

5. CLASSIFICATION OF MARY DUNCAN PARK

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The purpose of this report is to seek the Board's recommendation to the Parks & Recreation Committee that Mary Duncan Park be classified as a recreation reserve, as required by Section 16 (2A) of the 1977 Reserves Act.

Mary Duncan Park is situated on a spur of the Port Hills between Horotane and Avoca Valleys. Along part of the western boundary is situated Upper Avoca Valley Stream which the Water Services Unit is in the process of naturalising as part of their waterway enhancement programme. An area upon the reserve is leased to the Ferrymead Pony Club.

Parks Units staff intend to recommend to the Parks & Recreation Committee that a draft Management Plan for the future development of the park be notified to the public shortly. Before notifying the plan it is necessary for the reserve to be classified as a recreation reserve so that the Management Plan has legal status under Section 41 of the 1977 Reserves Act.

The reserve is made up of eight parcels of land owned by the Christchurch City Council for the purpose of a recreation reserve subject to the Reserves Act 1977.

Recommendation: That the Board recommend to Council to classify Mary Duncan Park, which is made up of eight parcels of land being parts Rural Sections 388, 10027 and 9640, containing 15.3805 hectares or thereabouts; parts Rural Section 388 containing 3,136 sq m or thereabouts; and parts Rural Section 388, 10027, 10520, and 12479, containing 8.1771 hectares or thereabouts, Canterbury Registry, as a recreation reserve, so that it is held as a recreation reserve under section 17 of the 1977 Reserves Act.