with model aircraft and unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV) - should, in the interests of plain English, should be amended to make mention of drones. This is a large document, and it would be reasonable for people to "search" key words without reading in its entirety, as it stands a drone operator would probably miss this section altogether.

Q4. Is there anything else you would like to tell us?

In terms of commercial photography requiring concessions to photograph or film in public parks. This should apply only where the photographer requires exclusive use of an otherwise public area, or, if during the course of their filming access will be blocked or restricted to other park users. Invercargill district residents and business owners pay rates for the upkeep of city parks and reserves, and, if they wish to showcase these parks and reserves in their wedding, family photos or promotional material they should not be facing additional fee for doing so, particularly when social media influencers, for example, who are, in all likelihood not local, can readily and freely access and photograph our parks at any time.

Q5. Can we contact you if we have further questions? Yes.

Q6. Would you like to speak to Councillors in addition to your written submission? yes

	Respondent No: 3	Responded At: Sep 20, 2023 20:38:42 pm
	Login: Anonymous	Last Seen: Sep 20, 2023 20:38:42 pm
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Q1. **Name** Guy

Q2. **Contact Email** [REDACTED]

Q3. **What comments would you like to make on the draft Management Plan?**

Please make sure any plans involving green spaces also involve trees. Not the bare minimum and not blue gum, pine, macrocarpa or cherryblossum. I'm talking native patches and large deep rooted deciduous trees lining walkways and public spaces like any other normal city. Invercargill can't afford to get uglier and trees are a huge part of that. Invercargill is looking more and more like a face without eyebrows. Yes Invercargill has high winds, but that's not an excuse to create such a barron hellscape where we only see powerlines and streetlights lining our streets. The more tree density invercargill has, the stronger they all stand. It's worth noting that before invercargill was here it was all Forrest. It's abundantly clear that invercargill doesn't know how to maintain or look after trees and would always sooner cut them down without replanting but we are now seeing the consequences of this attitude and its resulting in a progressively uglier city and it absolutely does not need to be this way. Yes it's a cost but long term Invercargill can't afford to keep going in the treeless city direction it's currently on. If anyone was to compare the riverbank walking track to how it looked a year ago and now it'd be no question that losing these trees has destroyed what was once a pleasant walking track for the city to boast. Now invercargill has another gravel track looking out on rusted out industry, adding to the ever-growing post apocalyptic vibe which the new mall will absolutely not distract from.

Q4. **Is there anything else you would like to tell us?**

not answered

Q5. **Can we contact you if we have further questions?** Sure

Q6. **Would you like to speak to Councillors in addition to your written submission?** yes

**Respondent No:** 10**Login:** Anonymous**Email:** n/a**Responded At:** Oct 27, 2023 17:43:13 pm**Last Seen:** Oct 27, 2023 17:43:13 pm**IP Address:** n/a**Q1. Name**

Mary O'Brien

Q2. Contact Email

[REDACTED]

Q3. What comments would you like to make on the draft Management Plan?

