

# STAFF REPORT

**TO:** Waimea River Park Draft Management Plan Hearing Committee

**FROM:** Manager Property Services

**DATE:** 21 April 2010

**SUBJECT:** Waimea River Park Draft Management Plan

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## PURPOSE

To consider submissions on the Waimea River Park Draft Management Plan.

## BACKGROUND

The Draft Management Plan was received by the Community Services Committee who resolved:

“That the Chairman of Community Services Committee, two Councillors from Richmond Ward and three Councillors from Moutere/Waimea Ward form the hearing committee to hear the submissions on the Waimea River Park Draft Management Plan.”

Thirty eight submissions were received to the draft plan. A list of submitters is attached to this report.

Twelve submitters have indicated that they wish to speak to their submission and the names of these submitters and the times allocated to them are also attached.

## DISCUSSION

The Hearing Committee is required to consider each of these submissions and following that, to give consideration as to whether any changes should be made to the Draft Management Plan.

The Committee may wish to defer recommending any changes to the plan, in some instances pending the receipt of further information from Council staff.

The Committee may need to reconvene to prepare its recommended response to the submitters and any recommended alterations to the Draft Management Plan.

The Hearing Committee's report and recommendations will be forwarded to the Community Services Committee for approval and should include reasons why changes have or have not been recommended.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

That the report on the submissions to the Waimea River Draft Management Plan be received.

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