

BELMONT REGIONAL PARK MANAGEMENT PLAN REVIEW

Submissions								
No.	Name	Address	Likes	Improve	In 20 Years	Activities	Important Values	Comments
1	Pryor Rowland	N/A	Regeneration of native character, Maintenance of tracks	Suppress predators, Widen tracks at key points for bikers/walkers	No new roads, Native bird life, access for bikers and walkers to Korokoro valley	Mountain Biking	Native flora & fauna, Views and panoramic aspect, historical values	
2	Ian Melrose	N/A		Less farm activity unless it's organic. No livestock	Tall trees, wind farm	Walking	Birdlife	
3	Mark Austin	90 Korokoro Road Korokoro Lower Hutt	Multi Use Tracks, Good track maintenance, Pest control	Better control of grazing animals, year round access to all tracks, greater reforestation program, more tracks for mountain biking	More forested areas while maintaining selective view points	Walking, Mountain Biking	Conservation, Recreation	
4	Don Millivorh	30 Mission St. Lower Hutt	Steady progress on improvements	More access points opened, Pest plants and animals controlled	Make sure no land is sold, more native bush	Walking	Accessible to 3 cities, variety of terrain and views	Just keep at it
5	Pam Rayston	N/A	Easy access from variety of routs, wind sculptured trees on Kelson Park entrance	Improve tracks so mountain bikes and walkers can share, have cyclists use a bell	Maintain park as it is now, no wind farm			
6	Hugh & Elizabeth Middleton	N/A	Proximity and ease of access, contiguity, views	Better protection from development	No turbines, No through roads, no subdivision, no pine forests			
7	John Blair	167 Hill Road Belmont	Park is maintained as a working farm	advertised open days to observe aspects of farming	A model farm where school groups and others can get better knowledge of various activities and farm settings			Member of friends of the park
8	Susan McMillan	N/A						Should continue to be used for pedestrian access only.
9	W.A.Watters	N/A	Presence of significant area of undeveloped country within easy access of urban centres	Little needs improvement	Park to be unchanged in its essential features	Walking, Birdwatching	Presence of wide area of land with a variety of landscape. Ready accessibility	
10	R.W Milne	32 Mulberry street Mavngarari Lower Hutt	Easy access to wide open spaces, views, historical and cultural aspects	Put all land under reserve status, increased interperative signage, improved road access to end of hill road plus toilet facilities	Open ridges of park remaining in natural state. Public viewing of farming operations, good maintenance of signage and tracks, encourage regrowth	Walking, Planting projects	Easy area to access. Great views over our 3 cities, with wide coastal and island views	Obviously needs updating from 1996 plan which is now way out of date. I was pleased to have been on the Blemont Park advisory committee for 1996 plan
11	Kate Malcolm	N/A	Good maintenance of tracks. Good signage. Good maps. Sharing tracks with mountain bikers	Control of blackberry along Korokoro stream edges. Access restored to picnic table near "island". Car park with public toilets at Cornish St. More routes marked on maps	More children playing freely. More bird life. More use by picnicens. No wind farms. No roads	Walking	Ecological, Scenic, Recreational	
12	SVD. Moore	1 Rakeiora Grove Petone N.Z	Undeveloped	No money making ventures	Undeveloped as now but bush regenerated	Walking, Picnicking, Mountain Biking		

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13	Kaumatua Tramping Club	N/A	Accessibility, views, variety of terrain	Windfarms, link roads etc should not occur at expense of current natural values	All current land in park retained, National infrastructure of of park land must not degrade current values of park land	Walking, Tramping	Accessibility, terrain, views, proximity to urban areas	Kauwatu tramping club has enjoyed the use of the park since its inception. The club supports current management plan	
14	Ann Bell	N/A	Views, regeneration, close proximity to home	Area fenced off with predator proof fence allowing introduction of rare bird life	Regeneration of bushland, no development of housing, small windplant ok	Walking	Close proximity to urban areas. Can be used as an educative tool	Could not access on website	
15	Angus Napier	N/A	Natural environment, great view, peaceful	Preventing track damage caused by mountain bikers	Largely natural environment for non-motorised recreation with wind turbines	Running	Natural environment, Views, clean water, no roads, no vehicles	In favour of wind farming, especially if smaller NZ turbines. Strongly opposed to Transmission Gully using any of the Park. Management of mountain biking. Plant erosion prone sites with native trees / plants	
16	Maro Renall	N/A	Many access points. Friendly ranger. Views. Great mountain biking	More access during spring lambing. Tracks that are fenced off to stock. Cattle stops instead of gates. Existing tracks to be made all weather with gravel base	Another building like Stratton St one further up the park. Developed into a mountain bike park with car parking for 100 cars	Mountain Biking	Freedom of access, rural ambience, uninhabited, able to be run as a livestock farm		
17	Wendy Garlick	N/A	Openess and willingness to consult. Kids able to experience farm animals. Neat rangers	Better signage for walkers.	Predator free. More native trees open to and used by public	Walking	Poximity, diversity - river, farm, hills, tramping		
18	Mike Peers	N/A	Close to home	More tracks	Being used by walkers, school groups etc.	Walking, Picnicking, Planting, Bird watching	Close to home. Public can see what is possible to be achieved	Need some tracks	
19	Kathy Peers	N/A	Close to home	More tracks	Being used by walkers, school groups etc.	Walking, Picnicking, Planting, Bird watching	Close to home. Public can see what is possible to be achieved	More tracks	
20	M. Thompson	N/A	Helpful on phone	Lower steps on stiles and regular inspection	Keep developers out. Always available to public. Remain natural	Walking, Picnicking	Its accessibility. Its tranquility. So important in this stressful world	G.W.R.C will need to budget carefully to keep park open for future generations. Don't allow this beautiful place to be lost due to lack of forward planning	
21	Max & Pam Bruce	N/A	Access and natural environment of park. Management must be good	No improvements for our activity	Remain mostly the same	Walking, Picnicking	Its untouched nature		
22	Brian Pickering	N/A		More access for public. Feels like a farm that the public is reluctantly permitted into to.				Thought be put to whether vehicle accessible camping access can be provided at some road ends	

