

## **Appendix 2: Proposed Changes from Submissions**

The submitters specifically support the following outcomes in the draft management plan:

- Objectives (and accompanying policies) in relation to heritage, recreation activities, ecological habitat, stormwater management and signage at both reserves
- Development of promotional and educational material in relation to the reserves
- Pest control programmes
- Development and maintenance of a hierarchy of tracks for a range of users and user experience.

### *Percy Scenic Reserve*

- The recommendation to declare Percy Scenic Reserve lands Scenic B Reserve under the Reserves Act 1977
- The vision, objectives (and accompanying policies) to develop Percy Scenic Reserve as a destination
- Action to reduce the impact of traffic noise from SH2 on the entrance on Percy Scenic Reserve such as construction of a noise wall
- Development of the nursery at Percy Scenic Reserve
- Proposed policies for the management and maintenance of the rare and endangered plant collections
- Objectives (and accompanying policies) to maintain the distinctive character of vegetation in Percy Gully Reserve
- Upgrading of the waterfall track
- Development of an 'advisory group' for Percy Scenic Reserve
- Incorporating 'Ratanui' into Percy Scenic Reserve.

### *Jubilee Park*

- The vision, objectives (and accompanying policies) to maintain the distinctive character of Jubilee Park
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## Peer Review

Three peer reviews from professionals in the parks and reserves industry were sought. The peer reviewers were: Jonathan Casbolt, Greensapce Solutions Ltd; Heather Lawrence, Lawrence Horticultural Services and Athol Sanson, Environmental and Horticultural Services. Their comments and recommendations are summarised below and have been incorporated into the proposed changes.

- Summary of comments from peer reviewers: History is the underlying theme of both reserves and should be highlighted and used as a theme for reserve development
- Public enjoyment and access to all that is present in the reserves should be paramount at all times
- Consider classifying parts of both reserves Recreation Reserve to allow greater flexibility
- Maintain open spaces in the reserves for recreational use
- Make reference to Crime Prevention through Environmental Design principles in the management plan.

### *Percy Scenic Reserve*

- Percy Scenic Reserve's plant collections are of national importance and work that has been carried out over the last 20 years has helped secure many species from certain decline
- The plant collections of Percy Scenic Reserve are important and should be on display to the public, as they are a gift to the people of Hutt City
- More consultation/public input is required to clearly identify users or potential users of Percy Scenic Reserve or the main reason they visit
- Consider locating a playground in the reserve frontage of Percy Scenic Reserve if demand is proven
- The extensive plan for upgrading and expanding walkways and tracks in Percy Scenic Reserve both in the management plan and in the design concept will cater well for recreational users
- The wetland concept for Percy Scenic Reserve is a good idea for this under-utilised lawn area; consider carefully species that will grow in such a sheltered environment as well as maintenance
- The incorporation of Ratanui into Percy Scenic Reserve is an exciting development

- Support that fauna will be included as part of interpretation as both reserves have a diverse range of native birds, fish and invertebrates present, although care needs to be taken when introducing fauna to Percy Scenic Reserve to ensure staff levels are adequate
- Retain the mix of native and exotic planting around the lawn at Percy Scenic Reserve, making the theme for this area an aesthetic one
- Establish back-up insurance planting elsewhere in Percy Scenic Reserve so labelling of rare plants in the viewing areas is possible
- Recording and capturing details of plants in the collection is of utmost importance; oral histories should include capturing elements of success and failure of propagation and care of plants
- Consider security systems to monitor reserve
- The need for increased funding is highlighted well within the document; approaching corporate sponsors for funding of plant collections and development at Percy Scenic Reserve is one option for increasing funding
- Working with other institutions is encouraged; support is given to establishing an advisory group for Percy Scenic Reserve with key stakeholders
- Raising awareness and educating the public on the rare and unique plants in the collection is likely to gain public support for Percy Scenic Reserve; making the potted collections more available to the public with plants of importance exposed and featured is a way to do this
- Communication and support between HCC and contractors is essential; succession training is a crucial element to the ongoing success of the development of the collections in Percy Scenic Reserve.

### *Jubilee Park*

- Jubilee Park is an exceptional asset for the city, the draft management plan addresses past neglects and puts into place actions which will see the park and surrounding areas brought back to life for neighbouring communities to appreciate and use.

## Proposed changes in response to Submissions

The following section outlines the submissions, comments on them and makes recommendations for the committee to consider.

<b>General Policies</b>			
<p>The general policies listed below are common to all of Hutt City Council's reserve management plans. Where an issue on a reserve is addressed by a policy in both the general policy section and the individual reserves policy section, the policy in the individual reserves policy section takes precedence. Some submitters have identified that having policies in both a general and specific section is confusing. The general policy section will therefore be revised to avoid confusion, as outlined in the proposed changes below.</p>			
<b>Policy/ Section</b>	<b>Submitter</b>	<b>Submission</b>	<b>Proposed Changes</b>
			<p><i>Proposed changes are in italics with additions underlined.</i></p> <p>A comment is made where necessary, usually when no change is proposed.</p>
2.2 p.8	Jonathan Casbolt – Peer Review	<p>Suggests that classifying Pt Sec 4 (or part thereof) in Percy Scenic Reserve as Recreation Reserve to allow more flexibility in comparison to Scenic B. This would allow for structures such as the pond, glasshouse and aviary which may not meet the current purpose of the reserve.</p> <p>Suggests classifying the caretakers house Local Purpose Reserve.</p> <p>Asks whether parts of Jubilee Park should be classified Recreation Reserve particularly as a skateboard ramp already exists on Lot 3.</p>	<p><b>Comment:</b> A Scenic B Reserve classification allows visitors to benefit from and enjoy the reserves and at the same time preserve the natural environment and scenic beauty, indigenous plants and biological associations, which is the primary management objective of this classification category. Scenic B allows for development of amenities and facilities such as trails so that a number of activities may take place when anticipated in a management plan.</p> <p>The intention of the management plan is to remove the aviaries as they are no longer in use. The pond and glasshouses are both allowable under a Scenic B classification, as are educational or training centres (a potential use for the caretakers house) and any buildings required for the maintenance of the reserve including staff facilities and equipment storage sheds. Park furniture is also allowed as is the creation of exotic or indigenous formal garden areas.</p> <p>The skateboard ramp on Jubilee Park is classed as play equipment and is allowed under a Scenic B</p>

