

# **Pou Tu o Te Rangi Harding Park Operations Update February 2021**

**Meeting:** Pou Tu o Te Rangi Harding Park Committee  
**Date of meeting:** 16 February 2021  
**Reporting officer:** Hamish Watson, Parks and Recreation Manager

## **Purpose/Ngā whāinga**

To report to the Combined Pou Tu o Te Rangi Committee and Harding Park Joint Management Committee on the operations by providing an update for the November 2020 - January 2021 period and the Capital Works Programme.

## **Executive summary/Whakarāpopototanga**

Below is a summary of activities, operations and maintenance work carried out over the months of November 2020 to January 2021.

## **Recommendation/Ngā tūtohunga**

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

- a) Notes the Parks and Recreation Manager's report 'Pou Tu o Te Rangi Harding Park Operations Update February 2021'.

## **Context/Horopaki**

The Committee is charged with implementing the July 2012 Pou Tu o Te Rangi and Harding Park Reserve Management Plan (RMP). Activities undertaken by Council include operations and maintenance work carried out over the months of November 2020 to January 2021.

## **Discussion/Ngā kōrerorero**

### **Health and Safety:**

- Staff have previously received reports of vehicles congregating on site and causing concern, this seems to have settled down. Staff will continue to monitor.

### **General:**

- Staff have scoped the paths and firefighting tanks with Council's maintenance contractor, currently waiting on pricing.
- Staff have had one Kauri tree reported as dying, staff and Council contractor have continued to monitor the other trees to see if there is a possible issue, no further losses have been reported.
- Ongoing track maintenance has continued with additional signage regarding the dog bylaw rules erected, this sign was removed by a third party and had to be replaced

### **Te Tai Tokerau Redeployment Package:**

- Ongoing spraying of pest plants continued over the period to keep weeds away until we can complete the planting when weather permits.

<b>Te Tai Tokerau Redeployment Package</b>	<b>Spend to date</b>
Turf Tamer	\$19,450
Downer	\$57,314
Nga Uri o Hau Nursery	\$36,176
Andrew Younger Contracting	\$44,109
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$157,049</b>

### Capital Works Programme for 2019/2020

Council approved \$100,000 per annum for capital works, and the Committee adopted the 2020/2021 Works Programme.

<b>Project 11023 Budget \$100,000</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Spend to date</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Mountain Bike Track Carpark	\$30,000	\$0	
Paths tracks as per previous landscape plan (Stage 1)	\$50,000	\$0	
Firefighting water tanks	\$15,000	\$0	
Contingency	\$5,000	\$0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>		

### Next Quarter

- Track installations
- Firefighting tank install
- Carpark installation
- Ongoing pest plant control

### 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

Council staff will continue to implement the RMP and agreed capital works programme.