

STAFF REPORT

TO: Community Services Committee
FROM: Reserves Manager
DATE: 7 December 2009
SUBJECT: Waimea River Park Draft Management Plan

PURPOSE

To recommend approval for the Waimea River Park Draft Management Plan to be released for public comment.

BACKGROUND

As part of the vision for the park the Community Services Committee resolved that a Management Plan should be prepared to allow for public consultation to be undertaken. The intention of Council to prepare the plan was publicly notified and a number of submissions were received which were used to help prepare the draft plan.

COMMENT/DISCUSSION

Mike Harding, Environmental Consultant, was engaged to prepare the plan with assistance from staff from Councils Engineering, Environment & Planning and Community Services Departments.

SIGNIFICANCE

This is not significant under Council's significance policy.

AFFECTED PARTIES

Council, holders of riverberm leases and users.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Community Services Committee approves the Waimea River Draft Management Plan December 2009 and the release of the plan for public comment.