

Community engagement

Who?	Why?	How?	How Much?
Government agencies which include: Department of Conservation (DoC) Sport and Recreation Council (SPARC) Historic Places Trust (HPT) Ministry for the Environment (MfE) Regional Public Health (RPH) Hutt Valley District Health Board (HVDHB) Capital and Coast District Health Board (CCDHB) Ministry of Education (MoE) Tourism New Zealand (TNZ) Universities (Victoria, Massey, Otago)	Reasons for their involvement; they: Develop relevant national policies and frameworks Have past and proposed future research and research capability that will be of use to this process Set national priorities and funding for implementation and planning regionally Offer complementary services to those that we provide	Interview Department of Conservation, SPARC, HPT, RPH, HVDHB, CCDHB, to discover: How regional parks currently compliment or contribute to their national plans, policies and programmes How the regional parks could be developed in the future to contribute to their national plans, policies and programmes <i>Survey via a questionnaire</i> MfE, MOE, TNZ and Universities also to discover the above	Survey questionnaire development \$2,000 Interviews will be conducted by staff, therefore no financial implications
Territorial authorities and Agencies , including All territorial authorities Sport Wellington Go Wairarapa Grow Wellington Greater Wellington Environmental Education, Transport and Catchment Management Wellington Regional Strategy Positively Wellington Tourism Local Government New Zealand	Reasons for their involvement; they: Offer complementary services to those that we provide Some are current landowners in the parks Set regional and local policies and frameworks Promote the Region	<i>Interview</i> all to discover how GWRC Parks can contribute to regional community well-being through: Community development Leisure and recreation Visitor promotion Environmental and heritage protection and enhancement Sport and physical activity <i>Cross departmental</i> meeting to discuss the linkages of parks with other objectives.	Interviews will be conducted by staff, therefore no financial implications
Iwi	Reasons for their involvement; they: Key stakeholder and landowner within GWRC regional parks Kaitiaki role	<i>Workshop with Ara Tahi</i> <i>Further workshop to discuss the information gathered.</i>	Workshop will be conducted by staff, therefore no financial implications
Community interest groups Community boards Resident associations	Reasons for their involvement - they have: An interest in community development Strong community representation Specific knowledge of parks Direct links to territorial authorities	<i>Survey via a questionnaire</i> to discover how GWRC parks can contribute to regional community well-being through: Community development Leisure and recreation Visitor promotion Environmental and heritage protection and enhancement Sport and physical activity	Survey questionnaire development \$1,000
Park user and interest groups (on our Contacts database) Friends Groups Volunteer Groups	Reasons for their involvement - they have: In-depth knowledge of the parks and other users Specialist technical knowledge Passion Recent use of the parks	Survey via a questionnaire to discover how GWRC Parks can contribute to regional community well-being through: Community development Leisure and recreation Visitor promotion Environmental and heritage protection and enhancement	Survey questionnaire development \$1,000
Non-Government organisations and clubs for example: Fish and Game New Zealand Mountain Safety Council Botanical Society Forest and Bird Tramping clubs ARAC Other clubs	Reasons for their involvement; they have: In-depth knowledge of the parks and other users Specialist technical knowledge Passion Recent use of the parks Regional overview of issues	<i>Survey via a questionnaire</i> to discover how GWRC parks can contribute to regional community well-being through: Community development Leisure and recreation Visitor promotion Environmental and Heritage protection and enhancement	Survey questionnaire development \$1,000
Non-user groups, for example Ethnic groups (other than iwi – included above) Young people Disabled reference group Grey Power, Probus	Reasons for their involvement: To ensure that the views of the wider regional community are canvassed during this process	Interview if representative agencies or groups and survey some sub-groups required, including: Disability preference group Ministry of Pacific Island Affairs Ministry of Maori Development Ministry of Youth Affairs	Survey and focus group development and implementation \$25,000
General public	Reasons for their involvement: To ensure that the views of the wider regional community are canvassed during this process	<i>Survey via a combination of focus groups interviews and phone survey</i> to discover: Barriers to use and understanding of parks Role of GWRC parks for non visitors i.e. aesthetic and intrinsic values	