

Notice is given that an ordinary meeting of the Regional Pest Management Joint Committee will be held on:

Date: Monday 3 December 2018

Time: 9.30am

Meeting Room: Tasman Council Chamber

Venue: 189 Queen Street

Richmond

Regional Pest Management Joint Committee AGENDA

MEMBERSHIP

ChairpersonCr S BryantDeputy ChairpersonCr B McGurk

MembersCr S BrownCr M LawryCr D McNamaraCr K Fulton

Quorum 3 members – (a member from each Council must be present)

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AGENDA

- 1 OPENING, WELCOME
- 2 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Recommendation
That apologies be accepted.

- 3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
- 4 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

That the Regional Pest Management Joint Committee receives:

- 1. the minutes of the Regional Pest Management Joint Committee meeting held on Tuesday, 29 August 2018; and
- 2. the minutes of the Regional Pest Management Joint Committee meeting held on Monday 16 April 2018; and
- 3. the minutes of the Regional Pest Management Joint Committee meeting deliberations held on Monday 25 June 2018; and
- 4. the minutes of the Regional Pest Management Joint Committee meeting deliberations held on Wednesday 15 August 2018
- 5 HEARING OF SUBMISSIONS

All submissions are accessible via the Tasman District Council's web site. The submitters to be heard today are:

9.45am Elaine and Graeme Goodall Submission Number 193909.55am SJ and HM Olds Submission Number 19405

6 REPORTS

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6.1 FURTHER SUBMISSIONS ON THE PROPOSED ABEL TASMAN NATIONAL PARK (AND ENVIRONS) SITE-LED PROGRAMME AS PART OF THE PROPOSED TASMANNELSON REGIONAL PEST MANAGEMENT PLAN 2017-2027

Decision Required

Report To: Regional Pest Management Joint Committee

Meeting Date: 3 December 2018

Report Author: Glenda Crichton, Executive Assistant - Environment & Planning

Report Number: RRPMC18-12-1

1 Summary

1.1 Attachment One contains all the submissions received for the Abel Tasman National Park (and Environs) Site-Led Programme as part of the Proposed Tasman-Nelson Regional Pest Management Plan 2017-2027.

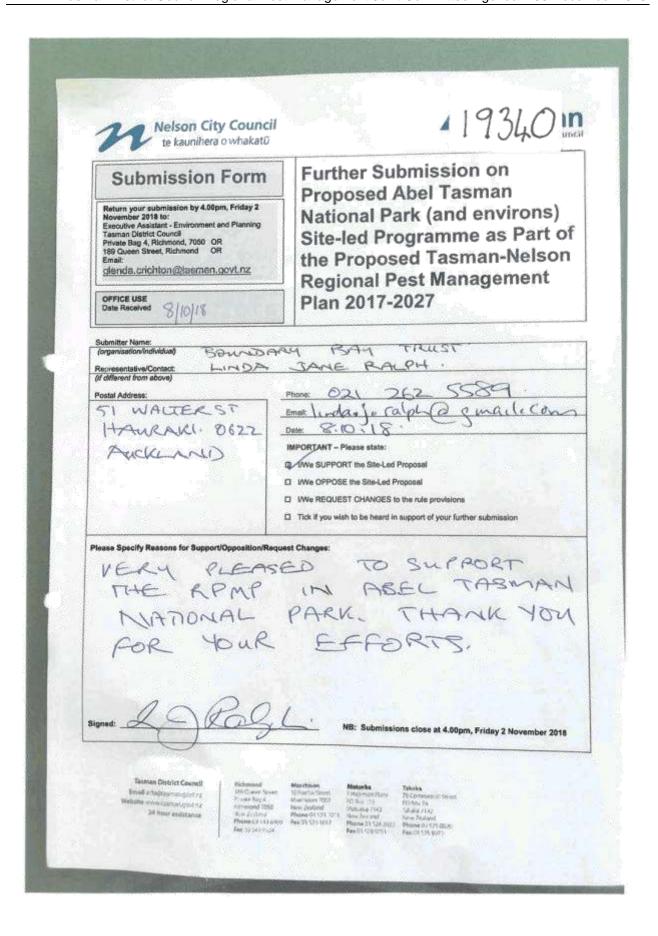
2 Attachments

 Attachment One - All submissions received for the Proposed Abel Tasman National Park (and environs) site led programme as part of the Proposed Tasman Nelson Regional Pest Management Plan 2017-2027 7

All Submissions Received

Further submissions on proposed Abel Tasman National Park (and environs) Site-Led Programme as Part of the Proposed Tasman-Nelson Regional Pest Management Plan 2017-2027

