

Appendix D: Letters from Affected Parties and letters to Iwi

Jeannie Miller

From: Neil Olsen
Sent: Friday, 4 December 2009 2:36 p.m.
To: Jeannie Miller
Subject: FW: Proposed Alterations to designation Waitkere Ranges Regional Park

From: Neil Olsen
Sent: Wednesday, 17 June 2009 10:57 a.m.
To: AShanks (Alistair)
Subject: RE: Proposed Alterations to designation Waitkere Ranges Regional Park

Thanks Alistair.

Regards Neil

From: AShanks (Alistair) [mailto:AShanks@water.co.nz]
Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2009 9:23 AM
To: Neil Olsen
Cc: duncan@remltd.co.nz; SNaylor (Suzanne)
Subject: RE: Proposed Alterations to designation Waitkere Ranges Regional Park

Hi Neil

It has been a long time since we have seen or spoken to each other

Watercare has been provided with the draft version of a Notice of requirement of the Auckland Regional Council to alter the designation for the Waitakere Ranges Regional Park

The draft Notice acknowledges that a portion of the area designated for Regional Park is also designated by Watercare for water supply purposes. The two existing designations co-exist and do not conflict with each other in any material way, in that they allow the land to be used for both recreational purposes and water supply purposes.

Watercare does have particular restrictions imposed on this land to ensure that development or activities that could adversely affect water quality do not take place. This is achieved through the terms of the agreement between the two bodies.

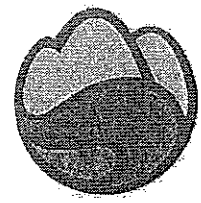
Watercare considers that the proposed alteration to the designation, which largely affects the way that works and developments within the park are carried out, is unlikely to adversely affect this agreement or the objectives of Watercare Services Limited to protect water quality.

Watercare does not oppose this planned alteration to the designation, but would want to see the final version of the proposed change before it gives written agreement to it.

Regards
Alistair Shanks

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email to
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QEII National Trust
Open Space New Zealand
Ngā Kaiārahi Papatā

21 December 2009

Rhys Walker
Auckland Regional Council
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Dear Rhys

Designation of Lake Wainamu Reserve for Regional Parks Purposes

QEII National Trust is the owner of 155.785 ha property known as Lake Wainamu and with the legal description Lot 1, DP 91173.

The Trust has no objection to the request to designate this property for Regional Parks Purposes. However we request that the ownership be recorded correctly and that the management of the property is with the Auckland Regional Council through a formal Management Agreement.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Mckee
CEO



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7 May 2007

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Dear Saul

Draft Variation No. 2, Regional Parks Management Plan

Further to our meeting on 10 April, please accept this letter as formal notification of the proposed amendment to the Regional Parks Management Plan as it relates to the Waitakere Ranges Regional Park. We are now seeking public comment on the Draft Variation to the Plan.

File Ref PO 11-02-09

As discussed, in the Draft Variation we have tried to acknowledge the significant relationship that Te Kawarau a Maki have with the Waitakere Ranges Regional Park. However, your initial response to the Draft Variation indicated that you could add a lot of value by looking at the activity management areas (or places) and ensure the name, importance and therefore focus for the future management of these places is both accurate and reflective of Te Kawarau a Maki's in depth knowledge and learnings. I will follow up with you shortly to discuss the process and timeframes in more detail.

A summary of the Draft Variation as well as a full copy of the Draft Variation and a submission form is enclosed.

Further copies of the Draft Variation and submission forms can be viewed or obtained at:

- Auckland Regional Council office, 21 Pitt Street, Central City (8.30am – 5.00pm weekdays)
- Arataki Visitor Centre, Scenic Drive, Titirangi (10.00am– 4.00pm weekdays and 9.00am - 5.00pm weekends)
- Auckland Botanic Gardens Visitor Centre, Hill Road, Manurewa (8.00am – 4.00pm weekdays and 9.00am – 4.00pm weekends)
- The ARC's website – www.arc.govt.nz

Submissions are to be made in writing and will be received up until **4.30pm on Friday 29 June 2007**.

Yours sincerely

Jane Aickin
Group Manager, Visitor Services & Assets

21 December 2009

Ngati Whatua o Kaipara ki te Tonga
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Attention Jane Sherard

Tena Koe Jane

Waitekere Ranges Regional Park Notice of Requirement submission

Auckland Regional Council (ARC) is proposing to lodge a Notice of Requirement with Waitakere City Council (WCC), under section 168 of the Resource Management Act, 1991 to re-designate the Waitakere Ranges Regional Park. You may have been made aware of ARC's intention to re-designate the parkland during the Waitakere Ranges Regional Park Variation process in 2007.

The Waitakere Ranges Regional Park is currently designated in the Waitakere City Council District Plan, for Regional Park Purposes. The current conditions of the designation state that all works must be considered in accordance with the relevant district plan rules, policies and objectives.

Auckland Regional Council is seeking a new designation for the parkland for the following reasons:

- To recognise the recently enacted Waitakere Ranges Heritage Area Act 2008, which together with the Regional Parks Management Plan, provides an adequate basis for the management of the works on the parkland;
- To eliminate reference to irrelevant rules in the District Plan and the need for resource consents which incur unnecessary delays and costs on parks projects with no demonstrable environmental or other benefits; and
- To include additional land recently acquired as part of the parkland, such as the Whatipu accretions (now the Whatipu Scientific Reserve), Big Muddy Creek (Paruroa), Pae o Te Rangi and Stedfast Park.

The Notice of Requirement and new proposed conditions are included with this letter, for your information. The ARC would like to invite Ngati Whatua o Orakei to provide comment on the attached documents before we lodge with Waitakere City Council in January 2010. If you have no issue with or comment on the Notice of Requirement, it would be very helpful if you could indicate this in writing before January the 31st 2010.

It is anticipated that WCC will fully notify the application in February 2010

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Yours sincerely

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Recreation Planner

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