

STAFF REPORT

TO: Community Services Committee
FROM: Reserves Manager
REFERENCE: C752
DATE: 13 October 2005
SUBJECT: Reserve Manager's Report

RICHMOND

The Avery (Saxton Field) Sportsfield development is continuing. The first Soccer Fields have been marked and will be used by Richmond City Soccer Club during the summer. The deviation side of the reserve has been landscaped and shade trees have also been planted in this area.

Meetings have been held with Richmond City Soccer, Nelson City and Nelson Soccer over the issue of Clubrooms for this site.

The alterations and upgrade of the Hope Hall are continuing.

The Otterson Gum – Nelmac will be removing this tree and work will commence (weather permitting) on Sunday 30 October. Letters have been sent to nearby neighbours, Waimea Town and Country Club, Metlifcare and the Nelson A&P Association informing them of this.

MOUTERE/WAIMEA

Rabbit Island Coast Care work has been completed and looks wonderful. It survived a 4.4 metre tide along with a low barometer and big swell which is pleasing.

The new stretch of roadway for Rabbit Island is about to be sealed and the old section removed.

The Brightwater Community Councils Two Rivers Walkway Project is continuing with a lot of people already using this area for access to the river and as a walkway.

Mapua Recreation Reserve has had a new pathway installed between the skate park and playground area. Mapua Garden Club and adjoining neighbours have planted shrubs along the eastern end of the reserve.

A landscape concept plan has been produced as part of the consent process for the Ngatimoti Reserve fire station project.

MOTUEKA

The Riwaka tennis courts have been resealed and are waiting for the line marking to be carried out. We have a group wanting to use the courts for twilight tennis which is good to hear.

A price has been accepted for the Motueka Senior Net and Toy Library car park with the work scheduled for early December.

The Decks Reserve toilet upgrade has been completed and they look wonderful.

The new toilet for Thorp Bush is under construction.

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

The concept plan for the Keep Motueka Beautiful Inlet walkway has been completed.

Turf work has been carried out at Tilson Cres Reserve. This involved drilling new seed, fertiliser applied and weeds sprayed etc.

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 has been prepared for the Lake Killarney viewing platform and staff are collecting prices for this work.

A meeting was held recently at Kotinga Cemetery with a group of local residents who have raised money to provide two seats for the Cemetery. Council will tidy up the shrubbery and plant some new shrubs and are planning to install a berm area for ash internments.

REGIONAL

Louise Clives has left us to begin her maternity leave. Kathy Tohill has been employed to cover Louise's leave and will commence on 25 October 2005.

Beryl Wilkes
Reserves Manager