

# STAFF REPORT

**TO:** Community Services Committee  
**FROM:** Reserves Manager  
**REFERENCE:** C752  
**DATE:** 15 July 2005  
**SUBJECT:** Reserve Manager's Report

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## RICHMOND

The skate park at Jubilee Park is continuing to attract young people whose behaviour is causing an increasing amount of nuisance to other users of the park. A letter of formal complaint has been received by the Tasman Tennis Centre who are having trouble with bottles being thrown over the fence while people are using the courts, broken glass on the courts, verbal abuse from these people and disturbance from speeding vehicles using the railway reserve road way.

We have also received complaints regarding broken glass on the sports fields (in the grass which is incredibly dangerous and difficult to remove), broken glass in the car park, verbal abuse of users of the sports fields along with graffiti on buildings. A new video camera will soon be installed in the area that is directly linked back to the police station and we are installing a number of judder bars in the railway reserve road way.

The Chief Executive and I will also be meeting with the Community Constable for Richmond to discuss these issues to see if there are any other things that could be done to help deter this activity.

The Avery (Saxton Field) Sportsfield development is continuing.

The Arbour Day plantings at Sanderman Road Reserve and Richmond Pool site went really well.

A tender has been accepted for the alterations and upgrade of the Hope Hall.

Planning has started for the upgrade of the playground at Norm Large Park.

The upgrade of the Valhalla entrance walkway to Dellside Reserve has been completed.

## **MOUTERE/WAIMEA**

The low areas of Old Mill Walkway that were causing a problem have been filled with gravel.

The annual planting bee at Faulkner Bush will be held on Saturday 13 August between 10.00 am and 1.00 pm. Wakefield School children carried out Arbour Day planting in the reserve which went really well.

SICON have carried out turf renovation work at Wakefield Recreation Reserve.

## **MOTUEKA**

The Decks Reserve toilet upgrade is underway and expected to be completed by 17 August.

Glenn Thorn is working on a plan for the extension of the footpath at Decks Reserve, and further planting for the reserve.

We are waiting for the delivery of replacement parts for the new Thorps Bush toilet, which were damaged in transit.

The Arbour Day plantings at Motueka Cemetery went really well. The pine tree area has been mown and will now be sown in grass.

Brooklyn Reserve and Riwaka Memorial Reserve Arbour Day plantings went well on these reserves and look really good.

Three large mature Ngaio trees along with a patch of young natives were cut down by persons unknown and without permission at Little Kaiteriteri Reserve. This vandalism has been reported to the police and an article will be going into the local papers. Young trees in the Hickmott Car Park have also been vandalised and will be replaced.

## **GOLDEN BAY**

Arbour day plantings at Rototai Reserve went really well. The previous year's plantings are getting established on the reserve and look great.

Coast Care plantings are in full swing and going well.

Beryl Wilkes  
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