

STAFF REPORT

TO: Community Services Committee
FROM: Reserves Manager
REFERENCE: C752
DATE: 30 August 2005
SUBJECT: Reserve Manager's Report

RICHMOND

The Avery (Saxton Field) Sportsfield development is continuing, the grass is now being mown and will shortly be sprayed for broadleaf weeds and fertilised. The car park now has kerb and channel, the sign is being constructed and tree planting will commence shortly.

The alterations and upgrade of the Hope Hall has commenced and is due to be completed at the end of October.

Further planting has been carried out on the deviation frontage at the Richmond Pool site with additional planting to be carried out by Keep Richmond Beautiful in the Craft Habitat area.

A new path at Paramu Place Walkway has been constructed to connect to the new bridge.

MOUTERE/WAIMEA

The Historic Places Trust have declined our application to carry out landscaping at Grossi Point Reserve with the recommendation that Council prepare a Management Plan for the archaeological site prior to carrying out any alterations.

Rabbit Island Coast Care work is underway along a 230 m stretch of the beach. A tender for the new road project will be accepted once the resource consent has been issued.

The annual planting bee at Faulkner Bush went really well with approximately 400 plants being planted. A new gas BBQ has been installed in the picnic area.

New playground equipment has been installed in Coach Place Reserve.

The Brightwater Community Council's Two Rivers walkway project is underway with the track being mown and cleared.

Upper Moutere Memorial Reserve sports fields have come up well and turf maintenance work is now underway.

MOTUEKA

A price has been accepted for the overlay of the Riwaka tennis courts.

A price has been accepted for the Motueka Senior Net and Toy Library car park.

The Decks Reserve toilet upgrade is underway and expected to be completed by 2 September 2005.

Glenn Thorn is working on a plan for the extension of the Decks Reserve footpath and is consulting with representatives from community groups regarding this design and information to be included in the path.

Replacement parts have arrived for the new toilet at Thorp Bush and we are waiting for the contractor to start work on this project.

Glenn is investigating options for the lighting of the museum frontage.

Steve is working on a concept plan for Keep Motueka Beautiful Inlet walkway project.

GOLDEN BAY

Glenn and Louise are liaising with the Collingwood Community Walkway Group re the walkway project in that area.

A price has been accepted for sealing a portion of the Collingwood Cemetery driveway.

A construction plan is being prepared for the Lake Killarney viewing platform.

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