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23	Janie Cook	246 Park Road Belmont	Free of city noise. Lovely bush and views. Prospects for walkers and mountain bikers	Open the farm and don't close during lambing season. Road ends closer to tops. Improved signage. Better promotion	No major changes. No wind farm.	Walking, Mountain Biking	Free of city noise, traffic, machinery, residential noise. Beautiful bush. Magnificent views. Large size offers options	Tried to access current plan on website but was told to go to Wellington or Hutt office. I don't know how well the current plan supports my feelings
24	Dorothy Nuteneu	N/A	That the farm has been saved as open space and incorporated into park. Variety of terrain	More tracks on the Poirua side. Access from Whitby. Erosion control on streams	Contributing to sustainable energy. Recovering from roading intrusions	Walking	Its location linking the 3 cities. Major open space area with historic/heritage interest	Funding for new tracks and track development does not seem to allow for growth
25	D. Watts	N/A	Good access and signage from Hutt. Displays adequate. Dry creek could be improved	Very poor access from Whitby. Needs promotion in this area and improvement of tracks from Cannons Creek, also safe car parking	Short tracks of 1 hour to encourage families. Cannons creek lakes to be made an area for ecological walk/signage for families to picnic and learn	Walking, Picnicking	History, Forest	
26	Ronald Trotter	N/A		Access and parking, More access for elderly and handicapped to enjoy views. Public vehicle access to the high country. Wind farm.			Large area of steep hill country. History and geology. Fragments of native bush cover. Working farm for an urban audience	Wind farm would provide steady income for park development. Will provide greater road access for to park for public enjoyment
27	Peter Harvey	N/A	Not commercialised. Mix of walking challenges. Accessibility to Wellington. Views. History	Access all year round without lambing. Addition of more historical site information. Longer walk	Exactly as it is now. Do not add any access roads	Walking	Not commercialised. Not overpopulated. Retention of some ruggedness. Open air and farming country feel.	You are doing well now don't spoil it!
28	John Trotter	N/A		Increase roading to increase access. More parking and viewing facilities. Commercial wind farming.				Once a wind farm is established there is no new future impacts unlike forestry eg. Logging
29	Heather Todd	N/A	Wide open spaces, natural beauty.	No changes	No changes	Walking, Mountain Biking		
30	Robin McBrier	N/A	Tracks are well marked. Possum control plan is good. Seats are great.	Fencing from farm stock could be improved. More tracks. Better maintenance of existing tracks	Many more tracks opened and well maintained	Walking, Picnicking, Planting trees	Conservation. A haven for native birds and trees. A place where people can go to enjoy the peace and beauty of natural bush	That the new name reflects the fact that part of the park is in Porirua and that the new plan will be acted on quickly, when decided on
31	Fiona Thompson-Koleman	139 Hill Rd, Belmont	Open spaces. Feeling of the wild. Park management helpful and friendly(when you can contact them)		As natural as possible. Least change the better	Walking, Horse Riding	Uncomplicated. Openess. Simple rules. Quiet. Natural. Views. You can be near stock	If you haven't walked for at least 2 hours in the park please do so before you make any comments/decisions.

