

Social and Cultural Wellbeing Committee Decisions, 14 June 2012

- *Agrees where general policies in the Parks Network Plan cover the issues raised by submitters, that no change is required to the Baring Head/Ōrua-Pouanui draft amendment.*
- *Agrees that further explanation be included in the draft amendment where it would be useful for giving a context for a particular policy.*
- *Agrees the brown trout fishery and scenic value of the Baring Head landscape are included in the key park characteristics.*
- *Agrees to remove the word 'passive' from point 2 of the management focus.*
- *Agrees that the significance of hang gliding in the area is noted in the background of the draft amendment*
- *Requests officers to report back on the fire risks associated with removing grazing from the block, prior to a decision being taken on whether or not to continue grazing.*
- *Agrees Policy (b) be amended to refer to plants/trees that are part of archaeological evidence of previous occupation of Maori.*
- *Agrees Policy (g) be amended to ensure it aligns better with the definition of historic heritage in the Parks Network Plan and the Resource Management Act.*
- *Agrees Projected change (13) be altered to include reference to the New Zealand Historic Places Trust as well as tangata whenua in the preparation of conservation plans for sites of significance.*
- *Agrees that the draft amendment include reference to vehicle access for hang gliding and paragliding to be provided through the concessions process (with a maximum number of days of entry and number of vehicles).*
- *Agrees under the Partnership in Parks section, the policy be altered to reflect that Greater Wellington will liaise with private landowners and agencies about ways to provide public access for walking and cycling from Eastbourne to Baring Head/Ōrua-Pouanui.*
- *Agrees reference to Maritime NZ be included in the relevant policy clauses.*
- *Agrees Projected change (9) referring to the carpark be retained but that it would only be developed in consultation with NIWA and with regard to the sensitive nature of this landscape.*
- *Agrees to develop a permit system in conjunction with Fish and Game NZ to allow duck hunting along specified parts of the Wainuiomata River and to amend the Rules to provide for duck hunting as a managed activity.*
- *Recommends to Council that these changes to the Baring Head/Ōrua-Pouanui amendment be approved.*