			classification. Therefore it is recommended that the classifications as outlined in the draft plan remain unchanged.
8.2 p.14	Wellington City Council (WCC)	There is a lack of Maori cultural history of the site and its significance.	<b>Comment:</b> As the information becomes available, it will be added to the management plan. Section 41 (4) of the Reserves Act allows for additions to a management plan in accordance with increased knowledge.
8.3 p.15	WCC	Amend so that all of Percy Scenic Reserve is recognised as a key native ecosystem not just the plant collections.  Reword issue, section 8.3 p.15.	<b>Amend policy:</b> <i><u>Percy Scenic Reserve is recognised as a "Key Native Ecosystem" by the Biosecurity Department of the Wellington Regional Council.</u></i>  <b>Comment:</b> Issues are developed as part of the process to develop the draft plan and will be deleted once the management plan has been finalised. No changes are therefore necessary.
8.3 ii) p.15	WCC	Define areas of open space.	<b>Amend policy:</b> <i>A balance between planted areas and open <u>lawn areas</u> will be maintained ...</i>
8.3 iv) p.15	WCC	Asks whether ecosourcing will be used for areas of indigenous vegetation. If there are to be exceptions to ecosourcing this should be made clear.	<b>Amend policy:</b> <i>The Council will recognise that it is generally desirable to encourage the growth and regeneration of <u>eco-sourced indigenous vegetation</u> ...</i>
8.3 vii) p.16	WCC	Cross reference or list any 'Significant Natural Features' identified in the District Plan.	<b>Comment:</b> Percy Scenic Reserve is identified as a Significant Natural Resource (43) in the Hutt City Council District Plan. This is mentioned in the 'Links with Council Plans and Strategies' Section on p.30.
8.3 viii) p.16	WCC	Change policy to reflect the wider context of natural incremental growth which will affect neighbours regardless of any good intentions.	<b>Amend policy:</b> <i><u>Any new amenity and shelter planting on Percy Scenic Reserve and Jubilee Park will be encouraged in locations that are considered appropriate and will benefit the reserve without negatively affecting</u></i>

			<p><i>neighbours.</i></p> <p><i><u>Comment: Natural incremental growth of existing amenity planting may also affect neighbours (refer section 8.6 for details of working with neighbours).</u></i></p>
8.4 i) p.16	WCC	List known developments.	<p><b>Comment:</b> An action plan will be developed based on final policy and added to the final management plan.</p>
8.4 iii) p.16	WCC Jonathan Casbolt - Peer Review	<p>Amend policy to reflect that the reserves are much more important than the immediate community; they are part of the heritage and ecological fabric of Hutt City.</p> <p>Suggest identifying how HCC will determine the public demand/need.</p> <p>Identify users and potential users of reserves and the main reason people visit the reserves. Suggests undertaking a survey.</p>	<p><b>Amend policy:</b></p> <p><i><u>Percy Scenic Reserve and Jubilee Park will be developed in accordance with site characteristics, the identified needs of the public, as a focus for the local and wider community, balancing site characteristics, historical, ecological and botanical values and recreational use.</u></i></p> <p><b>Add new policy:</b></p> <p><i><u>The Council will undertake a survey into public use of Percy Scenic Reserve and Jubilee Park to identify type and numbers of visitors and use.</u></i></p>
8.4 iv) p.16	WCC	Amend policy to clarify.	<p><b>Amend policy:</b></p> <p><i><u>Vegetation, amenity and shelter planting, buildings, structures or earthworks on Percy Scenic Reserve and Jubilee Park will be maintained appropriately <del>take into account the nature and proximity, of any existing utilities, or transmission lines so as</del> to avoid any conflict of use, health and safety risks and to achieve compliance with the Electricity Act 1992.</u></i></p>

8.5 p.16	WCC	<p>Suggest Recreation and Leisure is a more appropriate title.</p> <p>Define issue to show that a range of activities need to be catered for to avoid conflict.</p> <p>Amend objective to identify not only quantity but quality of spaces to minimise conflicts between activities.</p>	<p><b>Change heading to ‘Recreation and Leisure’</b></p> <p><b>Comment:</b> Issues are developed as part of the process to develop the draft plan and will be deleted once the management plan has been finalised. No changes are therefore necessary.</p> <p><b>Amend Objective:</b></p> <p><i>Ensure that adequate usable space is available for passive recreational activities to occur where appropriate.</i></p>
8.5 ii) p.17	WCC	<b>Amend policy.</b>	<p><b>Amend policy:</b></p> <p><i>Opportunities will be taken to enhance the potential for passive recreation....</i></p>
8.5 iii) p.17	WCC	Clarify with examples and who will determine what is appropriate and at what intensity.	Remove this policy as examples and more detail are provided in the individual reserves section.
8.6 p.17	WCC	Amend introduction to recognise that neighbours will change from time to time, their properties will change and the bush will continue to grow.	<p><b>Amend introduction:</b></p> <p><i>It is important to manage both Percy Scenic Reserve and Jubilee Park in harmony with neighbours. It is recognised that neighbours will change from time to time and their properties will also change and that the reserves will continue to develop and the vegetation on them will continue to grow.</i></p> <p><i>Therefore working with neighbours to achieve a balance between the needs of the reserve and neighbouring properties is important. This will ensure that any activities occurring on Percy Scenic Reserve and Jubilee Park which may adversely affect the amenity values of either neighbours or the reserves are minimised.</i></p> <p><i>Possible adverse effects could include...</i></p>

8.6 iv) p.18	WCC	Refer to Fencing Act.	<b>Amend policy:</b>  <i>Where required...and fencing erected <u>in line with the Fencing Act 1978.</u></i>
8.7 p.18	WCC	Parking and public access are separate issues.	<b>Split into two sections:</b>  <b><u>Parking on Reserves</u></b>  <b><u>Public Access</u></b>  Policies in the final management plan will be divided between these two headings as appropriate.
8.7 p.18	Rosemary McLennan	Community events on the old house sites need vehicle access	<b>Comment:</b> This is covered under policy 10.6 iii).
8.7 Objective p.18	WCC	Change objective 2 as shown	<b>Amend:</b>  <i><u>Limit parking to areas specifically set aside for that purpose.</u></i>
8.7 Public Access p.18	WCC	Mention developing active transport links in the introduction.	<b>Amend introduction:</b>  <i><u>Active transport covers any form of transport that does not require using the private motorcar. Hutt City Council is a member of the Greater Wellington Regional Council's Active Transport Forum which aims to provide opportunities for coordination and networking, supports collaborative projects, events and education/awareness activities regarding active transport and informs members of upcoming opportunities to provide feedback on plans and policy documents with implications for cycling and walking.</u></i>  <i><u>Active transport links in Hutt City are encouraged by both the Council's walking and cycling strategies and are also part of the Council's Environmental Sustainability Strategy 2009-2014. Developing active transport links through the reserves in this management plan is therefore an important consideration.</u></i>  <i>...In order to protect the public safety...</i>