32	Chelsea Thompson-Koelman	139 Hill Rd, Belmont	Enjoy riding horse on tracks. Views. Management clear and friendly	No changes	Exactly the same.	Horse Riding	A place where people can go to be near nature. To get away from cars, noise. Peaceful.	Please leave the park as it is. If you put things up to make money it will become another money making project, instead of a peaceful farm that everyone can enjoy
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33	Evan Benson	N/A	Accessibility, rural environment. Absence of noise and vehicles. Your public education and promotion	Route/track directives. Toilet facilities at main entrances	Basically as it is now with improvements	Walking, Mountain Biking	Natural environment. Absence of motor vehicles	Is there a need for a user phone no. to notify of any immediate park problems such as blocked tracks, slips, trees down etc?
34	Edwin Tiro	38 Pinetree Grove Korokoro Lower Hutt		No wind turbines				Concerned about regional councillors attitude toward Park. Suggest erecting wind farm out of sight and mind into the west.
35	Jim Cousins	5 Pekanga Road Lower Hutt		Incorporation of Waitangirua farm and Kilminster block into park. No wind farm. No more pine forests				Transmission Gully is undesirable but benefits outweigh the debits. Design should include good access points to the park with parking
36	P.L. Rundle	N/A	Park informality and open space. Forest remnant on Boulder Hill.	Encourage natural revegetation with native species. Park use be monitored and where there is heavy use install graded and metal tracks to reduce erosion.	Much as it is now. Establishment of windfarm would not be welcomed but is better alternative than damming of rivers or fossil fuel generators.	Walking, Mountain Biking		Could increasing the size of planned wind farms at Puketiro, etc. defer the need for a Belmont wind farm? Not sure that overnight huts are a good thing as this would require resources
37	Ralph Dobson	1184 Fergusson Dr. Upper Hutt	Fantastic park	Better access for the disabled	A park catering to the leisure pursuits of the widest possible number of local residents	Walking, Picnicking	Space	Better access for the disabled. Allow controlled access to the park by 4wd vehicles. This will enable more residents the opportunity to enjoy this public asset
38	John McLachlan	Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society		Incorporate riparian plantings to shade and filter runoff into all waterways and wetlands. Extend linkages by plantings to create bird corridors wherever appropriate. Define separate areas for public access and recreation				Regional council is to be congratulated for having acquired the farmed areas within the Park. It provides the GWRC with the unique opportunity to develop the block as a regional showcase in wise and sustainable land management.

39	Chris Close	Hutt City Council	Common open space. Regional parks of different character and values. Rural farm character which provides educational opportunities. Diverse character of park from open hill tops, farming, historic features, geological features.	Preservation and enhancement of the parks core character and values. Continued development of parks recreational opportunities. Consideration for enhancing mountain bike access and use				The largely undeveloped, natural, open landscape character of the park is a very important visual backdrop to Lower Hutt and other surrounding urban areas.
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40	Jonathan Kennett	The Kennett Bros.	Mountain Biking is the main attraction. Ride from Belmont Trig down to Korokoro valley is one of top three rides in region. I like management policy toward mountain biking and really enjoy new Danzig track	Small amount of work down on route from Danzig to Cannons Head and Belmont Trig so they become more rideable.	Lots of tracks and trees. No development. No motorised vehicles	Mountain Biking	The tracks, Forest, views, remoteness	Please continue allowing mountain bikes from the Trig down Korokoro valley to Petone. This is a classic mountain bike ride which is rated very highly around the country
41	Jeremy Hansen	49 Cottle Park Drive Lower Hutt	Approachable knowledgeable staff	More native bush and birds	The same as it is now	Walking	It hasn't been wrecked by Land Developers or for commercial gain	You can't preserve "Natural Values" if you fill the park with wind turbines
42	Marie Hansen	49 Cottle Park Drive Lower Hutt	Proximity of the park to the cities. Space to relax and re-energise away from noisy cities	Parks preservation status secured with the department of conservation classifying the park with the highest rank. More publicity would increase public awareness about features of park	Park preserved as it is now for my grandchildren. Preservation of rural areas envisioned by the planners in the 1970's must be continued	Walking, Picnicking, Bird Watching,	Unspoiled beauty, rugged country, majestic ridgelines. Views. Inclusion of Waitangirua farm has preserved the core of the park.	Windfarm would ruin the park for future generations. Transmission Gully I think will come about but I hope its impact is manageable. Not against commercial development as long as it preserves the park
43	Barbara G Branch	12 Palm Grove Belmont	Access to a relatively unspoiled area for a large number of people. Proposed wind farm is not compatible with other use of the park. More consultation from management with residents on the Western Hills	Small chalets provided for a fee that can be used overnight, for a weekend, or a longer temporary period so family groups can combine tramping and camping. An isolated area developed into an 'off road' challenge course.	Forestry, farming and some form of tourism (small motor camp maybe?). Camping, tramping, picnic/bbq facilities. Off road facility provided. An annual iconic event to bring more visitors to the park. No wind farm	Walking, Picnicking, Swimming	Unspoilt. Close to built up areas. Easy Access. Something to leave unspoilt for future generations.	I would like to point out that neither Sir Ron Trotter or Chris Laidlaw live anywhere near the park and would not be affected by a wind farm. Why do parks have to become like a business?
44	Brenda Johnston	N/A	The fact that Greater Wellington Regional Council is in overall charge of the Park especially since Waitangirua Farm has come into public ownership.	Waitangirua Farm be sustainably managed with priority given to conservation and recreational values. Dedicated ranger on the Cannons creek side. Fencing off of headwaters to exclude stock and subsequent revegetation to minimise erosion.	A green corridor like Korokoro, Belmont and Maara Roa to encourage birds visiting both sides of park and help revegetation projects. Fenced off streams and growing riparian strips to minimise erosion.	Walking	Conservation, Recreation, Preservation of important historical artefacts. Promotion of sustainable farming practices.	

