

Battle Hill Draft Management Plan Submissions

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1	Robert Shaw	43 Eskdale Road Papakowai PORIRUA CITY	Draft objectives ok		1. Join the park to Puketiro Forest to be run as one combined unit, for benefit of tourism and education. 2. Open up tracks through to Upper Hutt but keep track separate for walkers, horses, bikes and 4WDs. 3. Make more use of Ken G Centre		
2	R J Badland	Whitemore Valley R D 1 UPPER HUTT	Support Draft Plan and any planning which will minimise on the public use of the Park. Supports the future allowance for education and		1. Early farming or logging display which the club could assist with	No	
3	Lynette Wharfe Chair Pautahanui Residents Association	R D 1 PORIRUA	Local residents supportive in general of the current management practices.	Part-time Ranger might compromise Park security	1. Impact of Transmission Gully on Park frontage - suggest plantings. 2. Wind turbines not to proceed until adoption of PCC policy on wind farms and full public consultation. 3. Aircraft movement limited to "as required" not for non-essential/commercial reasons. 4. Opportunity to work with locals for co-ordinated pest control and stream/catchment protection	Yes	
4	Richard Sadleir	120 Sweetacres Drive Belmont LOWER HUTT	Support the ethic of protection for Park	Battle Hill is not gazetted under the Reserves Act. Horokiwi Stream not mentioned for scientific/historical importance	1. Strong stand to be taken with Transit on Transmission Gully to mitigate losses of Park amenities. 2. Wind farm development considered unique and not precedent for other park situations. 3. Request rewording to formally recognise user groups or organisations, and clarification that revenue generated in the park are reinvested into the park	Yes	Pg 9, Objectives: Insert "adjacent" before "landowners" Pg 10, 1.1: Insert "protect" before "manage" Pg 10, 1.2: Clarify revenues generated for "this park" Pg 10, 1.6: strongly support stmt Pg 11, 1.12, 1.13, 1.14: supported Pg 11, 1.15: request rewrite Pg 13: Recognize significance of Horokiwi stream Pg 39: monitoring proposals have funding assured, assignation of priorities to activities proposed
5	Roger Blakeley The Chief Executive Porirua City Council	PO Box 50-218 PORIRUA CITY	Park is a significant recreational resource to the region	Discrepancy in the ecological sites referred to in Table 1 of the Draft. Permanent legal protection of significant environmental areas and features			Supports limiting public access in respect of potential concern for conflicts with lawfully established uses. Care selecting site of wind turbines to comply with Obj Pg 18 Want more information of threatened or endangered indigenous species in the Park Permanent legal protection of significant areas and features identified Table 1
6	Ann Neill Central Region General Manager NZ Historic Places Trust	PO Box 19-173 WELLINGTON	Applauds the incorporation of cultural heritage into the Draft	No clear explanation of the issues or desired outcomes for cultural heritage within the Park		Yes	Policy 1.3, 1.6, 1.11, 2.17, 2.24, 3.1, 3.9, 3.19, 4.9, 5.7: Supports Pg 20: rewrite definition of cultural heritage and clarify that NZHPT does <i>not</i> protect heritage sites unless such places qualify under the HPA definition. Cultural Heritage section: - Objective: amend to "Cultural heritage values are maintained" - 2.25: direct reference to be made to national standards, attach appendix on protocols - 2.26: what is means by "manage"? How is the "level and urgency of threat" going to be determined? - 2.27: remove quotations around "significance" - 2.28: remove to introduction section - 2.29: conservation plans encouraged - 2.30: supports - 2.31: unnecessary policy - 2.32: more restrictive than overall objective - 2.33: Management Plan is more appropriate - 2.34: supports - 2.35: incorporate with policy 2.34 - 2.36, 2.37: no policies - 2.38: supports - 2.39: included with policy 2.38 - 2.40: unnecessary policy (legislative requirement) - 2.41: supports - 2.42: supports but unsure how this differs to policy 2.34 Use consistent phrase "Cultural heritage" throughout the plan Pg 43: supports providing further interpretation of park's history Pg 44: reconsider Intent of this section More detail be included of "Heritage Asset Management Plan"
7	J C Horne Submissions Co-Ordinator Wellington Botanical Society	PO Box 10-412 WELLINGTON 6036		No active monitoring proposed for indigenous vegetation in the Plan	1. Rewording of policies to include "monitoring" of indigenous ecosystems. 2. Develop a pest animal plan. 3. Use of indigenous plantings in the park and adventives species only used for pasture purposes	Yes	Pg 4: revisit the references to indigenous vegetation Pg 11, 1.11: support Pg 13: support, clarify last sentence para 5 Pg 14: add "monitored", delete "significant" Pg 14, 2.1 and 2.2: insert "monitor" after "protect" Pg 17, 2.10-2.15: support. Pg 17, 2.16: no support of use of adventives for other than pasture purposes Pg 17, 2.17: emphasis given to using indigenous species Pg 18: objectives supported Pg 19, 2.18: replace "take account of" with "protect" Pg 29, 3.30, 3.32, 3.33, 3.35: supported