Introduction We strongly support the intention of the plan as stated in section 5.2.5 Enhance and encourage equitable and safe public access into and through all public areas, however, this goal is significantly under mined by other sections of the plan e.g., Section 6.2 Buildings and Structures whilst stating that Providing access for people with disabilities is an important consideration when... .The plan then continues to provide a number of reasons for the Council to avoid or by pass the provision of accessible parks and reserves. We do not believe that this is the intention of the plan and acknowledge that it is not possible to provide fully accessible parks and reserves. Therefore, our submission focuses on some general recommendations which would strengthen the Council commitment to accessible reserves and fit with the Disability Policy that the Council is currently developing. General recommendations Disabled people will have preferred parks and reserves that they enjoy and benefit from and will also desire to use other parks and reserves which are inaccessible. When conducting upgrades or improvements we recommend 1. That the Council consult with disabled people to ascertain: - • Which parks and reserves (or part of) disabled people use and why. • Which parks and reserves or part of) disabled people do not use and why not. o We note that the plan identifies that access barriers include reaching or travelling to parks and reserves. This is important as many people with out access to cars may not be able to use public transport or it may not be available. 2. That the Council then consults with an access/universal design expert: - o To provide advice regarding the mitigation of access barriers identified that will result in as many people as possible being able to use specific parks and reserves. o To provide expert universal design advice regarding concept drawings/plan's etc during all stages of projects. o It is important to note that many barriers to parks and reserves can be mitigated by relatively small actions, e.g., providing wide smooth paths, some seats with arm and back rests, choosing play elements that can be enjoyed by all e.g., a basked swing. Following Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CEPTED) also contributes to the accessibility and useability of Parks and Reserves. Some specific recommendations 6.4.10 The development (i.e., buildings, associated facilities and landscaping) will be designed or upgraded, where practical and feasible, to meet the current national standard and design criteria for access for people with disabilities (i.e., consider Disability Strategy). Existing national standards and design criteria do not meet current best practice universal design. Whilst most Councils adhere to the minimum requirements, identifying access issues at the beginning a project can improve accessibility for little additional cost. For example, improved technology has resulted in the development of more sophisticated power chairs which require longer vans for transport. This means that many existing car parks are too short to accommodate modern mobility vans. Identifying areas in parks or reserve carparks where some longer mobility parks could be installed. This would increase the use of a park or reserve with little additional expense which may be as little as painting longer lines to accommodate a longer park. 6.4.11 Use of the PARCS tool and universal design principles where applicable may also be applied to improve accessibility and usability of reserves and their amenities. • We support the use of the Parks for Activity and Recreation in the Community (PARCS) tool. 11.2.1 Parks and Recreation Staff will work in collaboration with Roading staff (with delegated authority) and interest groups (i.e., disability groups) when looking at opportunities for access to and through reserves. • We are pleased to see that access to and through reserves is identified. Many people are unable to visit parks and reserves due to the lack of public transport, inaccessible footpaths etc. 6.12.1 Play equipment shall be maintained and upgraded as required as per the Invercargill City Council Play Strategy (when developed) to provide quality play equipment, safety surfacing and high play value. • We are pleased to see that safety surfacing is included in this section. Poor playground surfacing creates a significant barrier to disabled people of all ages accessing and benefiting from parks and reserves. Investing in high quality safety surfacing is an investment in the wellbeing of Invercargill residents. Wood/bark chip surfaces exclude many people from using parks and reserves. They are unstable and create slip, trip, fall hazards and many people cannot walk/wheel across them. We have also received reports of hazardous waste being deposited in bark chips in playgrounds. Additionally, whilst wood/bark chip surfaces may be cheaper to install we have feedback that the ongoing maintenance means that that

they are no longer a more economical option. 6.12.3 Before developing new playgrounds the following should be taken into account: Overall, we support the criteria in this section, but recommend the following amendments l. accessibility – including the inclusion of some accessible play elements 6.12.4 All new or upgraded play equipment and safety surfaces shall be designed, constructed, installed, and maintained to comply with the relevant New Zealand Safety Standards. Out comments above re standards apply to this section. It has been our experience that some playground equipment is portrayed as being accessible when in fact it is not. Our previous recommendations re expert and community consultation also apply to this section. Some comments re specific sections of this section are below. b. the level of demand and use in the area (current and forecasted future demand) Consider weather or not low levels of demand are the result of poor access and consider ascertaining why people do not use a park or reserve. c. the proximity and nature (including accessibility) of toilets provided by others in the area (e.g., schools, service stations, libraries etc.). e. Accessibility and universal design. We are pleased to see this included and recommend that as all people benefit from universal design that e. should be promoted to nearer the top of the list.

Q4. Is there anything else you would like to tell us?


not answered

Q5. Can we contact you if we have further questions?

Yes, we would like to work with the council on this project.

Q6. Would you like to speak to Councillors in addition to your written submission?

yes

	Respondent No: 8	Responded At: Oct 26, 2023 10:43:19 am
	Login: Anonymous	Last Seen: Oct 26, 2023 10:43:19 am
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Q1. Name Kieran Wall on Behalf of Active Southland

Q2. Contact Email [REDACTED]

Q3. What comments would you like to make on the draft Management Plan?


