

10. REPORT OF THE HEARINGS PANEL ON THE BURNSIDE PARK MANAGEMENT PLAN

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval from the Council for the revised Burnside Park Management Plan to be adopted as the operative plan.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. A draft Burnside Park Management Plan was prepared in 2010 with public consultation. The Fendalton Waimairi Community Board approved the public release of the draft plan at their meeting on 22 February 2010. The draft plan was available for public consultation from 27 February 2010 to 29 April 2010. A total of 19 submissions were received.
3. A hearing was held on 24 May 2010 where five submitters made oral submissions. The Hearings Panel visited the reserve on 3 June 2010 to further investigate some issues. They reconvened on 3 August 2010 to deliberate and decide on the extent to which submitters' objections and comments will be allowed or accepted or disallowed or not accepted.
4. The decisions of the Hearings Panel have been incorporated in to the revised management plan, attached both in tracked changes format (**Attachment 1 separately circulated**) and clean copy (**Attachment 2 separately circulated**).

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5. The management plan contains a number of projects that will be put forward for consideration in the 2012-22 LTCCP. The plan clearly states that the projects are subject to approval through the LTCCP process.

Do the Recommendations of this Report Align with 2009-19 LTCCP budgets?

6. Yes, as above.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

7. The management plan has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Reserves Act 1977.

Have you considered the legal implications of the issue under consideration?

8. Yes, as above.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

9. The Burnside Park Management Plan comes under the activity of Sports Parks in the LTCCP and Activity Management Plans. Funding is available in the current LTCCP for playground renewal of \$10,000 for 2013/14 and \$80,000 for 2014/15; \$150,000 has been set aside for tree removal and replacement in the park and will be apportioned over the next 10 years.

Do the recommendations of this report support a level of service or project in the 2009-19 LTCCP?

10. Yes, as above.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

11. Council strategies relevant to the management plan include Biodiversity Strategy 2008, Christchurch Active Living Strategy 2004, Climate Change Policy 1995, Draft Climate Smart Strategy 2010-2025, Parks and Waterways Access Policy 2002, Physical Recreation and Sport Strategy 2002, Recreation and Sport Policy 1996, Safer Christchurch Strategy 2005, Safer Canterbury Creating Safer Communities Design Guide 2005, Christchurch City Council Dog Control Bylaw 2008, Draft Public Open Space Strategy 2010-2040.

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

12. Yes.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

13. Yes, consultation has exceeded the requirements of the Reserves Act 1977.

RESERVE HEARINGS PANEL RECOMMENDATION

That the Council:

- (a) Approves the Burnside Park Management Plan, with the changes shown as tracked changes in the draft plan and incorporated in the final version of the plan, as the operative plan.