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8	J Chris Horne	28 Kaihuia Street Northland WELLINGTON 6012	Generally supportive	Devastation to Park from wind farms and roading	1. Transmission Gully not to proceed. 2. Wind farm access not to cross the park. 3. Mountain biking prohibited in Area 1	Yes	
9	Chris Drayton Development Manager RES NZ Ltd	PO Box 27-441 WELLINGTON 6141		Inconsistent policies on the wind farm's fit into overall objectives of the Park	1. Plan objectives clarified in regard to the wind farm project to minimise inconsistent Plan objectives and future development decisions in regard to the wind farm	Yes	Pg 32, 3.46-48: provide further and clearer policy direction, separate policy on wind farm and/or sustainable renewable energy, wind farm policy to prevail over general objectives in the plan, wind farm to be a "managed" activity, further integration in the plan of the wind farm The following are inconsistent with the wind farm development (as above - seek wind farm development policy to prevail) - Pg 4 Vision: protecting park's landscape values - Pg 11 1.17: concentrate use/development at existing areas - Pg 18, Pg 19: Landscape & Geological values - all - Pg 20: protecting cultural heritage - Pg 24, 3.7: locate facilities/structures at entrance of the park Pg 24 to 29: develop appropriate criteria to give guidelines for policy development Pg 21, 2.32: support the objective but not the policy - remove Pg 30-32: clarify policy to include wind farm, or remove Pg 33: modify "90" to "120" MW, delete reference to 5 metre carriageway
10	Grant Purdie Land Access Officer Cross Country Vehicle Club Wellington Inc	PO Box 38-762 Te Puni LOWER HUTT	Supportive of the Plan to ensure ongoing preservation and development of the park. Appreciation of the park's contribution to club activities and member enjoyment	Maps referenced to but not contained in the Draft may mislead interpretation	1. Inclusion of motorised recreation vehicles in the vision section. 2. Alter prohibited activity to "managed" activity in Area 2 3. A number of minor changes in wording, formatting and referencing to ensure objectives are consistent have been identified 4. Appreciation over toilet blocks and water supply for camping area - and if the facilities could be extended to lighting, rudimentary shower facilities	No	Pg 4: Vision - include mention of "motorised recreation vehicles", "camping" appears twice Pg 19: reference the italics words to "managed access" principles Pg 21, 2.32: Include "artefacts" Pg 21: add policy to physically protect against - wear and tear from visitors, stock, weather or erosion - vandalism - natural catastrophes Pg 22: final sentence in italics to mention "preservation and protection of the cultural heritage values" Pg 24: no preamble, no objectives, para 3.6 extended on line 2 with "...contribute to environmental and cultural heritage protection...", footnote references "section 4" incorrectly Pg 25: Table 2 and other references to area 2 for motorised recreation changed to "managed" Pg 32, 3.48: replace "or" with "and" Pg 35: first para in Objectives extend the first line to read "...co-operation, communication and understanding..." Pg 43: refine this to recognise the use of existing tracks by other users
11	Michael Taylor Conservation Officer Tararua Tramping Club Inc	PO Box 1008 WELLINGTON 1	Commendation on a positive approach to park management	Plan should provide more certainty than just a "guide". Maps referenced to but not contained in the Draft may mislead interpretation	1. Public consultation on the wind farm proposal 2. A number of minor changes in wording to ensure objectives are consistent have been identified 3. WRC to seek "scenic reserve" status for its land managed "for the purpose of reserve" 4. Public consultation before the resource consent application of the wind farm		Pg 4, Vision: support, clarify that "ongoing maintenance and operation" does not refer to construction and use of any actual road in conjunction with Transmission Gully Pg 5 and Pg 45 Purpose: strengthen "guide" and "purpose" to give more certainty Pg 7 Relationship with other public lands: support Land Acquisition: use the adjective "current" and quantify with actual date 2006 Pg 10 Sustainable Mgmt: conflicting criteria with wind farm development Pg 12 Park development: oppose Transmission Gully Table 2: change "forest" to "park", include horse riding Pg 29: reword to "are considered inappropriate activities in the park and will be opposed" Pg 30, 31: clarify any significant upgrading, para 3.43 - change "or" to "and" of first bullet point, para 3.45 change from "where appropriate" to "where practical", insert point on "adverse affect on recreational enjoyment from allowing new network utilities Pg 40 5.8: amend to require "provision to the public"
12	B J Mitcalfe	15 Boundary Road WELLINGTON 6012					Editorial changes
13	Yana Bosseva Planner Burton Consultants (for Transpower)	PO Box 33-817 Takapuna AUCKLAND			1. Policy added on plantings near transmission lines. 2. Identification of specific policies to be adopted and some that require rewording 3 Clarification made of policies in regard Transpower's network utilities, and a number of reworded policies sought		Use Objective: support with no modification 3.24: replace "utilities development" with "network utilities" 3.31, 3.32: support with no modification Network Utilities: support of the following with no modification - first sentence of 3rd para - first sentence of 4th para - last sentence of 5th para 3.35, 3.37, 3.39: supported with no further modification 3.36: include "minor upgrading" 3.38: include a reference to a safe "separation" distances for "all" activities 3.40, 3.41, 3.42, 3.45: supported with no further modification 3.43: amend policy - add exclusion "except for the National Grid" 3.44: please delete Utilities Map: supported with no further modification

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14	Brenten Higson	534 Lincoln Ave Avalon LOWER HUTT			1. Custodial work of DOC retained. 2. Public access maintained		
15	Neil Bellingham	5 Bimman Place PORIRUA		Minimal mention of the educational value of the park and Ken Gray Education Centre		No	
16	Kris Ericksen President Wellington Hand Gliding & Paragliding Club	PO Box 9824 WELLINGTON 6141			1. Addition of potential users of the park by hand gliders and Para gliders.	Yes	3.24: alter to "allow hand gliding and paragliding, and to permit the use of other types of aircraft within the park only for management purposes or emergency purposes"
17	Darryl McMillan Land / Easement Officer Vector	Private Bag 2020 NEW PLYMOUTH			Gas pipelines in the park are subject to the Pipeline Easement Certificate which affords Vector with the right to remove from the easement strip all cultivated or natural vegetation		