STAFF REPORT

TO:	Golden Bay Community Board
FROM:	Reserves Manager
REFERENCE:	C752
DATE:	30 April 2009
SUBJECT:	Reserve Manager's Report

The following is an update on capital projects and items of interest.

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Site	Projects for 2008/09	Timeframe
Selwyn Street Walkway	Coast care	Coast care planning is underway for 2009.
	Pest plant control	Pest plant control will be carried out on the reserve to remove pampas, gorse, broom, blackberry and, bamboo etc.
	Walkway	The formed walkway currently ends at the Golf Course. Planning is underway to extend this to Clifton Reserve.
Coast care	2009	Planning and site preparation for winter plantings has commenced.
Nyhane Drive Reserve	Walkway	Revegetation work by the Ligar Bay Landcare group is continuing on the walkway with pest plants being removed and replaced with natives. The staged removal of the gum trees is continuing as other plantings develop.
BMX Track	Development	Glenn attended a site meeting with the organisers of this project to discuss design and maintenance issues.
Labyrinth Park	Maintenance	Kathy has made contact with Ross McDonald re materials for track maintenance.
	Car Park	Council's Engineering Dept is preparing a plan for the Carpark design.

Tata Beach	Judder Bars	Judder bars are to be installed on the roadway east of the boat ramp to deter speeding etc.
Playgrounds	Parapara	Funding for this project will be carried forward to allow staff to commence work on this project in the next financial year.
	Bainham	The request for a playground in the vicinity of the hall will require funding to be allocated.
Interpretation Signage	Coastal Reserves	Preliminary discussions have been held with DOC re what information should be on the signs, which reserves they would benefit and how DOC could contribute to this project.

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Planning for Arbor Day is underway with all the schools in the district being invited to attend a planting.

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