

Reserve Management Plan review update

Meeting: Pou Tu o Te Rangi Harding Park Committee
Date of meeting: 18 August 2020
Reporting officer: Hamish Watson, Parks and Recreation Manager

Purpose/Ngā whāinga

To update the Committee on the progress of the Reserve Management Plan (RMP) review

Executive summary/Whakarāpopototanga

Stellar Projects have been engaged to review the current RMP for Pou Tu o Te Rangi Harding Park, they have developed a draft initial review document for the Committee to update them on findings to date and next step processes.

Recommendation/Ngā tūtohunga

That the Combined Pou Tu o Te Rangi Joint Management Committee and Harding Park Committee:

- a) Notes the 'Reserve Management Plan review update'.

Context/Horopaki

At the 19 May 2020 meeting, the Committee approved the review of the current RMP as part of the complete update process, and requested staff to engage Stellar Projects (Stellar) to complete a review of RMP and provide recommendations on next steps.

Discussion/Ngā kōrerorero

Staff have worked with Stellar to start the process of reviewing the current RMP and providing recommendations for next steps. A draft initial review document has been produced. (Attachment A) This draft document outlines some key features, attractions and assets within the Reserve, it also highlights some areas that need further discussion.

Stellar as part of the process have held initial meetings with the Pou Tu o Te Rangi Harding Park Committee, Kaipara Vintage Machinery Club and Dargaville Museum to gain a background understanding of any key issues or concerns with the management of the Reserve.

The draft document also outlines the processes required to complete a comprehensive review of the RMP.

Stellar have provided a RMP Request for Public Feedback Summary Document. (Attachment B)

Significance and engagement/Hirahira me ngā whakapāpā

When Stellar have finished their initial review a communication and engagement plan need to be developed as part of the review process.

Next steps/E whaiake nei

Continue to review the RMP.

Attachments/Ngā tapiritanga

	Title
A	Draft initial review document
B	Public feedback summary document