Opened 1/10/18 Closed 2/11/18







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Submission Form

Return your submission by 4.00pm, Friday 2 November 2018 to:

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| IWE OPPOSE the Site-Led Proposal

| IWE REQUEST CHANGES to the rule provisions

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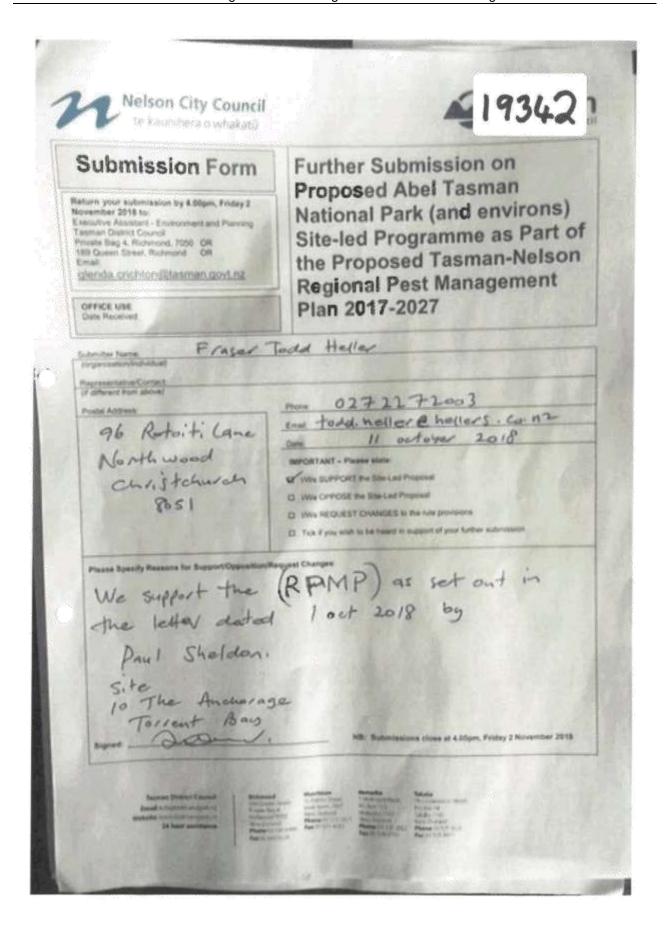
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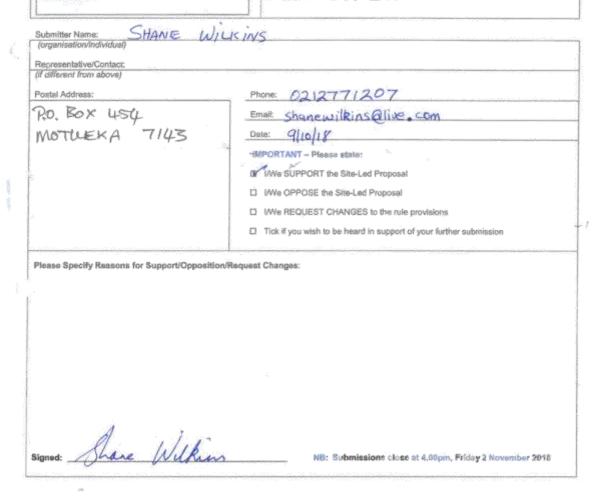


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Glenda Crichton 19386

From: Tim Le Gros <info@titokinursery.co.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 30 October 2018 1:29 p.m.

To: Glenda Crichton

Subject: Submission on the ATNP Site Led Program

Further Submission on the ATNP (and environs) Site Led Program as Part of the Proposed Tasman Nelson Regional Pest Management Plant 2017 - 2027.

We request changes to the rule provisions.

We support the site led proposal, along with the great work Project Janszoon and Abel Tasman Bird Song Trust are doing in the ATNP. We are however concerned that pest plants not present in Boundary Bay/Frenchman's Bay/North Head are beginning to spread from the ATNP into the Boundary Bay Scenic Reserve (BBSR) and Frenchman's Inlet surrounds, threatening private properties. We would like both Hakea species added to the plant pests list requiring control in this specific area (BBSR). This could form basis of a staged eradication trial/program for the future?

Personal trials, and communications with weed control operators have proven useful, in that *Hakea* are easy to kill and there population is not dense (yet in the BBSR). When sapling trees are cut down and left in a pile, the seed all falls in a contained area which can in turn be easily sprayed (with glyphosate) following germination as a uniform emerging carpet of seedlings.

