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**Report of public hearings held by the East Harbour Regional Park Draft Management Plan Subcommittee in the Community Board Room, Town Centre, 54 Richmond St, Petone on Monday 27 November at 9.06 am and 28 November 2006 at 9.02am; and in the Hoyts Room, Regional Council Centre, 142 Wakefield Street, Wellington on Wednesday 29 November 2006 at 2.00 pm**

<p>Matters for Landcare Committee Decision are shown in bold type and enclosed in a box. <i>Matters for Information of Landcare Committee are in italic type.</i></p>
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**Present**

Councillors Laidlaw (Chairperson), Aitken, Baber, Glensor, Greig, Long (28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>), and Shields.

**Officers Present**

Crisp, Cooper, Jackson, Kennedy (29 November), McGregor, Oliver, Reay, and Waititi.

**Public Business**

**Procedural Items**

LC 181 **Apologies**

*Resolved*

*(Cr Laidlaw/Cr Baber)*

*That the Committee*

*Accepts the apologies for absence from Councillor Long on November 27 2006.*

## LC 182 Hearing of Public Submissions

Time	Sub no	Name	Organisation/Interest
<b>27 November</b>			
9.25–9.45 am	29	Kris Ericksen	Wgtn Hang Gliding & Paragliding Club
10.00	63	Tryphan Ephraim	<i>Mountain biking</i>
10.17	51	Rosemaire Thomas	<i>Mountain biking, dogs, hunting</i>
10.25-10.38	31	Phil Benge	<i>Dogs</i>
10.50	52	Graeme Maxwell	<i>Dogs</i>
11.06	18	Tracey Pollard	<i>Mountain biking, dogs, hunting</i>
11.19-11.40	66	Hugh Barr	NZ Deerstalkers Association
12.49 pm	70	Derek Wilshere	Eastbourne Community Board
1.03	54	Antony Walsh	<i>Hunting, camping</i>
1.13	53	Rae Walsh	<i>Dogs, hunting, camping</i>
1.38	47	John Howat	NZ Council Licenced Firearms Owners Inc
1.53	43	Simon Muckley	<i>Duck shooting</i>
2.11-2.22	44	Paul Beavan	Wellington Wildfowlers
3.07-3.28	4	Peter Hill & Blake Abernethy	Fish and Game New Zealand
3.29-3.41	71	Tim Lamb	<i>Duck shooting, dogs</i>
<b>28 November</b>			
9.02 am	24	John Curtis	Jerich Trust ( <i>hunting, mtn biking, camping</i> )
9.25	25	John Martin	<i>Duck shooting, hunting, mountain biking</i>
9.36-9.52	26	Julie Martin	<i>Linkages , development</i>
10.21	42	Kerry Nicholas	<i>Hunting, duck shooting, camping</i>
10.27	32	Ray Smith	Eastbourne Forest Rangers
10.39	69	Chris Horne	<i>Support</i>
10.52	30	Gordon George	<i>NZ Deerstalkers Assn, Lower Hutt Branch</i>
11.11	35	Molly Melliush	East Harbour Environment Association
11.32	61	Gail Abel	Mainland Island Restoration Operation
11.45-12.05 pm	48	Chris Ericksen & Peter Simpson	Department of Conservation
12.13-12.36	9	Michael Curtis	<i>Duck shooting, mtn biking, camping</i>

*Resolved*

*(Cr Laidlaw/Cr Baber)*

*That the Committee conduct its deliberations on November 29, 2006 at 2.00 pm at the Regional Council Centre, Wellington.*

**Noted**

- All 72 written submissions were considered.
- Officers were asked to make full and forthright responses to the submissions. The draft replies are to be submitted to the Chairman for approval and signing.
- Submission 26, Julie Martin – Officers to discuss the Martin’s concerns regards public access along Hutt City Council’s coast road.

## LC 183 **Deliberation**

### **Recommendations:**

- **Duck shooting** – permitted under DOC conditions.
- **Dogs** – permitted with specific restrictions. Permitted in Lakes Block under control of duck shooter, and in the mainland island under control.
- **Hunting** – allowed if permit issued to individual hunters. Number of permits to be determined by GW Park Rangers. Not permitted on west-facing slopes.
- **Mountain biking** – permitted on Main and Rata ridge tracks in the north block.
- **Camping** – permitted, except in picnic area at Gollans Creek. Recommended installing another toilet and tables in the latter area.
- **Hang gliding** – permitted.
- **Cultural/heritage** – *status quo* (best standard practise) to be accepted.
  - Problem of access along coast road to be left for Hutt City to resolve.
  - Honorary forest rangers to be recognised as a separate group, and added to the “Partnerships in the Park” section.
  - Advocacy for issues outside the park (1.17, p. 13) to be retained. First sentence to be retained, second sentence to be removed.
  - Reserve status of Lakes Block to remain.
  - Track behind Waiuiomata Golf Club to remain.
  - *status quo* to be accepted for fire risk policy in Lakes Block. Fire to be permitted for vegetation management if necessary.
  - *status quo* to be accepted for spreading of burial ashes, but policy to be reviewed.
  - Box culvert at Lake Kohangatera to remain.
  - Possible name change to “Pencarrow Park” to be discussed with local iwi.
  - Concern expressed at tone of public meetings with stakeholders. Requested that further consultation to be held

On 27 November the meeting was adjourned from 10.38 am to 10.50 am for morning tea, 12.03 pm – 12.49 pm for lunch, from 2.22 pm to 2.48 pm for afternoon tea, and at 3.46 for the day. Councillor Glensor left the meeting at 1.03 pm.

On 28 November the meeting was adjourned from 10.07 am to 10.21 am for morning tea, and at 12.43pm for the day. Councillor Aitken left the meeting at 11.00 am.

On 28 November the meeting finished at 3.32 pm. Councillor Aitken left the meeting at 2.28 pm.

COUNCILLOR C LAIDLAW  
Chairperson

Date:

**Landcare Committee – 14 February 2007**

*To be moved:*

**That the Committee**

**Adopts the report of the meeting of the East Harbour Regional Park Draft Management Plan Subcommittee held on 27-29 November 2006, Items LC181 to LC183 inclusive.**