

21. COASTAL PARKS STRATEGY 2000 - 2005

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The purpose of this report is to inform the board of the coastal strategy document that the Parks Unit plans to release for public comment.

The Christchurch Beaches and Coastal Parks management plan policy document (1995) contained a five year development programme. The new Coastal Parks Strategy covers very broadly what has been achieved over the last 5 years and a possible development programme for the next 5 years. The programme comes from a series of consultation meetings staff have had over the last few months with community coast care groups and interested people. The strategy will in some cases be supported by more detailed plans. These exist in some cases, but will need to be developed for others.

Public comments forms will be sent out with the strategy document to help set funding priorities and identify other possible developments. The strategy will be available on the Council's web site for comments.

The final version of the Strategy will be produced in colour and folded into a leaflet.

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Recommendation: That the information be received.