8.7 Public Access	WCC	Objective 3 regarding transport links has no policies to support this.	<p><b>Add new policy:</b></p> <p><i><u>Active transport links through the reserves will be encouraged by the development of a cycleway through Jubilee Park and improving access for commuters on tracks which connect between suburbs and the valley floor in both reserves. See individual reserves sections 9.8 and 10.5 for details.</u></i></p>
8.7 vii) Public Access p.19	WCC Graeme Lyon	<p>Identify the links between the reserves and Hutt City</p> <p>Active transport links are to be encouraged but no bus routes travel SH2, better to say nearby or Dowse Drive, London Rd, Normandale Rd, Harbourview.</p>	<p><b>Amend policy:</b></p> <p><i>Where appropriate, tracks in Percy Scenic Reserve and Jubilee Park will be developed and maintained for use as active transport links, connecting the reserves with <u>nearby</u> bus routes.</i></p> <p><b>Comment:</b> Bus routes will be shown on the Reserves features plans to show the connections between the reserves and Hutt City.</p>
8.8 p.19	WCC	Rewrite issue.	<p><b>Comment:</b> Issues are developed as part of the process to develop the draft plan and will be deleted once the management plan has been finalised. No changes are therefore necessary.</p>
8.8 iii) p.19	WCC	Amend as this is written as a work practice not a policy. Policy should ideally commit to reducing the use of chemicals in the reserve.	The submitter is correct. The policy on use of poisons and chemicals will be explored further with Council officers and staff.
8.9 p.19	WCC	Policies in this section are very general and overlap with the more specific policies identified for each reserve.	<p><b>Comment:</b> Policies from this general section will be integrated into the individual reserves sections as appropriate and this section will be removed.</p>
8.11 p.21	WCC	Some of this information is probably not required as is consistent with laws and overall strategy for Hutt City parks.	<p><b>Comment:</b> Information that is consistent with legislation and general parks policy in this section will be removed.</p>

8.11 i) p.21	WCC	Clarify where rubbish bins are provided. Does this mean there are bins or there are not? Will bins be removed?	<p><b>Add to the introduction:</b></p> <p><i><u>Bins are provided in the amenity area of Percy Scenic only. Elsewhere on the reserve, and in Jubilee Park, a take home policy applies.</u></i></p>
8.12 p.21	WCC	Clarify whether horses are allowed. What about scooters, skateboards and segways?	The reference to horse riding in the introduction to section 8.5 will be removed as although allowed in some Council reserves, they are not allowed in Percy Scenic Reserve or Jubilee Park. The issue of scooters, skateboards and segways will be explored further with Council officers and staff.
8.13 p.22	WCC	Clarify issue. Combine objectives 2 and 3.	<p><b>Comment:</b> Issues are developed as part of the process to develop the draft plan and will be deleted once the management plan has been finalised. No changes are therefore necessary.</p> <p><b>Combine objectives 2 and 3:</b></p> <p><i><u>Control the use of land and facilities on Percy Scenic Reserve and Jubilee Park by including conditions on lease and licence agreements so that amenity values of surrounding areas are maintained or enhanced and the land and facilities are not compromised; renew existing licences to do the same</u></i></p>
8.13 i) p.23	WCC	Amend policy 1 as shown.	<p><b>Amend policy:</b></p> <p><i><u>Council shall consider ... where the activity is consistent with the purpose of the reserve.</u></i></p>
8.14 ii) p.23	WCC	Suggest changing the policy to an emphasis on educating the public about the need not to litter or leave combustible material in the reserve.	<p><b>Replace with:</b></p> <p><i><u>Risks of leaving combustible materials and litter in the reserve or on properties backing onto the reserve will be highlighted.</u></i></p>
8.15 p.24	WCC	Suggest changing the objective as shown.	<p><b>Amend objective:</b></p> <p><i><u>Prevent, control and manage animal pests that pose a threat to biodiversity values in the reserves</u></i></p>

8.16 p.24	WCC	What is the difference between pest plant species and weeds?	<p>Greater Wellington Regional Council has identified four levels of pest plants:  Eradication pest plants  Containment pest plants  Suppression pest plants  Site led pest plants</p> <p>This section will be amended to refer to these and a definition of pest plants added to the Glossary. Plants which are not identified as pest plants under these categories which the council still wishes to control or eradicate are identified as weeds.</p>
8.16 ii) p.25	WCC	This policy is better suited to section 8.14 Fire Prevention.	<b>Comment:</b> This policy will be moved to section 8.14 Fire Prevention.
8.16 iv) p.25	WCC	Clarify to say a pest plant survey will be carried out.	<p><b>Amend policy:</b></p> <p><i>A pest plant survey with maps will be carried out for Percy Scenic Reserve and Jubilee Park identifying invasive pest plants and their location.</i></p>
8.18 iii) p.26	WCC	A Health and Safety plan will need to be developed for volunteers.	<p><b>Amend policy:</b></p> <p><u>A health and safety plan will be developed for volunteers and the Council will work closely with them on site hazards and avoiding injury.</u></p>
8.18 i) p.26	Forest & Bird	Add 'Forest and Bird' as a stakeholder.	'Forest and Bird' will be added as a stakeholder.