Drill poisoning with metsulfuron also effectively ceases the maturation of seed development on larger trees while killing them standing.

Matter:

The spread of ATNP plant pests (Hakea salicifolia and Hakea sericea) into the Boundary Bay Scenic Reserve, threatening private land currently free of these invasive species.

Decision sought:

For Hakea salicifolia and Hakea sericea to be added to the plant pest species to be eradicated from the 3SR, preserving the integrity of the Boundary - Frenchman's Bays and North Head natural ecosystems. A buffer zone into the ATNP may be required to stop the re-invasion of these plant pests into private landholdings.

We're very happy with the the Site led proposal as presented, however wish for the inclusion of *Hakea* in this specific area currently free of these invasive species before they get out of hand as they have in the ATNP.

Thank you the opportunity to submit and sending the information out to land owners. We were not aware of the submission process being begun earlier.

Thanks and regards,

Tim Le Gros

For Turepo Trust, Boundary Bay.

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Glenda Crichton

From: Catharine Franks <franks.catharine@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, 31 October 2018 8:43 p.m.

To: Glenda Crichton

Subject: Submission on proposed Abel Tasman National Park Site-led Programme

Catharine Mackenzie Franks 61 Hawker Street, Mount Victoria, Wellington 6011 (45 Awaroa Inlet, Tasman Bay)

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franks.catharine@gmail.com

Thursday, 1st November 2018

We oppose the Site-Led Proposal

Thank you for giving the landowners adjacent to the Abel Tasman National Park a chance to make a submission on ... is proposal. As you surmised, we had no idea that it was proposed and are grateful to whoever made sure that we did.

I write in a personal capacity but with the background of being a past president of the Awaroa inlet Association when Project Janszoon started. As president, I welcomed Project Janszoon to the Awaroa area and encouraged our members to support the early initiatives of animal pest control, including 1080 to which there was some fierce opposition in the Bay. We had enough support in the end to give written approval from "the majority of members". The results have been terrific, with the birds flooding back, including weka for the first time in 25 years. We also have our own traps, serviced regularly by members, for rats, weasels and stoats.

Our family first purchased land in Awaroa Inlet 31 years ago, and I added four hectares subsequently. This adjoins Venture Creek. I own 45 Awaroa Inlet and have shares in 35 Awaroa Inlet. Both adjoin the foreshore.

I was much more wary when Project Janszoon came up with proposals regarding invasive plants/weeds which I see are now called "pests", a word normally used in the English language for animals and insects. One person's weed is another's favourite plant. We did not support an application for funding to "educate" residents on this because of rancern that it would develop to hostility to all plants not indigenous to the area. That did not mean that we did not want to know about plants of concern to the Abel Tasman National Park. The educative visits went ahead and we have had our education.

Personally, my husband Stephen and I spent a couple of hours with the consultant. After hearing his concerns, we have taken down wattles and have just felled four beautiful Tasmanian blackwoods, as we could see they were spreading. This caused us both heartache as they were the most vigorous and well shaped of all the trees we have planted over the years. Our land is on an iron pan, and most trees suffer. They also respond to regular fertilising. We took up the consultant's suggestion that we plant stone pines instead of the blackwoods. The stone pines do not wind disperse or self seed readily. They produce edible pine nuts. Now we detect hostility from some people who demonise exotic plants whether or not they are capable of seeding into the park

I am opposed to the proposals outlined in your letter.

Although we have up until now had a free-to-roam policy on our land, I strongly oppose anyone coming onto my land without permission for the purpose of identifying my plants.

I strongly oppose my plants being destroyed without my permission.

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These proposed regulations are draconian. Private land is just that. Unauthorised access to private land by the Government should be for protection of life and limb. And only that. There is a very good reason why search warrants are required by the police. And proposing legal power to destroy plants without permission is appalling and unnecessary. It is requiring a different standard of plant on private land than that of the National Park, which is far from "pristine".

The list of plants now provided is limited, although I understand that kumarahou is prized by Maori as a medicinal cough mixture. But once these powers are in place, what is to stop authorities adding more plants with little or no consultation?

I consider that the present infatuation with "native" plants and restoring the Abel Tasman National Park to some fanciful idyllic past may not last beyond our generation. The next generation is welcoming "immigrants" and that includes imported plants which work well with our natives and our birds. We have planted a range of eucalypts because they are so valuable for birds and bees and supply foods during the winter scarcity. We think they partially compensate for the loss of beech honey dew to wasps.

