

STAFF REPORT

TO: Motueka Community Board
FROM: Reserves Manager
REFERENCE: E859
DATE: 19 April 2005
SUBJECT: Monthly Report

PARKS & GARDENS

Staff have visited the Port Motueka Harbour Endowment Land on Wharf Road and will now contact Keep Motueka Beautiful regarding plans for this area.

DILS PROJECT	STATUS
Walkways	Keep Motueka Beautiful are continuing to work on the Estuary (ex sawmill site) walkway. They have had a meeting with a DOC officer who has suggested a concept and planting plan for the project would be helpful. Steve Richards is available for this work.
Little Kaiteriteri Alex Rider Memorial Reserve	Local Residents responded well to the coast care meeting at the Reserve in March and staff are following this up and preparing a plan for the beachfront.
Goodman Ponds	The gazebo has been completed.
Eginton Park Playground	This project has been completed and is being well utilised by local children.
Thorp Bush/North Street/Richards Reserve playgrounds	Extra equipment has been ordered for these playgrounds.
Motueka Quay wharf repair	Bob Cook from Keep Motueka Beautiful has come up with options for repair however DOC have asked us to carry out a historical survey on the site before any work is commenced and are going to provide us with names of appropriate people who could do this for us.

Brooklyn Reserve	The walkway upgrade is nearly complete just a small amount of finishing work to be carried out.
Tilson Crescent Reserve	At the request of neighbours a site meeting was held to discuss ideas for the development of this reserve. There was a good turnout of local residents and a number of ideas put forward. Staff are working on a concept plan for the reserve and some DILs funding has been applied for.
Motueka Museum	The ventilation problem due to the front planter has been remedied.
Memorial Park	The car park and landscaping plans for the Senior Net and Toy Library is currently out for consultation Steve is waiting to hear back from some of the park users.
Riwaka Tennis Court upgrade	A tender for this work is about to be accepted.
Motueka Beach Reserve	The overnight staying sign here needs to be altered however there is a possibility that Council will review the overnight camping policy, once a decision is made on this the sign will be changed.
Decks Reserve Toilet Upgrade	Tender documents are being drawn up and will go out to preferred tender.
Thorp Bush New Toilet	Has been ordered and is due to arrive in May.

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