Resolved

Cr Thomas/Cr Macaskill)

That the Landcare Committee:

- (1) Receive the report and note the contents.
- (2) Note the recreation, environment, and heritage Signature Values of East Harbour Regional Park.
- (3) Agree that the Lakes Block, Baring Head and the coastal margins are the key elements of the Park.
- (4) Agree that the fundamental issues to be resolved for the future of East Harbour Regional Park are land rationalisation and access, and that these issues need to be addressed before progressing with plans for new recreation, environmental or heritage initiatives in the Park.
- (5) Agree that serious attention be given to alternative road access to the southern end of the Park.
- (6) Agree to officers exploring opportunities with the other Park landowners to the WRC becoming the lead agency in East Harbour Regional Park.
- (7) Note the proposed timetable for progressing work on East Harbour Regional Park during Years 1–4 (1999/2000–2002/2003).
- (8) Note that public consultation will be undertaken through a visitor survey (in 2000) and the review of the Management Plan (from 2001) incorporating discussion on the continued inclusion of the Northern Block in the Park, and Development Concept 2 for the Lakes Block.
- (9) Note the opportunities to contribute to key Council objectives and outcomes through maintaining and/or enhancing the values at East Harbour Regional Park (e.g. Regional Policy Statement implementation, biodiversity, and the Environmental Education and Communication Strategy).
- (10) Note that development of East Harbour Regional Park will be addressed as part of the next Long-term Financial Strategy.
- (11) Note that to fund any land purchase, it may be necessary to access the Land Purchase Reserve in the future.
- (12) Request officers to provide advice on the mechanisms and opportunities to achieve a rationalisation of the ownership, management and development of public recreation lands in the Wellington Region.