45	Keri McArthur	151 Normandale Road Lower Hutt	Mountain biking and walking	Further mountain bike tracks developed and better mountain bike access through to Porirua.	Am not keen on the idea of a windfarm being developed within the park			
46	Sylvia L. Jenkin	Friends of Maara Roa Inc.		Year round access needs to be steadily expanded. More tracks and improved facilities for the western side. Control of pest animals in bush areas to be stepped up. A fencing program to be steadily put in place to control erosion	Transmission Gully motorway will have been built, no Link Roads allowed. Skyline ridges still in natural state. Some wind turbines will have been carefully placed on less obtrusive sites. Silt runoff and erosion will no longer be happening.			Not supportive of motorised vehicles or bikes. Facilities already in existence need to be shown on maps. A new name for park may help provide a new image eg. "Three Cities Regional Park"
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47	Graeme Silcock	71 Norton Park Avenue Lower Hutt	Mountain Biking with Hutt Valley Mountain Bike Club.	Improve mountain bike access from the Porirua end of the park . Allowing tracks not normally available to mountain bikes to be ridden at rangers discretion. Developing further mountain bike tracks. Encourage regeneartion of native bush in the park	Maintained mountain bike access. No motorised vehicles in the park except for maintenance and farming operations. No wind generators in the park.			
48	Jeremy Paterson	N/A	Vast amount of tracks that can be ridden on my mountain bike. I think the zones are a brilliant management initiative	Upgrade of tracks around the park, tracks like sweetacres needs a lot of work. Maintenance of existing tracks	Bush clad gullies and grassey open tops. I think it's essential to keep this general trend into the future	Mountain Biking	Open space. Remoteness yet it's location to Hutt Valley and Wellington. An area where people of all ages can go and enjoy.	
49	Neil K. Hickford	N/A	More open than any other Wellington regional park and has some spectacular views of region	Links between Hutt and Porirua were improved or highlighted. A track put in on Haywards Hill	Park promoted as a place to hold major outdoor events. This would require more facilities(toilet etc.) No objection to wind turbines in the park. They could coexist besides a commercial horse stable perhaps?	Mountain Biking, Walking	History and recreational values	Track from Korokoro dam to Belmont hill should be opened up to cyclists. Park should remain open year round, rather than close for lambing season
50	Lynette Clelland	41 Singers Road Korokoro Petone		Cornish street entrance needs better car parking, improved interpretation, drinking water and toilet facilities.				Regional council must actively resist proposals for roads through or close to the Korokoro valley.
51	Valerie W. Smith	N/A	Easily accessible. It's 6 main entrances are only minutes from Lower Hutt and Porirua. Views. Absence of man-made structures, intrusive roads and buildup.	Whole park given reserve status, completely protected. Strongly oppose any further vehicle access especially for 4wds. Do not support the park being open all year.	Park must be under complete protection, permanently. No link road from Belmont to Porirua. No wind farm. More signage including mention of nature, history culture, land form, views.	Walking, picnicking, tramping, botanising	Being accessible. Very natural state. Wide opportunities for a variety of recreational activities.	I am passionate about Belmont regional park. I bought my current home 11 years ago because of its close proximity.
52	Alice O'Leary	N/A			As is	Walking	Large rural area for our growing cities	No development of windmills
53	Llana Charlesworth	24A Richmond Street Petone			The same	Walking	Space, quite, remoteness	I do not want wind turbines in our park

54	Richard Sadleir, Ph.D.	120 Sweetacres Drive Belmont, Lower Hutt	Diversity of vegetation. Native birds. Numerous access points of its eastern side. Excellent network of roads and trails. Pleasant backdrop to the cities and suburbs.	Increased signage at track junctions. Main entrance to the park located in the Centre of the park by developing Hill Road into a two land road and having a parking area.	Skylines and open ridges of the park to remain in their present state. Economically viable farm with full facilities. Public transport to the centre of the park on weekends and holidays.		Great views. Allows for a solitary or joint experience of healthy exercise. No other park comparable in size in the region which is so multi-faceted	Current plan completely out of date. It has no component of accountability and as such is not a plan at all but merely a strategy document
55	Richard LeMere	65 Mawe View Rd, Porirua	Peace and tranquility one can find up near the summit. Along with wonderful uninterrupted views	Leaving it as it is	As a place of outstanding natural beauty, untouched.	Walking, Mountain Biking, Picnicking	Close to the city, off road motor bikes and quad bikes are prohibited for ever	I would oppose the wind farm strongly. I do not oppose wind farms per se, in fact in the right location I have actively encouraged them

