# STAFF REPORT

TO: Community Services Committee

FROM: Reserves Manager

**REFERENCE**: C752

**DATE:** 8 June 2005

**SUBJECT:** Reserve Manager's Report

### **RICHMOND**

The Avery (Saxton Field) Sportsfield development is progressing well with the grass up and looking good. Work is continuing on forming the car park and preparing for landscaping of the bund areas.

The Paramu Place and Meadow Lane walkway bridges have been constructed and are ready for the concrete paths to be installed for access. The bridge for Reservoir Creek walkway is waiting for final plans and resource consent.

## **MOUTERE/WAIMEA**

Turf renovations have been carried out at Anslow Place and Ben Nevis Reserves.

The Brightwater Recreation Reserve car park off Charlotte Lane has been sealed.

Old items of playground equipment have been removed from Coach Place Reserve and a new item has been installed.

Faulkner Bush playground has been moved to the other side of the roadway, the through road has been closed off and a turning circle and vehicle barriers have been installed.

A new mountain bike track has been installed in Conifer Park Rabbit Island in conjunction with Mike Tasman Jones, Council's Recreation Officer.

#### **MOTUEKA**

Turf renovation work has been carried out at Tilson Crescent Reserve.

North Street Reserve and Thorps Bush playgrounds have had new equipment installed and some old equipment removed.

A fully accessible swing has been installed at Decks Reserve playground and prices are being collected for the extension of the footpath.

### **GOLDEN BAY**

The upgrade of the Rose Garden toilets has been completed and they look wonderful.

Selwyn Street walkway development is continuing with prices for the gravel path and car park being looked at by staff.

#### **REGIONAL**

Francie received a thank you letter from Richmond/Waimea RSA thanking Council for the assistance provided for the ANZAC day service celebrations.

Arbour Day plantings is underway with large plantings scheduled for Sanderman Reserve, Richmond Pool site wetland, Motueka Cemetery and Rototai Reserve. Twenty eight of the regions schools are taking part in these plantings.

The Cycle and Walk strategy has been adopted by Engineering Services. Glenn Thorn has had a lot of input for this strategy and spent a lot of time and energy working on the plans.

Beryl Wilkes Reserves Manager

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