

Taharoa Domain Security and Accommodation Report 2020

Meeting: Taharoa Domain Governance Committee
Date of meeting: 11 August 2020
Reporting officer: Hamish Watson, Parks and Recreation Manager

Purpose/Ngā whāinga

To update the committee on the security review and accommodation option for Taharoa Domain.

Executive summary/Whakarāpopototanga

Staff are working with Fearfree to develop a security plan for Taharoa Domain which encompasses on site accommodation as well as other potential security features

Recommendation/Ngā tūhunga

That the Taharoa Domain Governance Committee:

- a) Notes the Taharoa Domain Security and Accommodation update report 2020.

Context/Horopaki

There have been a number of security issues at the Domain and in particular the campground. This is a particular concern where behaviours can affect members of the public and the lack of full time supervision reduces the ability of Council to respond to issues.

Council have budgeted \$350,000 in the 20-21 financial year of this Long Term Plan (LTP) for Kai iwi Camp Ground Facilities, this has been previously identified as being for potential Domain Manager's accommodation.

The committee have previously requested that further work be done before committing to security gates.

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Staff have engaged Fearfree consultants to complete a security review of the Taharoa Domain including identifying a potential location for the accommodation to be built on site, this will need to consider culturally sensitive areas as part of this review.

Staff are meeting with the consultant to discuss issues, potential future issues that may arise and what plans we currently have in place to mitigate security issues.

Financial implications

This has been budgeted for in the 20-21 financial year of this LTP and is funded from financial contributions.

Risks and mitigations

These will be identified through the report.

Significance and engagement/Hirahira me ngā whakapāpā

The decisions or matters of this report do not trigger the significance criteria outlined in Council's Significance and Engagement Policy, and the public will be informed via agenda on the website.

Next steps/E whaiake nei

Continue to work with Fear free to develop the report.