General feedback: We are really encouraged by the clarity of strategic direction and the development of the GP RMP, we feel this provides great guidance for the community and ICC for how most parks and reserves across the city can be equitably and sustainably accessed and utilised. We value the opportunity given to us to feed back into the process through its development and would like to see this collaboration continued. Objective: We strongly believe that the overarching objective of the GP RMP needs to be people focused. Its vitally important to ensure that all members of the community have access to green spaces, play, recreation, and sport. This means there is a requirement for specific focus on cultural, gender and disability inclusion. Core Focus areas: 1. Active Transport: We are encouraged to see specific mention of Active Transport and connectivity. We feel this is a critical opportunity to enable modal shift and encourage more people to be more active more often. 2. Universal Design: principles need to be implemented. Given Southland’s higher rate of disability (27%) and aging population statistics (23% ICC future assumptions). It’s critical that Invercargill is an inclusive city that is fit for purpose. It is UD needs to be understood as a crucial outcome for all projects. 3. Park Furniture: Through our desire to see healthy, activated reserves and green spaces we believe that further focus needs to be placed on the proactive renewal, maintenance, and capital expenditure to ensure that there is adequate provision of: pathways, shelter, natural shelter, shade, seating, access to water and toilets. 4. Existing Strategies: It’s important that the GP RMP has strong alignment to both the Southland Sports Fields and Spaces & Places strategies. 5. Play: We are excited to see greater emphasis places on play, however it’s imperative that there is a broader understanding of play concepts. It’s important to understand that all generations play, and the value of intergenerational play. 6. Crime and Activation: ensuring that opportunities to implement CPTED principles are utilised with a focus on activating spaces to prevent crime and vandalism. 7. Climate change: there is already significant periods of flooding on some reserves during winter and harsh conditions in summer. We would like to see specific work done to compliment the GP RMP to ensure that asset resilience planning or development is actioned.

Q4. Is there anything else you would like to tell us?

not answered

Q5. Can we contact you if we have further questions? Please Contact Kieran Wall, Jess Domigan or Vanessa Hughey-Pol

Q6. Would you like to speak to Councillors in addition to your written submission? yes

	Respondent No: 1	Responded At: Aug 31, 2023 09:17:46 am
	Login: Anonymous	Last Seen: Aug 31, 2023 09:17:46 am
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Q1. **Name** Rodney

Q2. **Contact Email** not answered

Q3. **What comments would you like to make on the draft Management Plan?**


I do not agree with the Argyle Park Management Plan being superseded by the general policies reserve management plan. Currently the Argyle Park management plan lists Argyle park as a Major park (hence its own separate MP), to water this down into a General reserves plan limits protections under its own management plan, and once again appears to show ICC treating the Bluff community as the poor cousins. There should have been specific highlighting the consultation material to highlight the removal of the existing MP and links provided so that the public (moreso of Bluff) could compare relevant changes. At present the Argyle Park MP stipulates that one of the objectives is to allow for the provision and operation of a camp ground, removing its own MP while it may favour Council wishing to sell off the Camping Ground, detracts from the original intent of the reserve. As the General Policies plan states, camping is prohibited in reserves, Argyle park is Bluffs only camp ground, if this were to be sold off and reserve status on the land revoked, then any potential owner could scuttle the camping ground in favour of developing a home in close proximity to the ocean and then limit any opportunity for out of town campers in Bluff due to all other reserve land being off limits for camping. My preference would be for ICC to manage Argyle park under its current Management Plan, which would be complimented through the general policies.

Q4. **Is there anything else you would like to tell us?**

Wording error in first sentence of 7.92 pg 50 should say lawful, not unlawful

Q5. **Can we contact you if we have further questions?** yes

Q6. **Would you like to speak to Councillors in addition to your written submission?** No

	Respondent No: 2	Responded At: Sep 16, 2023 08:37:15 am
	Login: Bruce.Calvert	Last Seen: Sep 15, 2023 20:16:39 pm
	Email: [REDACTED]	IP Address: 115.189.97.235

Q1. **Name** Bruce

Q2. **Contact Email** [REDACTED]

Q3. **What comments would you like to make on the draft Management Plan?**


Hi This relates to the Stead st wharf site. Along with a cafe this site would suit an outdoor hotpool area similar to ocean spa in Napier. Even on cold windy days nothing like relaxing in hots pools. While living in Napier we could get a 30 visit card for \$240 which was very reasonable. It wasn,t exclusive everyone would use it . Families,birthday parties etc

Q4. **Is there anything else you would like to tell us?**

not answered

Q5. **Can we contact you if we have further questions?** Yes

Q6. **Would you like to speak to Councillors in addition to your written submission?** No

	Respondent No: 4	Responded At: Sep 23, 2023 15:35:36 pm
	Login: Richard Ryall	Last Seen: Sep 21, 2023 08:41:32 am
	Email: [REDACTED]	IP Address: 125.236.213.68

Q1. Name Richard Ryall

Q2. Contact Email [REDACTED]

Q3. What comments would you like to make on the draft Management Plan?


Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the draft of the Reserve Management Plan. I am the Regional Field Advisor for Herenga ā Nuku, formerly known as the Outdoor Access Commission, covering Queenstown Lakes and Southland, encompassing Invercargill. The focus of Herenga ā Nuku is access and connection. As the Crown agency charged with leadership on public access, we are a significant stakeholder in assessing recreational opportunities in urban, suburban and outdoor environments. The Commission negotiates, establishes and improves access for New Zealanders. This includes making people and organisations aware of where existing public access currently exists, could be improved and ensure that access endures over time. The Commission's mandate includes all forms of public access, including on foot, by bike, horse or motor vehicle and for all legitimate purposes. Many parks and reserves contain existing public access rights and interests, including but not limited to, marginal strips, esplanade reserves and strips, access strips and public access easements (PAEs). Some adjoin public conservation land (PCL), reserves or formed and unformed legal roads. From the standpoint of the Commission, we would like to have the opportunity to be consulted on decision making involved in council parks and reserves when there is any connectivity or access issues that may be uncovered. We customarily receive notification and are given the chance to assess ICC Road Stoppings and make submissions on them to the Council, taking into account present and future connectivity opportunities. Therefore, with all due respect, we ask that in Section 6.15 Track and Path Development of your draft plan you include a proviso to approach Herenga ā Nuku for their comments on any issues that relate to our areas of expertise. Likewise, if it is not already in your Activity Management Plan we would ask that it is incorporated.

Q4. Is there anything else you would like to tell us?

not answered

Q5. Can we contact you if we have further questions? Yes, happy to be available

Q6. Would you like to speak to Councillors in addition to your written submission? No

	Respondent No: 5	Responded At: Sep 26, 2023 15:30:21 pm
	Login: Anonymous	Last Seen: Sep 26, 2023 15:30:21 pm
	Email: n/a	IP Address: n/a

Q1. Name Christine Bruce

Q2. Contact Email [REDACTED]

Q3. What comments would you like to make on the draft Management Plan?

I'm not sure if the Waihopai River is included in this plan as a reserve but if not it should be. The walking track entrances near Thompson Bush on Queen's Drive lead you on some great walks, especially for dog owners, walkers and runners, however it could really do with some intense planting out, eg more flaxes and native plants (in the middle areas), especially to improve the water quality and birdlife and ensuring the land, the waters, the ecosystem and lifeforce of the Waihopai is a recognised place of importance in Invercargill. I mean on a beautiful day it is lovely but it could be absolutely amazing, drawing visitors in from far and wide. Along the industrial side of the walkway is pretty ugly, it would be lovely to have some trees planted all the way along with the aim of hiding the ugly areas but also to help with the extremely poor drainage there. Thompson Bush does have alot of trees and bush but it is the exposed walkways alongside the river that could and should be more of a priority, not so much on the other side of the Queens Park Drive, along the Waihopai river where there are a lot of grass areas which as a dog walker is great

Q4. Is there anything else you would like to tell us?


Happy to chat to anyone

Q5. Can we contact you if we have further questions?

yes absolutely, PS am a huge fan of the Flax/harakeke and our incredible history of Flaxmilling in Southland, instead of pulling them out everywhere, they need to be replanted and not sprayed!!!Thank you

Q6. Would you like to speak to Councillors in addition to your written submission?

yes

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Q1. Name Alison Patrick

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Q3. What comments would you like to make on the draft Management Plan?

Stop planting trees everywhere. It's taking away natural areas that can be utilised for other projects. Eg. Family picnic areas or area's , Which could be turned into community gardens. Or Play grounds Some land that can't be utilised should be sold. As we can't have growth in the community if there's no land to build on. As there's a lot of stagnant areas in the Invercargill district.

Q4. Is there anything else you would like to tell us?

