STAFF REPORT

TO:	Community Services Committee
FROM:	Reserves Manager
REFERENCE:	P100
DATE:	1 September 2005
SUBJECT:	Nelson Paintball Association

PURPOSE/REASON FOR REPORT

To provide information to the Committee regarding the Nelson Paintball Associations request for a site to establish a paintball area.

BACKGROUND

The Nelson Paintball Association is looking for a site to establish a paintball playing area for the Association.

A request was made through Council's Enterprise Committee for an area of forest at Rabbit Island.

The Enterprise Committee passed a resolution to forward this request to the Community Services Committee to investigate the feasibility of using reserve land (not commercial forest).

COMMENT/DISCUSSION

Attached are letters from the Paintball Association outlining their requirements.

RECOMMENDATION

That if the Community Services Committee supports this request staff will investigate the use of suitable river berm areas.

B Wilkes Manager Reserves http://tdctoday:82/shared documents/meetings/council/committees and subcommittees/community services committee/reports/2005/rcs050908 report nelson paintball association.doc