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56	N/A	N/A	Good public access, good walking tracks reasonably well maintained	Some walking/running only tracks. Some biking only tracks. No windmills or other commercial sites within the park	Track improvements for safety of walkers / versus bikers. No windmills	Walking	Views, walks, wildlife	No windmills
57	E. Kettle	12 Rudyard Cres. Johnsonville Wellington				Walking	Natural beauty and birdlife	No windfarm. It would destroy the above. This is supposed to be a park and recreational area
58	Jennie Flower	16 Irgestre Street Wellington 6020		More of the same, especially walking tracks	Remain an area for everyone within the neighbouring cities to enjoy as they presently do	Walking	An area close to the city where anyone can enjoy walking, riding, birdlife etc. A retreat from city life	Windmills would totally ruin the park. This is supposed to be a recreational area. No windmills here.
59	Yana Bosseva	Transpower New Zealand Limited	When a new transmission line is proposed a careful route selection process is used to determine best route in environmental and development cost terms.	When tree branches get close to or contact a power line, they can create a significant public safety hazard and may cause outage.				Transpower regularly trims branches and other vegetation to prevent them from interfering with the overhead electric lines and equipment
60	Cliff Clermont	N/A						Tar sealing one of the roads that traverse from Haywards to Peton would greatly enhance safety of cyclist. This road would only be accessible to the ranchers that operate the farms and to cyclists.
61	Dirk Naish	N/A	Close location to nearby urban areas, yet the quietness and open space of the park in its present state	Access from the Porirua side of the park needs improvement. More mountainbike or dual use trails in the dry creek area	Still in its undeveloped state perhaps with more areas returning to native bush. No wind farm. These would be a blot on the skyline for thousands of Hutt Valley and Porirua residents	Walking, Mountain Biking	Open space near to home - quiet, undeveloped	

63	Paul Hatten	N/A		Better or improved access from the western side of the park. Eg. Whitby, Cannon's Creek, Takapu, and Grenada	Recreational and Windfarm	Mountain Biking		
64	Rebecca Edmonds	N/A		Better access to the western side of the park. Eg. Whitby, Cannons Creek, Takapu or Grenada		Walking, Mountain Biking		

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65	Rosemary McLennan	175 Miromiro Road Normandale Lower Hutt	Natural features so accessible, also heritage features	Controlled vehicle access to the public roads, particularly for people with disabilities. But not as through roads or link roads. Would prefer any general access to be via Hill Road rather than Normandale Road	Very much the same and without windfarms or through roads	None inside currently on a regular basis, but I look into the park every day and enjoy the vistas. Park is more usable to people visiting in groups rather than on their own	Natural space, fresh air, recreation, views, diverse geographically, able to be seen and appreciated from the outside	I agree with current ban on farm land during lambing. I don't support windfarms in the park. I support protection of cultural heritage. I believe there is a need for an out of the way recreational site in the park for off-road vehicles and bikes
66	Paul Hansen	49 Cottle Park Drive Lower Hutt	Very Helpful ranger (Chris Wootton)	More walking tracks	Preserved, regenerating native bush and no wind turbines.	Walking, Birdwatching	Peace and quiet and remoteness	I would hate to see the regional park turned into an industrial site with wind turbines. Noise and visual pollution, light flicker, danger to bird life, irreversible damage to the parks vegetation
67	Jenny Tall	N/A	That parks by their nature are for a pleasant environment for people		That it is kept for people and wildlife	Walking		More consultation with the public takes place. That their consideration of public and wildlife be more strongly considered. Parks are used for recreation not commercial interests(windmills)
68	Denise Delany	N/A	Natural reserve close to the city	More walking tracks please	The same as now	Walking	It is used only for public recreation	I would not like to see any commercial development within the park, particularly windmills

69	K.Wright	N/A				Walking, Picnicking		I totally disagree with Belmont being used as a windfarm site
70	Colin Alexander	2/145 Ohariu Road Johnsonville		See current access to walkers and cyclists maintained and improved. Investigate additional tracks toward Porirua. Engage with mountainbike groups to consider building tracks in the Dry creek area similar to those at Makara Peak				

