

# 2007/08 DRAFT ANNUAL PLAN SUBMISSION

Submissions close on 11 May 2007

**I wish to talk to the main points in my written submission at the hearings to be held between Monday 28 May 2007 and Tuesday 5 June 2007.**

**Are you completing this submission:**

On behalf of a group or organisation

**If you are representing, how many people do you represent?**

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**Your Submission:**

On behalf of the BPCT I would thank the Council for allocating \$50,000 for 3 years to enable the Trust to continue with its work in protecting the unique biodiversity of the Peninsula.

I would also ask that the Council provide additional assistance in the form of staff assistance in running fielddays and workshops on the Peninsula advocating greater protection of the diversity and in educating the community on all matters to do with the environment.

In addition to our annual funding grants, the Trust would ask that the Council consider allocating additional funds to the Trust specifically to assist landowners to fence off and protect their important biodiversity. The Trust has more landowners approaching it for assistance than funding available.

Many thanks for considering this submission.