Percy Scenic Reserve			
Policy/ Section	Submitter	Submission	Proposed changes
History	Petone Community Board (PCB)	The Petone Community Board gives further information on the history of the Percy plant collections, the development of the Percy garden, the relationship with Sir James Hector and that in 1927 the Duke and Duchess of York were the private guests of the Percy brothers.	<b>Comment:</b> Once sources of this information have been verified the information will be incorporated into the history section of the management plan and referenced appropriately.
History	Kate Malcolm	The submitter seeks clarification on historical information provided.	The information on the history of Percy Scenic Reserve will be amended according to the submitters concerns.
History p. 29 last paragraph	(Wellington Botanical Society) Bot Soc	Add additional information regarding Tony Silbery's contribution to Percy Scenic Reserve.	<b>Add additional information as follows:</b> <i>Silbery had the facilities for propagating and growing alpine plants. Under Silbery the nursery facilities were expanded. He also contributed to building up the collections for conservation and education purposes by developing working relationships with botanist in many parts of the country and raising plants from seeds and cuttings they had collected. A collection status report prepared in 1995 notes the collection contained over 1000 species and varieties.</i>
p.30 paragraph 1	Bot Soc	Add detail on plants transferred to Percy Scenic Reserve from the Druce collection, if it is available.	Add the major taxonomic groupings or identify the number of taxa if the information is available.
Vision p. 31	Bot Soc	Suggests amendments to the vision statement.	<b>Amend vision statement:</b> <i>To develop, promote and interpret Percy Scenic Reserve for public use and enjoyment as:</i> - a garden within a bush setting with a strong sense of place - a nationally significant centre for research and conservation of <u>threatened</u> native species in collaboration with interested parties.

9.1 p.32	Jill Broome	Amend reference to dracophyllum garden being planted by Andrew Beddie.	<p><b>Amend and add a footnote to clarify:</b></p> <p><i>...a dracophyllum garden <u>planted by Jill Broome</u>....</i></p> <p><b><u>Footnote:</u></b> <i>This is located at the rear of the duck pond, the historic dracophyllum garden was planted by the old summer house (Stanhope track picnic table).</i></p>
9.1 p.32	Forest & Bird (F & B) Bot Soc	<p>Revise the section on why plant collections play an important role in recovery of threatened plants:</p> <p>Replace: <i>Providing a source for replanting in the wild to restore species.</i></p> <p>Replace: <i>Restoring plants from wild populations as an aid in the identification of unnamed taxa.</i></p> <p>Replace: <i>Providing a source for research, an educational resource for the public and as an advocacy tool for increasing awareness of threatened plant species.</i></p>	<p><b>Amend as follows:</b></p> <p><i><u>Providing a source of plants from which new plants can be propagated for replanting in the wild and in street plantings.</u></i></p> <p><i><u>Growing on unnamed taxa collected in the wild so that all necessary parts of the plants are available for formal identification and description.</u></i></p> <p><i><u>Providing a source of plant material for researchers and botanists.</u></i></p> <p><b>Add the following:</b></p> <p><i><u>Educating botanists, horticulturalists and the public about indigenous plants and how to propagate and care for them.</u></i></p> <p><i><u>Increasing public awareness of threatened plant species.</u></i></p> <p><i><u>Learning about the propagation and care of indigenous plants, recording that knowledge on a database, and making this information available to the public.</u></i></p>
9.1 p.32 Funding	WCC	Asks to explain why the promotion and education of native plant communities is important.	<p><i><u>The raising public awareness of and promoting native plant communities to increase biodiversity is important, therefore funding from other sources should be sought.</u></i></p>

<p>9.1 p.34 Objectives</p>	<p>WCC</p>	<p>Clarify what is meant by monitoring the ex-situ plant collections.</p>	<p><b>Amend as shown:</b>  <i><u>Establish monitoring of the ex-situ collections to determine the survival of plant species and the potential for use in conservation and further ex-situ collections.</u></i></p>
<p>9.1 i) p.34</p>	<p>F &amp; B, Graeme Lyon, WCC Jill Broome</p>	<p>Change by referring to species from all of New Zealand, refer to Greater Wellington Regional Council and incorporate the comment into the policy.</p>	<p><b>Amend as shown:</b>  <i><u>A clear vision and guidelines for the plant collections will be developed by the Council in consultation with DoC and other interested parties such as Greater Wellington Regional Council that emphasises threatened species from the Wellington Conservancy in the first instance, followed by New Zealand alpine, coastal and off-shore island species.</u></i></p>
<p>9.1 ii) p.34</p>	<p>Bot Soc WCC</p>	<p>Formally recognise the alpine collection gifted by Helen and Tony Druce.</p>	<p><b>Change policy ii:</b>  <i><u>The gift of the alpine collection by A.P (Tony) and Helen Druce in the late 1990s will be formally recognised by calling the collection the “Druce Alpine Collection”.</u></i>  <i><u>Add a policy:</u></i>  <i><u>From time to time, Council will make a modest contribution to maintenance of the remainder of the collection at the home of Helen Druce.</u></i>  <i><u>Comment:</u></i>  <i><u>This contribution may be in the form of labour.</u></i></p>
<p>9.1 iv) p.34</p>	<p>Bot Soc Tony Silbery</p>	<p>Propagation facilities at the reserve (as part of the nursery) are at the heart of the reserve.</p>	<p><i><u>Plant collections will be maintained by providing on-site propagation facilities and employing staff with good horticultural knowledge and expertise in New Zealand native plant species.</u></i></p>

9.1 v) p.34	<p>Bot Soc WCC F &amp; B Tony Silbery Heather Lawrence – Peer Review</p>	<p>Investigate opportunity to share BG Base system with other agencies.</p> <p>Add that additional staffing will be provided as necessary, staff will be provided with relevant professional development opportunities, and that staff furniture and fittings will be upgraded and workspace designed to suit their needs as part of the nursery development.</p> <p>Communication and support between HCC and contractors is essential; succession training is a crucial element to the ongoing success of the development of the collections in Percy Scenic Reserve</p>	<p><b>Add new policy:</b> <u>The Council will investigate opportunities to share the BG-Base system (or other mapping system) with other agencies.</u></p> <p><b>Add new section and policies:</b> <b><u>Staff Development:</u></b></p> <p><u>i) Staff will be provided with relevant professional development opportunities to extend their knowledge and develop new skills.</u></p> <p><u>ii) As part of the nursery development project, the Council will investigate upgrading staff facilities, including the provision of computer access for the use of BG-Base software.</u></p> <p><u>iii) The Council will develop staff succession plans to ensure that staff knowledge is not lost with any changes in staff and to manage staff changeover.</u></p>
9.1 vi) p.34	WCC	Clarify ecological monitoring.	<u>Ecological monitoring will be carried out to assess changes in ex-situ collections over time and to evaluate plant survival rates.</u>
9.1 ix) p.35	Jill Broome	Correct and add a comment with examples.	<p><u>Council will continue the propagation of threatened plant species for DOC for reintroduction into the wild.</u></p> <p><u>Comment:</u></p> <p><u>Species propagated in the last 7 years include: Sebaea ovata, Pimelea actae, Brachyglottis turneri, Muehlenbeckia ephedroides, Lepidium solandri, Celmisia 'Mangaweka', Gentianella scopulorum, Austrofestuca littoralis, Ranunculus recens, Rumex neglectus and Gahnia rigida.</u></p>
9.1 x) p.35	WCC	Clarify	<u>A propagation programme using original source material will be initiated to ensure replacement of native tree stock, and retention of exotic heritage tree stock.</u>