So some of the plants that you wish to eradicate may be prized in the future.

These proposals go too far and I oppose them strongly.

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Glenda Crichton

From:

Elaine Goodall <goodallelaine@yahoo.co.nz>

Sent: Thursday, 1 November 2018 12:47 p.m.
To: Glenda Crichton

Subject: Further Submission on Proposed Abel Tasman National Park (and environs) Site-led

Programme as Part of the Proposed Tasman-Nelson Regional Pest Management

Plan 2017-2027

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We OPPOSE the Site Led Proposal AND We REQUEST CHANGES to the rule provisions.

We would like to be heard in support of our submission if circumstances at the time allow.

Firstly, we would like to thank you for the opportunity to put in a submission, as we were NOT aware of the earlier notifications of the proposed plan. We live permanently at Awaroa and do not get the News Paper.

Secondly we have indicated that we OPPOSE the site led proposal AND REQUEST CHANGES because we believe this plan will be pushed ahead wether we object or not!

REASONS:

We do not believe that TDC, NCC, Janszoon, or DoC staff/representatives or volunteers should have the right to come onto a landowners property and request that owner to remove any plant or plants! If given this right where will it stop?

e above mentioned representatives need to be polite and considerate in their approach and dealings with landowners.

We do have a very small Holly tree (which is actually not deciduous and this description needs to be altered in your fact sheet), which propagated itself but WE WILL (reluctantly) remove it.

We also have a mossy type green creeper growing amongst our ferns. Over the years I have seen this creeper in many places in the Abel Tasman National Park and liked it, well before it showed up in our garden! We make an effort to keep it controlled and remove it from where we don't want it in our garden. I HAVE LOOKED AT PICTURES of all the species listed in the information given to us and it is not on the list BUT we have been requested to remove it by Janszoon representatives as it is a pest. There is no way this plant originated from our garden into ATNP. (Some of the wording in your supplied information implies that pest plants in the ATNP have come from private gardens along the coast BUT many such as wilding pines were here well before there was a national park).

We have been approached by a Janszoon representative, who told us it was a pest and asked us to remove it. We said no. They asked if they could spray it to remove it and we said no. The reason being the only way to effectively remove this 'weed' from our garden would be to dig up an entire section of well established native plants, which to us is not cost effective, but we are making every attempt to control this plant. I do not believe in the use of sprays in our garden. If however TDC, Janszoon, and or DoC want to come in and dig this up and replace the garden, like for like, (ie established plants exactly the same) they are welcome. But only with our written consent prior to the time and we must be present while ALL work is being carried out.

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Further to this CHANGES TO RULE PROVISIONS should include:

NCC, TDC, Janszoon, DoC staff and or representatives and or volunteers should be required to obtain written consent from landowners EACH and EVERY time they want to access their property, and that Landowners should be PRESENT while work is being carried out! We have seen evidence where Janszoon people have sprayed plants/trees they should not have! Plants have also been sprayed (pampas), without any consideration to the possible side effects to the environment their removal might cause, i.e erosion to land along the frontage of Awaroa sections, which is currently a very real concern to several landowners at Awaroa, and no consultation with the neighbouring land owners before hand.

With regard to the estimated \$5000 per annum costs being incorporated into the general rate and spread amongst the beneficiaries of the Plan, if this includes ALL TDC ratepayers we agree, if it only includes ratepayers in the 'affected' areas shown on the maps then NO. After all part of the Papers given to us describes the Abel Tasman National Park as a natural jewel in the crown of the Tasman District. To this effect we ARE ALL the beneficiaries of the ATNP and costs should be spread accordingly.

Kind Regards Elaine and Grant Goodall

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Submission on Proposed Abel Tasman National Park Site-led Programme.

- 1. There should be no treatment of any pests without prior consultation with the owners.
- As the owners of 67 Awaroa Inlet, Awaroa, we wish to be consulted and present during any spraying carried out on our property.
- The Management Plan should be giving priority to treating the gorse within and on the edges of the National Park before considering treatment of species on private land.
- 4. We were not previously aware of this site-lead programme. How were we notified?
- If you are going to embark on an irradication process on private properties in the Awaroa area you need to ensure that you employ responsible and knowledgable professionals with the necessary skills and expertise.
- In the past two years we have had native trees killed on our property by irresponsible DOC/ Janszoon workers spraying onto our property from the fence lines. This is illegal and they had no right to spray onto private land.
- Any further spraying done on our property without our permission will be treated as trespassing.

SJ and HM Olds 67 Awaroa Inlet, Awaroa

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