

11. THE GROYNES - A PLAN FOR THE FUTURE



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The purpose of this report is to obtain the approval of the Parks and Recreation Committee to advertise the draft development plan for The Groynes. A copy of the draft plan has been separately circulated to Councillors.

Fifty years after the first developments at The Groynes, the first comprehensive development plan has been prepared to help guide future development of this important reserve. The Belfast Pony Club's relocation allows for expansion of new public areas to the north east and with the Clearwater Resort extending access and attractions to the west.

The plan is the result of two community workshops and staff and consultant input, and includes the possible co-location of the Fish and Game Council's building with a new rangers' headquarters and the entrance to the reserve. Other features include native planting along waterways, new tracks and picnic areas, etc.

The development plan was before the Shirley/Papanui Community Board at its September meeting. The Board decided to recommend to the Parks and Recreation Committee that the plan be released for public comment.

Recommendation: That the development plan for the Groynes be advertised for public comment up to 30 October 2001.

Chairman's Recommendation: That the above recommendation be adopted.