



23. 9. 2004

REPORT OF THE LEGAL SERVICES MANAGER

PART A - MATTERS REQUIRING A COUNCIL DECISION

1. AWAROA GODLEY HEAD COASTAL PARK

The Council approved on 14 July 2004 the appointment of a non statutory subcommittee to hear submitters to the draft concept document. The panel comprised two City Councillors (Councillor Carole Evans (Chair) and Councillor Carole Anderton) and two members appointed by the Department of Conservation. The panel has heard public submissions and has requested a site visit after which it will discuss the submissions and form its recommendations which it will then report to Council for consideration. Although the public submissions have been heard it has not been possible for the panel to complete a site visit and complete their considerations. A key staff member assisting the panel is overseas and the panel recommendations cannot be completed until about 27 October. The panel will most likely be able to report by the end of November.

Approval is sought for the appointment of Councillors Carole Evans and Carole Anderton to be carried over after the triennial election to enable the panel's task to be completed without a change of personnel.

Staff

Recommendation: That the appointment of Councillor Carole Evans (Chair) and Councillor Carole Anderton to the non statutory hearing panel considering the Awaroa/Godley Head Coast Park Development proposals be extended until the completion of the panel's considerations and the receipt of their recommendations by the Council.

CONSIDERED THIS 23RD DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2004

MAYOR