9.1 xiv) p.35	Bot Soc Jill Broome	Amend as native beech is now regenerating in this area.	<u>Beech seedlings in the beech forest area will be managed with healthy specimens growing as replacement trees and excess plants removed to create room for seedling growth and additional plant collections.</u>
9.1 xv) p.35	Bot Soc	Change “rare and endangered” to “threatened” (make change throughout the management plan).	<u>Examples of threatened plants, and planting within the special collections of Percy Scenic Reserve will be grown to feature in interpretive displays.</u>
9.1 xvi) p.35	Bot Soc WCC	Replace and mention links with Otari Wilton’s Bush.	<u>The potential for partnerships to support the vision of Percy Scenic Reserve as a nationally significant centre for research and conservation of threatened indigenous species will be explored with DoC, Wellington City Council, Otari Wilton’s Bush, Te Papa, Victoria University, Landcare Research and other organisations.</u>
9.1 xvii) p.35	WCC Barbara Mitcalfe Jill Broome	Clarify how the behind the scenes nursery activities will be brought into the public eye.	The nursery will be developed, the potted collections interpreted to the public and the ‘behind the scenes’ nursery activities brought into the public eye.  <u>Comment:</u> <u>Options to bring the ‘behind the scenes’ nursery activities into the public eye will be explored by the Percy Scenic Reserve Advisory Group in conjunction with interested parties including nursery staff.</u>
9.1 xii	Bot Soc	Describe the work the Council intends to undertake as part of planning for the future nursery.	Development of the nursery is a concept at this stage and includes investigating alternative sites for the nursery, rather than upgrading the nursery at its current site. Development of the nursery will require investigation and this could be one of the roles of the proposed advisory group in conjunction with interested parties. Because a number of submitters would like to see development of the nursery rather than an upgrade, and to avoid pre-empting future decisions, change this policy as follows:

			<p>9.1 xii The nursery will be <u>developed</u>, the potted collections interpreted to the public and the 'behind the scenes' nursery activities brought into the public eye.</p> <p><u>Comment:</u></p> <p><u>As part of the nursery development, alternative sites for the nursery will be investigated.</u></p>
9.1 xviii) p.35	<p>F &amp; B</p> <p>Barbara Mitcalfe</p> <p>Jill Broome</p>	Secure displays in the rockery from damage due to children climbing on rocks.	<p><b>Add new policy:</b></p> <p><u>Protection and security of displays in the rockery will be investigated as part of the design development of the reserve.</u></p>
9.1 ix p.35	<p>Jill Broome</p> <p>Athol Sanson – Peer Review</p>	Consider security systems to monitor reserve.	<p><b>Add new policy:</b></p> <p><u>As part of the nursery upgrade Council will consider the installation of a security system.</u></p>
9.1	Karl Oliver	Suggests building a small glasshouse along the lines of the begonia house with a selection of carnivorous plants.	<p><b>Comment:</b></p> <p>The focus of Percy Scenic Reserve is as a centre for research and conservation of threatened native species. A collection of carnivorous plants would add to the exotic amenity area of the reserve although developing a glasshouse for such plants may not be the best use of limited resources. However, the suggestion is noted.</p>
9.2 ii) p.36	WCC	Suggests developing a hierarchy for values to guide selection of exotic plants for the amenity areas.	<p><b>Add:</b></p> <p><u>Comment:</u></p> <p><u>The Percy Reserve Advisory Group will develop a hierarchy for values to guide selection of exotic plants for the amenity areas.</u></p>
9.2 v) p.37	<p>Bot Soc</p> <p>WCC</p> <p>Barbara Mitcalfe</p> <p>Athol Sanson – Peer Review</p> <p>Heather Lawrence – Peer Review</p>	<p>Make it clear in the policy that the wetland is for NZ wetland plants, one of NZ's most critically threatened ecosystems, and that it would be appropriate to use Wellington wetland plants in this area.</p> <p>The wetland concept for Percy Scenic Reserve is a good idea for this under-utilised lawn area</p>	<p><b>Amend:</b></p> <p><u>Construction of a wetland containing representative indigenous Wellington wetland plants in the area of the former entrance lawn will be investigated and if feasible, developed.</u></p> <p><u>Comment: The investigation into construction of a wetland will include</u></p>

		Consider carefully species that will grow in such a sheltered environment as well as maintenance.	<u>research into appropriate species for the sheltered environment and consideration of the level of maintenance such a wetland would require.</u>
9.3 paragraph 1	WCC	Asks whether this natural remnant is linked to the original Tawa forest which cloaked the western slopes.	This will be checked and the information added.
9.3 p.39	PCB WCC Korokoro Environmental Group (KEG) Kate Malcolm	Ask for clarification, advocate for the formal inclusion or advocate the separate naming and management of the bushed lands above Percy Gully Reserve, Frank Cameron Park and Ratanui into Percy Scenic Reserve, not just managed with Percy Scenic Reserve.	<p>Including these lands within Percy Scenic Reserve is problematic. For example, part of Ratanui is NZTA owned land and currently leased to the Council.</p> <p>An objective and policy ii in section 9.12 is to liaise with DOC on acquiring neighbouring NZTA land and incorporating it into Percy Scenic Reserve. Adding the following will clarify that until that time, the land will be managed alongside Percy Scenic Reserve.</p> <p><b>Amend 9.12 policy ii</b></p> <p><i>The Council will liaise with DOC on acquiring neighbouring New Zealand Transport Agency land and incorporating it into Percy Scenic Reserve. <u>In the meantime, this area will be managed alongside Percy Scenic Reserve.</u></i></p> <p>Adding the following policy will clarify that all the lands of concern to the submitter should be managed as one contiguous area:</p> <p><b>Add a new policy:</b></p> <p><u>9.3 iv) Percy Scenic Reserve will be managed together with other contiguous vegetation covered lands in the Maungaraki catchment from Frank Cameron Park to Holdaway Scenic Reserve to increase the sustainability and biodiversity of these reserve lands and improve and develop recreational links.</u></p> <p>A map will be added showing these lands in relation to Percy Scenic Reserve.</p>

