

## Report 08.462

### Council

Minute extract from meeting held on 30 June 2008

#### **Wainuiomata/Orongorongo Water Collection Area Public Access Plan review and update**

*Resolved*

*That Council:*

- (1) *Adopts the provisions of the revised access plan (2008).*
- (2) *Adopts the proposals for access as described within the revised Access Plan (2008) as follows*
  - (1) *Increasing the number of visitors permitted within the Wainuiomata/Orongorongo Water Collection Area from 900 per year to 1,200 per year.*
  - (2) *Changing the guiding ratios for the tramping tours into the Orongorongo Catchment from 2:15 to 2:25.*
  - (3) *Allowing conference field trips to be added to the public access trips into the water collection area, provided the overall number of visitors into the Wainuiomata/Orongorongo Water Collection area does not exceed 1,200 per year.*
  - (4) *Allowing the Ranger to determine the dates, numbers and routes for all public tours provided the number of visitors remain within the maximum number permitted each year.*
  - (5) *Allowing educational or special interest groups managed access into the area between the treatment plant and the water intakes, depending on staff capacity.*
- (3) *Agrees that the staff have discretion to review the ballot system each year based on the presence of animal pests in the water collection area.*
- (4) *Agrees to strengthen the biosecurity provisions as in the revised access plan (2008).*
- (5) *Agrees that applications for research are considered from all individuals and organisations on a case by case basis, with appropriate assessment criteria, and granted at the discretion of the Manager, Parks and Manager, Water Supply.*

- (6) *Approves the incorporation of the Wainuiomata/Orongorongo Water Collection Area Access Plan into the Wainuiomata Water Collection Area Management Plan and any other publications on the Wainuiomata Water Collection Area.*