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71	Gavin & Sharon Nauschutz	N/A	The sheer beauty, tranquility, peace, grandeur and ability to appreciate nature, exercise and teachings we have in the park will remain with us always. To date the park management have ensure that the beauty is retained	Greater awareness to all residents about not being used as a personal sheep farm and thereby limiting access to the Greater Wellington residents who would like to enjoy the park, including walking dogs. Dogs should be on a lead	Much the same as it currently is, being a safe place that people can enjoy for walks, bicycle rides, horse rides, etc. No motorcycling in the park, yes, I also own a large motorcycle.	Walking, Picnicking, Horse riding, General relaxing		No Wind farms in our Belmont regional park
72	Andrew Gee	33 David Cres Karori Wellington	We like the public access to the park and its easy entry from many different places in the Hutt Valley. We appreciate the recreational opportunities close to the city.	More access for people who aren't fit or active. Some access for 4wd vehicles. This would be controlled access, run through local 4wd clubs and limited to perhaps 2 or 3 times a year	A green space, still open for recreational use without residential or commercial development. We would support a road route through the park.	Walking, Mountain Biking	Ridgelines, open areas, historical routes and areas, and expansive coastal views	Encourage public management/buyin through organisations like "Friends of Belmont". Give recreational users some payback for their support
73	Tawa Community Board	4a Rewa Terrace, Tawa		Improved access for people with special needs. Improved parking facilities at Takapu road. Promotion of existing bus and train transport via Tawa.				Is a primary entry area in Grenada North a possibility? Camping and overnight stays - How is this facility promoted?
74	Roderick Mark Walsh	N/A	Walking and cycling tracks well maintained. Many of our members (Wellington Trail Rides inc.) currently use the park for mountain biking	Would like to see the parks huge area being available to motorised sports for controlled, organised club activities, say 2 - 3 times per year in a designated area	Available for a wide range of sporting and leisure activities and events	Mountain Biking		

75	Deb Gilbertson			It would be deeply disappointing to have wind farms creating visual pollution and intense commercial activity in the park. Council would get much better value for pursuing tidal power in the Cook Strait				The Cook Strait is the worlds most suitable site for underwater turbines that are powered by the 8 knot tides that pass through the strait. If 10% of Cook Strait was available for tidal power it would generate as much electricity as all generated in NZ
76	Nicholas Anton	N/A	For the last 12 years I have mountain biked in Belmont Park. Everyone who I meet doing their own activities in the park have been friendly and respectful of their environment.	I would hope that Belmont Regional Park retains it's current level of availability to public.				In a world where we are taxed and penalised on being able to enjoy "views" some refuge would be nice.

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77	N/A	N/A	We like the large open spaces and relatively low level of activity. We appreciate the information published on walking tracks etc.	No particular developmental improvements apart from track maintenance	More walking/picnic areas, more horse trekking and an area set aside for 4wd type activities.	Walking, Picnicking, Enjoying the bush and birdlife	Unspoilt skyline, conservation areas, low level farming activities. A large publically owned open space for quite and peaceful enjoyment just minutes from Wellington	Oppose any large scale profit driven developments within the park. Oppose windfarms of any type or size as being incompatible with the vision of open space. We support the original vision of conservation, grasslands and open hilltops
78	P. Matcham	Friends of Belmont Regional Park Inc.	Natural character of landscape. Easily accessible. Mixture of native bush, forestry and farmland. Wide variety of habitats over a range of altitudes. Wide variety of historical and cultural associations.	Wish to encourage the use of 4wds providing that these activities were restricted in number. Greater access to open tops for families with dogs. Public transport to centre of park on weekends and holidays				