<p>9.3 Objective 1 and 2 p.38</p>	<p>WCC</p>	<p>Make it clear objective 1 refers to native species and clarify objective 2.</p>	<p>Amend objective 1 as follows:  Maintain the existing vegetation character of Percy Gully Reserve including managing, maintaining and protecting any significant native trees within the reserve, particularly native specimens  Remove objective 2 as it is covered by objective 1.</p>
<p>9.3 p.38/39</p>	<p>Bot Soc</p>	<p>Suggest adding new policy on Percy Stream.</p>	<p>Add new Objective: Improve the health of Percy Stream  Add two new policies:  9.3 iv) Percy Stream will be managed in the context of the wider stream catchment.  9.3. v) Concrete, rubble, posts, tyres and other rubbish will be removed from Percy Stream upstream of the flood detention dam.</p>
<p>9.4 objectives and policy p.40</p>	<p>WCC</p>	<p>Add an objective to list heritage designations should there be any.</p>	<p>Add objective: Listing heritage designations  Add new policy: xv) Heritage designations on the reserve will be investigated and listed.</p>
<p>9.4 objective 1 p.39</p>	<p>WCC</p>	<p>Questions the objective of having a balanced and consistent approach to conservation and management of heritage elements as this is not what the ICOMOS NZ states (Charter for the Conservation of Places of Cultural Heritage Value).</p>	<p>Replace objective one as follows:  Caring for the reserve's heritage and cultural value, its structures, materials and cultural meaning, while maintaining an up to date and relevant plant collection.</p>
<p>9.4 ix) and x) p.41</p>	<p>Bot Soc Barbara Mitcalfe Jill Broome</p>	<p>Trees that are not benign and are a threat to indigenous taxa should not be protected. This includes karaka, pine and macrocarpa.</p>	<p>Amend policies:  ix) All significant trees identified in Section 5 of the Percy Reserves Conservation Plan will be managed and maintained to ensure their survival for as long as is practicable. Twelve monthly checking of the health of trees by a qualified arborist will be scheduled.</p>

			<p>The exception to this are plants which are invasive i.e. are a threat to indigenous taxa. These include holly, pines, macrocarpa, sycamore, karaka and pine. Trees which are considered to be invasive will be identified and removed. This includes karaka.</p> <p>x) All significant trees in Section 5 of the Percy Reserves Draft Conservation Plan not identified as invasive will be listed and protected by the Hutt City Council in the District Plan Heritage Schedules.</p>
9.4	F & B	Ask for a replica working water wheel.	An existing replica ornamental water wheel is located near the southern lawn area near SH2.
9.4 iv)	WCC	Clarify policy iv).	Amend as follows: : All significant hard landscape elements as identified in the Percy Scenic Reserve Conservation Plan, along with ....
9.4 xiv) p.41	Athol Sanson – Peer Review	Oral histories should include capturing elements of success and failure of propagation and care of plants	Add new policy: As part of the oral history project council will consider capturing the elements of success and failure of propagation and care of plants from current personal on site.
9.5 i) p.42	WCC	Clearly define where new tracks will be developed.	Amend policy: Former tracks will be reopened and new tracks developed to provide a variety of tracks and experiences as per the Development Design Concept (see also policy 9.8 (iv)).
9.6 p.43	KEG Barbara Mitcalfe	Consider bi-lingual names and Maori history and interpretation, especially in relation to plant names.	Add a new policy to 9.6: vi) Signage will incorporate Te Reo Maori where appropriate, including tree and plant names and Maori history and interpretation.

9.6 v) p.44	<b>Bot Soc</b> <b>WCC</b> <b>Forest &amp; Bird</b> <b>Jill Broome</b> <b>Tony Silbery</b>	<p>Further interpretation of threatened plant species could include themes such as diversity of plant forms, adaptation to specific environments, plants that are easy to grow in home gardens, plants that require no watering etc.</p> <p>Modify the policy to allow for labelling of individual plants where this will not threaten the range of species represented at Percy Scenic Reserve.</p> <p>Labelling is generally the most effective way of educating the public.</p> <p>Threatened plants should not be labelled except for trees and larger plants.</p> <p>The collection plants on public display will be duplicate collection plants or alpine plants or plants that are readily available from wholesale or retail nurseries and should be labelled.</p> <p>Amend comment to reflect the potential use of plants for both seeds and cuttings.</p>	<p>Developing meaningful and engaging interpretation will be explored. In the meantime, add the following comment to the top of page 44:</p> <p>...These plants are a source for rare and endangered plants and may be used to provide seeds or cutting material for further propagation. Other potential themes for interpretive displays include diversity of plant forms, how they adapt to specific environments, what is easy to grow in particular settings in home garden, plants that require no watering.</p> <p>Add new policy:</p> <p>Labelling of individual plants for education purposes will be allowed where, for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The plant is unlikely to be stolen because it is too big (i.e. most trees)</li> <li>- The species is specifically propagated under policy 9.1 xv) for interpretative purposes and can be replaced</li> <li>- There are other unlabelled insurance plants in the reserve</li> </ul>
9.6 vi) p.44	PCB	Refer to the "old sledge track" part of which became the carriageway to Ratanui.	<p>Amend comment:</p> <p>This should include information about heritage items and areas within the reserve including, but not limited to, the mill pond, dam, the mill race, cave and old sledge track.</p>
9.6 vi) Comment p.44	PCB	The recommendation regarding Pre-European history of Percy Scenic Reserve should also apply to Ratanui.	<p>Amend comment:</p> <p>...Pre-European history of the reserve, including Ratanui, should also be acknowledged and interpreted.</p>

