

## **STAFF REPORT**

**TO:** Golden Bay Community Board  
**FROM:** Reserves Manager  
**REFERENCE:** P100  
**DATE:** 30 June 2008  
**SUBJECT:** **PLAYGROUND - PARAPARA**

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### **PURPOSE/REASON FOR REPORT**

To discuss options for a proposed playground at Parapara.

### **COMMENT/DISCUSSION**

There are two reserve areas under consideration by the Board for a playground at Parapara, Miles Reserve on Bishops Road and Kings Reserve on Parapara Beach Road.

There is also an area of road reserve mid way along Bishops Road however it is very narrow and allowing space for beach access would not be suitable for a playground site.

Both reserves are potentially archaeological sites and will require further investigation prior to any decisions being made as per the most suitable location for the playground.

Both reserves are coastal sand dunes with Miles Reserve being right on the coast. The Board may question the suitability of using such reserves as a site for a playground.

Miles Reserve seems to be the busier of the two reserves especially in the summer months with space for recreation at a premium.

Kings Reserve is a lot smaller and does not appear to be currently utilised by the community as much as Miles Reserve.

The space required to allow for a playground along with safety surfacing consisting of a swing set, small modular unit and maybe a seesaw or small item is approximately 250m<sup>2</sup>.

### **AFFECTED PARTIES**

Residents of the Parapara community, and all Tasman District Council residents.

## **OPTIONS**

1. Do nothing
2. Investigate both reserves for Archaeological significance and the suitability to have a playground sited on it.
3. Nominate one reserve to have a playground located on it.
4. Survey the community to see if they would like to have a playground at Parapara.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

**That the Golden Bay Community Board request the Reserves Manager to investigate both reserves for Archaeological significance and the suitability to have a playground sited on it.**

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