79	Hutt Valley Mountain Bike Club	N/A	Open spaces, great views and the wild weather on the tops! The fact that the park is close to the city, easily accessible from Wellington, Porirua and the Hutt Valley	As a keen mountain biker, I would like to see more tracks opened up and a more comprehensive linked track network. More access for mountain bikers from the Porirua and Whitby side. Duck Creek would be an ideal access from that side of the park.	I would like to see the park mature into a great outdoor asset for the people of the Wellington Region by becoming a first class recreation area with lots of opportunities for people to pursue outdoor activities	Walking, Mountain Biking	Encouraging people to enjoy the outdoors and keep fit. Diversity of activities available. Accessibility from three local cities, Wellington, Porirua, and Hutt City.	I would like to see a plan that could eventually see the possibility of being able to circumnavigate the park by bike on a variety of challenging tracks. The Hutt Valley Mountain Bike Club would be happy to be involved in any planning.
80	L. Fraser Jackson	77 Larsen Cres. Tawa	Open country character. Location - adjacent to all three cities. Views from the hilltops. Excellent Korokoro valley walks	Improved track routes for older persons to enjoy hilltop routes, access and views. Road access to the hilltops from the Porirua/Tawa areas. Improvements to Takapu Rd entry point and a well graded hill walk from there	Especially improvements in track routes and road access to hilltops from both east and west of the park	Walking	Preservation of open space around the urban areas. Recreational uses. Uncluttered ridge lines. Important wildlife corridors (mainly birds)	Any plan should not prevent new road development for economical access between major urban areas in the region. Given the nature of this park with its many open spaces the environmental damage is minimal
81	L. Fraser Jackson	Friends of Tawa Bush Reserves		Control of plant and animal pests is a very important component of any plan. Wellington city has an Open Spaces Access plan and it is important that the routes within the park are coordinated with that plan				We are concerned about the interaction between reserve areas. There are important interactions for wild-life (especially birds), the waterways, and tracks and access.
82	Ann Neill	New Zealand Historic Places Trust	The Old Coach Road is a significant historic place. We are also aware of several historical sites within the park boundaries, including quarries associated with the road	Historic heritage values should be taken into consideration when evaluating use and access options for the park				We recommend that the management plan include a summary of historical information about the park.
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83	Ann Hayman	N/A	Walking treks. Access to large area. Ecological bush/bird areas. Many road entries into the park. Signage and track maintenance	No need for improvement. Leave as is. Keep up the good work. Continue track maintenance. Continue signage	Retained as it is for outdoor recreational users-walkers, picnickers, runners, bikers. Retain ecological areas - bush, Korokoro stream for birds and fish and park users to appreciate without damaging these areas.	Walking	Public park. Maintenance of outdoor recreation. Non intrusion on ecology as it currently stands. No utilisation by motorised vehicles. Close proximity to large population bases in Hutt Valley, Porirua, and Wellington	The current plan is nearly impossible to find on the website, download without broadband. It should be made available for the public to find and read.
84	Roger Blakely	Porirua City Council		Further development of public facilities such as safe car parks, interpretation and direction signage, shelters and toilet facilities.				Would prefer to see a balanced view of Wind Farm development in the Belmont Regional Park

85	C M Freeman	Winstone Aggregates	Winstone supports the Park's use for public recreation	Supports protecting and enhancing indigenous vegetation and wildlife. Construct a recreational area for mountain biking on BRP land to north east of the Belmont Quarry Boundary	Completed recreational facility for mountain bikers of intermediate skill level. This would have an easy access track and a skills area.		Recreation	Generally support the plan but would like to see inclusion of provisions for cleanfilling activities and specific development projects for recreation
86	H.Kippenkeifer	2/24 Ottawa Road Wellington						I am against use as a windfarm.
87	Russel W. Plume	Pauatahanui Inlet Community Trust		Protect capacity of park to act as a green belt. Improve access to the Park from the Porirua side. Protect and enhance the biodiversity values held in the park				
88	Jennifer Lynne Walsh	Belmont Pony Club Inc	Park is very well maintained and the ranger has been very helpful with any of our concerns	Belmont Pony club would appreciate free riding access throughout the park. It is helpful for children riding ponies to be able to move from different park areas without going on road	Regeneration of native bush, areas planted out	Horse Riding	Wide open spaces, rolling hills, historical significance, freedom to appreciate nature	
89	Donald Bain	2 Atherstone Lane Belmont Lower Hutt		Maintain and extend native bush cover. Allow farming activities. Allow 4wd clubs to have controlled access twice yearly. Promote use of park to school groups.	Secure the ownership of the park in perpetuity. Allow motorised activities in a remote and designated area of the park provided its controlled and appropriate buffer planting and fencing is undertaken.			Only allow future roading to cross park along boundaries providing there is sufficient fencing and buffer planting. Banning wind farms, roading, forestry planting that impedes views
90	Richard Herbert	8 Duval Grove, Tawa, Wellington 5028	Large area of land under protective and conservation management that is free from sprawling commercial development and is close to suburban areas for the free enjoyment of Wellington Region residents	Greater harmonisation of Pest Plan and Pest Animal control practices. Further retirement from framing of gully, wetland and steep sloping areas. Further extension to the park area as opportunities allow.	Continued open tops with bushy valleys and gullies. Continued year-round free access for recreational users. Strictly controlled and very limited commercial and eco-tourism development. Solar and wind energy farming	Walking	Large area of open space with easy access. Native flora and fauna. Rural landscape. Park provides an area large enough for solar and wind energy farming	

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91	Gail Mosey	N/A	Park is not overdeveloped, and that there is not an obsession with 'tidiness'	The more things left alone, the better. More areas protected from grazing and left to regenerate naturally. Diversity of natural vegetation which will grow in this area given a chance is fascinating	Much as it is now, with a few more trees and less pasture. I certainly would not like to see it become an industrial area full of 125 metre towers on 18m diameter concrete bases traversed by 30km or more of 10m wide roads (also known as wind farms)	Walking, Photography, Botanical Studies	Patch of quite and wilderness within easy reach of Wellington, Hutt Valley and Porirua. As road traffic and housing density in the area increase, it will become more vital to have such a refuge close by	