9.7 p.44	KEG	KEG urges protection of native fauna.	Add a new objective and add to policy i): Protecting native fauna on the reserve. i) Identify, record and protect native fish, birds ...
9.7 p.44	PCB	Suggest that the reserve should also be a haven for native animals and that fencing part of the reserve for kiwi and/or where kereru are known to nest. Suggested area is the isolated part of Percy Reserve with a boundary on London Road.	Comment: This is unlikely to be a worthwhile investment as the area in question is small, the urban nature of the reserve means it would be unsuitable for kiwi and fencing would be unlikely to benefit kereru.
9.7 p.44	Jill Broome	Include glow worms as an example of native fauna that could be developed for visitor experiences.	Amend Objective 2: Increasing visitor attractions... Options include weta, fish, eels, birds, lizards, frogs and glow worms.
9.7 iii) p.44	WCC Athol Sanson – Peer Review  Heather Lawrence – Peer Review	Define more clearly.  Support that fauna will be included as part of interpretation as both reserves have a diverse range of native birds, fish and invertebrates present, although care needs to be taken when introducing fauna to Percy Scenic Reserve to ensure staff levels are adequate  Does not support the introduction of fauna as believes that it will stretch staff resources	Amend policy: iii) Develop visitor experience... Add new comment: Comment: The introduction of fauna will be undertaken as resources and staffing are available to do a quality job.

9.8 iii) p.44	Bot Soc	<p>Amend to reflect the need for different types of walking tracks, particularly 'basic' walking tracks which give a sense of being 'in the bush'.</p>	<p><b>Amend and add comment:</b></p> <p>iii) Where practical, and appropriate to the type of track, tracks in high use areas will be improved to a level that complies with the NZS handbook for tracks and visitor structures.</p> <p><b>Comment:</b></p> <p>Tracks in high use areas of the reserve and where pushchair or wheelchair access is desirable will be upgraded to these standards. Other tracks in 'wilderness areas' of the reserve such as the 'jagger short cut' and tracks beyond the waterfall will be maintained in a more basic style such as that of DoC tracks to maintain the feeling of being 'off track' and 'in the bush'.</p>
9.8 iv) p.45	<p>KEG Jill Broome</p>	<p>Repair and reopen the tracks on the Maungaraki side of the reserve which have been closed by storm damage and include in the list of tracks to be improved the track that runs from Stanhope Grove in Korokoro across the top of the dam to lower Dowse Drive.</p> <p>Supports the improvement of tracks and believes there should be a good range of 'tame' to 'wild' tracks within the reserve areas.</p> <p>The track past the waterfall to Maungaraki is accessible (was closed for a period of c. 6 months while waterfall base to bluff was upgraded). Other tracks may need realignment past established plantings.</p>	<p>Add objective, amend an objective, amend policy 9.8 iv) and add new comment to 9.8 iv):</p> <p><b>Add objective:</b></p> <p>Create a range of tracks for various fitness levels and abilities.</p> <p><b>Amend objective:</b></p> <p>Re-establishment of existing but unused tracks ... of varying length for various fitness levels and abilities.</p> <p><b>Amend policy:</b></p> <p>iv) Existing but unused tracks will be re-established including the historic zig zag track above the lawn near the carpark, the track past the waterfall to Maungaraki, and tracks which have been closed due to storm damage.... and develop new tracks, creating circuits of varying length for various fitness levels and abilities.</p> <p><b>Comment:</b></p> <p>These tracks may require some realignment to avoid established plantings.</p>

			<p><b>Add new policy 9.8 vi):</b></p> <p>vi) Tracks used by commuters which allow access from the Korkororo/Maungaraki suburbs to the valley floor will be improved, including the track accessed from Stanhope Grove across the top of the dam to lower Dowse Drive.</p>
9.10 p.47	<p>WCC Tony Silbery</p>	<p>Add Otari Wiltons Bush and other regional and national collections.</p> <p>Comments that 'friends of' or 'advisory groups' are different organisations that will give different outcomes.</p> <p>Formalise stakeholders group into consultative advisory group who could help guide the reserve into the next period of its existence.</p>	<p><b>Add to list of stakeholders the following:</b></p> <p>Otari Wiltons Bush and other regional and national collections</p> <p><b>Amend policy iii)</b></p> <p>An advisory group for Percy Scenic Reserve will be established.</p> <p><b>Add a new policy and comment:</b></p> <p>iv) The advisory group, once established, will investigate developing a Trust for Percy Scenic Reserve.</p> <p><b>Comment:</b></p> <p>The role of an advisory group would be wide ranging, including raising funds. One of the roles of the advisory group would be to explore options for further overseeing of Percy Scenic Reserve. This would include considering the establishment of a Percy Scenic Reserve Trust. All physical works at the reserve would remain with Council Parks and Gardens.</p>
9.11 p.47	<p>Barbara Mitcalfe</p> <p>Jill Broome</p>	<p>Amend comment to show Percy Scenic Reserve has two open days per year.</p>	<p><b>Amend Comment:</b></p> <p>Currently Percy Scenic Reserve holds two open days per year.</p>

9.11 p.48	PCB	Petone Community Board suggest developing a visitor centre and suggest it be in the form of a replica of the 1847 mill building.	<p><b>Add a new objective and policy ix:</b></p> <p>Objective 7 p.48:  <u>Develop a visitor centre for the reserve.</u></p> <p><u>ix) Developing a reserve visitor centre will be investigated and funded as part of the development of the reserve.</u></p>
9.11 p.48	Bot Soc	Suggest adding a policy to check for encroachments and invasion of pest plants and weeds.	This policy already exists under 8.6 iv).
9.11 i)	Jill Broome	Asks how many nursery visits and whether it is necessary if the public has restricted nursery access?	<p>This is an issue of availability of guides and resourcing. Guided nursery visits would be a part of 'bringing the activities of the nursery into the public eye'.</p> <p><b>Add to policy i):</b></p> <p>Public access to the nursery for school groups, horticultural students, tourists and other organised groups and the public will be extended by exploring options to increase the number of guided nursery visits per year.</p> <p><b>Comment:</b></p> <p>The exact number of guided visits will be based on resourcing, availability of guides and demand. The advisory group will investigate options. These may include establishing volunteers to guide the nursery visits.</p>
9.11 iii)	F & B Barbara Mitcalfe	Develop a brochure with a map showing access from SH2, tracks and botanical and ecological information.	<p><b>Amend policy: 9.11 iii)</b></p> <p>A brochure emphasising the reserve's role in plant conservation and education and outlining the reserve's features, plant collections, amenity areas, tracks and walking and vehicle entrances and access...</p>

