

HUIA GILPIN RESERVE

CONSERVATION MANAGEMENT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR A LICENCE TO GRAZE SHEEP

Huia Gilpin Reserve is a recreation reserve administered by the Council under the provisions of the Reserves Act 1977. The recreation reserve consists of predominantly grassland and gorse. Containment controls are necessary for the gorse located in the reserve. As part of the Port Hills Reserves this Park is managed primarily for recreation and visual values. The Council intends to grant a sheep-grazing licence to graze up to 8 hectares at the Reserve as a conservation management tool, primarily to conserve the ecological values of the tussock grassland present.

The council invites proposals from interested parties for a licence to graze sheep on the land described in the schedule below for a maximum period of 4 years.

Schedule

Approximately 8 hectares being Lot 23 DP 28817 and Lot 22 DP 28817.

Proposals are to be in accordance with the document entitled "Request for Proposals for Gazing Licence-Huia Gilpin Reserve" dated September 2004 and must be received by 5pm on Wednesday 27 October 2004.

To obtain a copy of the RFP document or further information from the Council's Greenspace Unit, contact: **Tony Hallams**, Policy and Leasing Officer, telephone (03) 941 8320 or **Paul Devlin**, Head Port Hills Ranger, telephone 027 226 7962 or (03) 941 7570 between 8.30am and 5pm Monday to Friday.