

Central Hawke's Bay District Council – Report

TO: Council
FROM: Utilities Manager
DATE: 25 March 2010
FILE REF: 10900 02500
SUBJECT: HUNTER PARK RESERVE MANAGEMENT PLAN

1.0 SUMMARY

In August 2004 a draft reserve management plan was completed for Hunter Park which is situated on the hill in Waipukurau, this plan with drawings is included with this report.

Since the completion of the management plan, some work has been carried out in Hunter Park, although the majority of the work proposed in the plan remains uncompleted.

This report asks Council to decide on the future of Hunter Park reserve management and whether to adopt all or parts of the reserve management plan or produce another plan.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

THAT

Council considers the contents of the draft 2004 Hunter Park reserve management plan. Hold workshops to decide options for Hunter Park with a view of presenting an updated draft of the reserve management plan to the community for consultation as part of the 2012 – 2022 LTCCP.

REASON

The objective of the decision will contribute to the following community outcomes:

- *A lifetime of good health and wellbeing – by contributing towards healthy living and meeting people's leisure needs.*
- *A strong prosperous and thriving economy – by providing facilities which attract residents, visitors and tourists.*
- *Safe and accessible recreational facilities to enhance healthy lifestyles by promoting physical exercise.*

3.0 BACKGROUND

Since the completion of the Management Plan, some work has been carried out in Hunter Park, although the majority of the work proposed in the plan remains uncompleted, due to the difficult and expensive nature of what is proposed.

Council has been maintaining Hunter Park and the buildings in the park as required.

Recent work includes.

- Removing the Band Hall, as it was no longer used and required extensive upgrading to meet fire and health regulations.
- Complete resurfacing of the main pathway through the park from Kitchener St to Reservoir Rd.
- Alterations to the interior of the Community Rooms.
- Reroofing of the Community Rooms
- Stormwater improvements on the vehicle access road
- Tree pruning and weed eating.

This report asks Council to decide the process to consult with the community on the future of Hunter Park and whether to adopt all or parts of the reserve management plan or produce another plan

4.0 OPTIONS

Option 1

Council considers the contents of the draft 2004 Hunter Park reserve management plan. Hold workshops to decide options for Hunter Park with a view of presenting an updated draft of the reserve management plan to the community for consultation as part of the 2012 – 2022 LTCCP.

Option 2

Adopt the 2004 reserve management plan as is, and budget the money in the 2012 – 2022 LTCCP

5.0 FINANCIAL

No capital money has been budgeted in the 2009 – 2019 LTCCP to implement the reserve management plan.

6.0 CONSULTATION

Internal

Chief Executive

Community Properties Manager

7.0 STRATEGIC LINKS

- LTCCP 2009 - 2019

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