92	Barry Howard	N/A	Accessibility to many Wellington residents. Relatively undisturbed landscape. Unobstructed views of region. Growing amount of birdlife. The way users accept the shared usage nature of the Park.	Overall very pleased with management of Park but would like some more facilities at the Cornish St. entrance especially toilets	An unspoiled Park, rich in birdlife, with the lower easily accessible areas well utilised by all Wellingtonians. With the upper and more secluded, less accessible areas kept in a more rugged less modified manner	Running	Unspoilt rugged beauty yet so accessible.	I am very concerned that the plan indicates a determination to develop the park with roads and windfarms, thereby damaging its most important values
93	Michael Taylor	Tararua Tramping Club		The construction of any new road should not be allowed.				Ask that the plan does not make provision for allowing wind turbines. Any motorised vehicles should be prohibited.
94	M.G. Taylor	N/A	Open space, natural environment and landscape values of this comparatively undeveloped area	Absolute protection from development of roading, windturbines, housing.	Undeveloped, natural area with open tops and views. Valleys and lower slopes covered in regenerating native bush.	Walking	Open public space, natural environment, streams and native bush.	
95	Kathryn McGavin	11 Jacaranda Grove Maungaraki Lower Hutt					Preserving the landscape and making the park available to a wide range of people and activities.	I am concerned about the possibility of a wind farm being constructed in the park. Nowhere in the world would you be able to wreck a natural landscape by installing 80 wind turbines 30 storeys high
96	Anne-Marie Beeler	N/A	Open spaces, long walking tracks, bush, bike trails and close proximity to Lower Hutt. Park ranger has maintained it well	More biking trails. Dog access (even if leashed).	As now with open spaces and bush areas maintained and lots of public using the walkways, cycle tracks and horseriding trails.	Walking, Horse Riding, Mountain Biking	Open Hilltops, varied walking tracks, easy access, secluded waterways	
97	Grant Purdie	Cross Country Vehicle Club	N/A	Implement managed access for off road recreational vehicles. This includes permits, safety plan/policy, code of conduct, locked gates				We recommend that the provisions of the existing B.R.P.M plan in respect of off road vehicles be retained as a minimum. Place limits on off-road vehicle access
98	Wellington Botanical Society Inc	N/A	WBS is interested in indigenous and predominantly indigenous vegetation. We appreciate the work done to control pest animals such as goats and possums in indigenous ecosystems	Fencing of all areas of indigenous vegetation in the park, to exclude stock, feral pigs, and feral goats. Intensive pest animal, plant and weed control	All areas of indigenous and predominantly indigenous vegetation protected as Scenic Reserve under the Reserves Act 1977.	Botanising	Natural heritage values	AIM - page 19: We support this aim. Objectives - Page 19. We support these objectives

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99	J C Horne	28 Kaihuia Street Northland Wellington	Open spaces, panoramic views, peace and tranquility, steep sided valleys, impressive areas of indigenous vegetation, historic sites, wild weather	Intensive control of pest plants and other weeds in all areas of indigenous, or predominantly indigenous, vegetation. Prohibit motorised recreation in the park. Year round access for trampers.	Much the same as it is today.	Tramping	Its intrinsic values	I support the Aim, and the objectives, except for that pertaining to forestry

100	S Stuls	15a Lochiel Road Wellington	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	There is a bird corridor running through the park and for this reason I object to the building of these windfarms. Also regional parks should be left alone
101	Grant Roberts	N/A	Views. Peace, tranquility. Natural setting. Native flora and fauna. On-site management of the park by Chris Wootton.	More work to control pest plants. Development of a reticulation of ecological reservoirs and corridors. Weed spraying.	Mostly natural state without intrusive developments. No motorised vehicles. Increased awareness of values of the park	Walking	Open hilltops, dense forests, secluded waterways	
102	Amanda Cox	13a Palm Grove Belmont Lower Hutt	Old maori tracks. Heritage and cultural areas.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No vehicle access. No wind farms. There is a need for recreation in unspoilt wilderness.
103	Jason Harvey-Wills	N/A	N/A	Support the opening up of the previously owned landcorp farm to allow more recreation.	N/A	N/A	N/A	Strongly oppose the development of a wind farm on Belmont Regional Park due to visual pollution, noise, inconsistent use of public land

Wind Farm	
For	8.82%
Against	47.06%
Did not specify	44.12%

Off-Road Vehicle Access	
For	8.82%
Against	24.51%
Did not specify	66.67%

Mountain Bike Users	
Users	18.63%
Non-Users	46.08%
Did not specify	35.29%

Improving Access/Facilities*	
For	44.12%
Against	16.67%
Did not specify	39.22%

*Includes public toilets, car parks, disabled access, picnic areas, year round access (lambing season), road end access.

Through Roads*	
For	8.82%
Against	36.27%
Did Not Specify	54.90%

*Includes through roads, transmission gully