In Bluff we need more toilets with possible shower in the main street. Even if it is near the public information kiosk. Or by the Onslow street playground As walking tourist's are struggling to find places to use. Especially if the one and only one is out of service, which it's constantly is Or open up the Bluff town hall toilets for public use. Understand that the Southland mountain bike group are building toilets on the hill. But that doesn't help with the people on the main street. Our children play ground in Gore Street by the council tool shed needs updating. Or toilets in that area would also be great Bluff green belt area's are under utilised

Q5. Can we contact you if we have further questions? Yes

Q6. Would you like to speak to Councillors in addition to your written submission? No

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Q1. **Name** Sarah Gallagher

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Q3. **What comments would you like to make on the draft Management Plan?**

General • HNZPT advocates for protecting and conserving Invercargill's heritage, including archaeological and cultural, particularly any places entered on the New Zealand Heritage List/Rārangī Kōrero. A number of Invercargill's reserves contain listed heritage features • HNZPT encourages the following priorities for the management of Invercargill's reserves: o Meeting needs of future generations though the continued conservation and education on historic heritage, including archaeology and cultural landscapes. o Increased accessibility and wayfinding. o Increased focus on cultural heritage through iwi partnership. o Effective working relationship with DCC Parks staff/contractors on any proposed development or vegetation management. • We encourage early and ongoing consultation with HNZPT and iwi regarding any proposed development to open spaces with heritage and/or cultural value. Any proposed ground disturbance may trigger requirements under the archaeological provisions of the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act 2014. HNZPT invites ICC staff to consult directly with HNZPT staff on how we can better provide for the protection and conservation of historic heritage, including archaeology and cultural landscapes, through Reserve Management Plans. Specific amendments • Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga has been incorrectly referred to as the Trust and Heritage New Zealand Properties or Heritage NZ through the draft Plan (pages 10, 19, 42, 56, 80 and 81). We recommend amending these sections to refer to Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga or HNZPT. • "6.2.3 New buildings should be located where: ... c. The new building does not detract from the open nature, heritage and amenity values of the park, especially as seen from surrounding properties and roads." (page 18) • "6.2.4 All approved new or upgraded buildings and structures shall be of a size and design that: a. Is appropriate to the purpose, classification, heritage values and character of the reserve." (page 18) • "6.4.3 Development/Master plans show key features in the reserve, including but not necessarily limited to: a. heritage features included on the New Zealand Heritage List/Rārangī Kōrero, the District Plan heritage schedule, and any recorded archaeological sites" (page 21). • The policies also apply to any significant alteration to existing landscaping (such as the relocation or removal of garden beds for example). Major landscaping works involving earthworks or the removal of vegetation can trigger the need for resource consent or archaeological authority under the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act 2014. (page 24) • "6.16.3 Planting and management of vegetation in reserves will take into account: a. The effect the vegetation will have on archaeological sites, at the time of planting and in the future." (page 39) • 7.1.2 If Kōiwi tangata (human skeletal remains), Taonga or other artefact material (e.g. • pounamu/greenstone artefacts) other than Kōiwi tangata is discovered, then • work shall stop immediately and Te Ao Marama (Inc.) advised and HNZPT notified (page 41) • 11.15 Retention and interpretation of heritage features are encouraged is provided for as a matter of national importance. (page 79) • "Several buildingsplaces onin our parks are listed on the New Zealand Heritage List. Heritage NZ must be consulted when new activities are proposed for historic buildingsplaces. (page 80) • "11.15.1 To protect, in accordance with the requirements of the Resource Management Act 1991 and the Historic Places Act 1993Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act 2014 or any subsequent legislation, all known historical and archaeological sites in the reserve". (page 80) • "11.15.6 Sites of heritage significance at reserves shall where practicable be protected and maintained as a matter of national importance. (page 81) • "11.19.2 The following factors shall be taken into account when determining the appropriate park management category for a reserve: a. The heritage values" (page 85).

Q4. **Is there anything else you would like to tell us?**

not answered

Q5. **Can we contact you if we have further questions?** yes

Q6. **Would you like to speak to Councillors in addition to your written submission?**

No



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Q1. Name Britt bar

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Q3. What comments would you like to make on the draft Management Plan?

Bluff is a special town, it's reserves are also special, Argyle park, Sir Joseph Park and surrounding areas are also our special reserves.

Q4. Is there anything else you would like to tell us?

You are not out of pocket with looking after our reserves as the lease of the camp ground more then covers this. Also you need to manage the mowing better and monitor the people you contract to do this better. Also maybe look at the pop up museum and cut back the waste there instead of selling Bluffs reserves.

Q5. Can we contact you if we have further questions?



Q6. Would you like to speak to Councillors in addition to your written submission? No