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I wish to talk to the main points in my written submission at the hearings to be held between Monday 11 May 2009 and Monday 18 May 2009.

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Your Submission:

The massive increase in numbers of downhill mountain bikers (MTB) using Victoria Park and especially the Bowenvale Track has completely changed the amenity of the area. Consideration in the LTCCP should be given to creating a new network of dedicated tracks for downhill MTB perhaps at McVicars Forest or the Bridal Path area, both of which have been put forward as options by the Port Hills Ranger service and the MTB clubs themselves for some time. Please return Bowenvale Valley to uses other than downhill biking, there is clearly a major safety issue here especially if numbers in the sport keep growing as they have and the CCC do nothing to accommodate them. I would have thought that by adding new tracks elsewhere that would encourage not only continued growth in MTB pursuits but would also entice walkers, trampers, runners and the like back to the Port Hills and therefore be consistent with the CCC health and wellbeing mandate.
Thanks