

## 12. WASHINGTON WAY RESERVE SKATE PARK WORKING PARTY

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| <b>General Manager responsible:</b> | General Manager City Environment, DDI 941 8608                                  |
| <b>Officer responsible:</b>         | Transport and Greenspace Unit Manager   |
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### PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to request the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board establish and appoint representatives to a working party to monitor the behaviour around Washington Way Reserve Skate Park.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. On 10 December 2009 the Council considered the Washington Way Reserve Skate Park Stage 3, and resolved to:
  - (a) Approve the proposed total concept design plan for Washington Way Reserve Skate Park.
  - (b) Approve the seeking of a resource consent for the entire project design.
  - (c) Note that this stage of the project, which is funded (\$350,000) includes the boundary fencing being constructed as soon as feasible.
  - (d) Support the Community Board Resolution that provision of funding for the balance of this project be submitted for consideration during the 2010/11 Annual Plan deliberations, noting that should this be unsuccessful, funding should be considered as part of the 2012/22 LTCCP.
  - (e) Consider approaching Canterbury Community Trust and the New Zealand Lottery Grants Board for funding assistance to complete the Washington Way Reserve Skate Park.
  - (f) Investigate the installation of monitored crime cameras in Washington Way Reserve Skate Park and request any funding requirements be considered either as part of the 2010/11 Annual Plan or 2012/22 LTCCP.
  - (g) Request that the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board establish a working party including neighbouring businesses to monitor the behaviour around the skate park area and report back in 12 months.
3. As indicated in (g) above the Council requested that the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board establish a working party including neighbouring businesses to monitor the behaviour around the skate park area and report back in 12 months.
4. Resolution (g) is a direct result of concern that the skate park is an attractant for vandalism and inappropriate behaviour. The resolution is set to monitor the way the skate park is operating and how it is getting used and who is doing what. This is to assist in painting a clear picture so the Council may be in a position to better address issues and to identify if this is an isolated phenomenon occurring only at the skate park.
5. Terms of reference have been developed for the working party, and proposed membership is put forward for Board consideration (refer **attached**).
6. Information from the Council's Customer Service Request System relating to the Skate Park and Washington Way addresses is being monitored, and a summary prepared to provide information for the Board, and as initial information for the working party.

| <b>Washington Way Reserve (Skate Park)</b> |                       |
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| <b>2010 (January – May)</b>                | <b>2009</b>           |
| Graffiti – 4                               | Graffiti – 31         |
| Street Cleaning - 1                        | Street Cleaning - 0   |
| Park Maintenance – 1                       | Park Maintenance – 25 |
| Other – 2                                  | Other – 1             |

| <b>Washington Way Addresses (not the reserve)</b> |             |
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| <b>2010</b>                                       | <b>2009</b> |
| Graffiti – 2                                      | Other – 1   |
| Street Cleaning - 2                               |             |

#### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

##### **Do the Recommendations of this Report Align with 2009-19 LTCCP budgets?**

7. The only cost associated with this Working Party will be staff time, which is available from existing budgets.

#### **LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS**

##### **Have you considered the legal implications of the issue under consideration?**

8. Not applicable.

#### **ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS**

##### **Do the recommendations of this report support a level of service or project in the 2009-19 LTCCP?**

9. This work is to assess the ongoing operational use of a Council asset.

#### **ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES**

##### **Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?**

10. The recommendation aligns with a Council decision from December 2009.

#### **CONSULTATION FULFILMENT**

11. Not applicable.

#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board:

- (a) Establish the Washington Way Reserve Skate Park Working Party with the following Terms of Reference:

*To monitor incidents that occur at Washington Way Reserve Skate Park during the period from February 2010 to February 2011, and to report these findings back to the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board and the Council.*

- (b) Determine the composition of the working party and appoint a Chairperson and the necessary members to it.

## **CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION**

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- (b) Approve the proposed Working Party Membership and appoint the Board Chairperson, Deputy Chairperson and Yani Johanson to the Washington Way Reserve Skate Park Working Party.