9.11 v), vi) and vii) p.49	Athols Sanson – Peer Review	The need for increased funding is highlighted well within the document; approaching corporate sponsors for funding of plant collections and development at Percy Scenic Reserve is one option for increasing funding.	<p><b>Add new comment:</b></p> <p>Comment: Special funding sources identified in policies v), vi) and vii) above could include funding gained from corporate sponsors.</p>
9.12 p.49	Bot Soc Phill Parnell – Otari Wiltons Bush	Suggest adding objective and policy to create 'project plans' to guide the implementation of major objectives.	<p>An action plan will be developed based on management plan policy and will be added to the final management plan.</p> <p><b>An objective and policy will be added to 9.12 as follows:</b></p> <p>Objective: Implement the action plan as resources become available.</p> <p>Policy vi: The action plan will be implemented subject to funding through the LTCCP process and/or outside funding.</p>
9.12 p.49	Jonathan Casbolt – Peer Review	More consultation/public input is required for the development of the reserve.	<p><b>Add new policy:</b></p> <p>The Council will hold workshops at Percy Scenic Reserve to provide the public with opportunity to input into the development of the reserve as detail plans are developed.</p>
9.12	KEG	KEG believes that further residential development around the perimeters of the reserve should not be approved as such development could have negative impacts on the integrity, ecology and visual value of the reserve.	Residential development is outside the policies of this management plan. The submission will be drawn to the attention of appropriate Council officers.
9.12 iv)	Bot Soc	The relationship between the database and the digital recording described in policies 9.1 v) and 9.11 v) should be clarified.	<p>The two policies will be cross referenced.</p> <p>Add a final sentence to the comment on 9.1 v):</p> <p>Sources for funding for the digital data base will be established (refer 9,11 policy v).</p>

9.12 v)	WCC	Points out that the reserve should be setting out to demonstrate sustainability and that creating artificial environments through irrigation does not do this.	The submitter is correct. The policy on irrigation will be explored further with Council officers and staff.
9.12	Jonathan Casbolt – Peer Review	Make reference to Crime Prevention through Environmental Design principles in the management plan.	<b>Add new policy:</b> The Council will consider Crime Prevention through Environmental Design Principles as part of the detailed design development process for Percy Scenic Reserve.
Appendix 1 Property Information	PCB	Change labelling of ‘Ratanui’.	Delete ‘Ratanui’ from the label Former Hector/London Estate.
Development Design Concept	PCB	The ‘Beech Track” in Ratanui leads to a lookout now blocked by vegetation. It is understood this is a site of significance to Maori. Development of the lookout would need clearance of vegetation.  Mark out the footprint of Ratanui house on the site.	Develop the lookout for views and interpret.  Suggestion of marking out the footprint is noted.
Development Design Concept	Forest & Bird	Does not agree with judicial thinning of lineal planting along stream.  The weta cave could be lit using a time switch. An interpretation sign outside could include how the cave came to be there.	Thinning of stream vegetation is to reduce visual barriers, link the lawn areas and create a larger congregating area in order to provide for a range of visitors, provide diverse experience, and increase appeal. Thinning would be carried out in consultation with qualified staff.  Comments on the weta cave are noted.

<b>Development Design Concept</b>	<b>Forest &amp; Bird Tony Silbery Bot Soc</b>	<p>Agrees with an alternative site for the nursery, therefore does not support upgrading of the existing nursery. Suggests that the old nursery site would be just right for an educational facility.</p> <p>Does not agree with site near the old aviary for new nursery site as area receives little sun in winter.</p> <p>The future of the reserve should start with the location of the nursery.</p>	The development concept is broad and exploratory at this stage and suggests an alternative site for the nursery. A challenge is to find a site that is sunny. Alternative sites that should also be explored are Frank Cameron Park and the Stanhope Grove carpark area.
<b>Development Design Concept</b>	<b>Tony Silbery</b>	Detailed landscape design should seek to incorporate alpine collection and rockery into the walking access through the garden.	The suggestion will be considered as part of the development design process.
<b>Development Design Concept</b>	<b>Athol Sanson – Peer Review</b>	The collection of alpine plants was gifted to HCC and should be maintained and housed appropriately.	Housing for the Druce Alpine Collection will be considered as part of the nursery development.
<b>Development Design Concept</b>	<b>Graeme Lyon</b>	Asks that Rata and Beech tracks be shown, to have two or three more creek crossings and tracks up to the waterfall, and extend the Ratanui circuit into Stanhope Grove.	The tracks shown on the development design concept will be refined. The suggestions will be considered as part of the final development design process.
<b>Development Design Concept</b>	<b>Barbara Mitcalfe</b>	Would like to see a waharoa (carved gateway) at the new Dowse Drive entrance to Percy Scenic Reserve.	The suggestion will be considered as part of the development design process..
<b>Development Design Concept</b>	<b>Jonathan Casbolt – Peer Review</b>	Consider locating a playground in the reserve frontage of Percy Scenic Reserve if demand is proven.	The suggestion will be addressed as part of the proposed survey under policy 8.4 iii) p.16 and considered as part of the development design process.

<b>Jubilee Park</b>			
<b>Policy/ Section</b>	<b>Submitter</b>	<b>Submission</b>	<b>Proposed Changes</b>
			<p><i>Proposed changes are in italics with <u>additions underlined</u>.</i></p> <p>A comment is made where necessary, usually when no change is proposed.</p>
History p.52.	Forest & Bird	Add a reference to the kauri near the pond that was reputedly planted at the opening of Jubilee Park.	<b>Comment:</b> Once checked this will be added to the history section.
Vision Statement p.53	WCC	Mention the Park in the vision statement, not just Minoh House.	<p><b>Amend the third part of the vision statement and bring it to the front:</b></p> <p><i>To <u>manage Jubilee Park</u> for passive recreation activities <u>in the bush areas</u> and on the sites of former house and gardens</i></p> <p><i>To <u>manage the former house sites</u> as remnant heritage gardens in a native bush setting.</i></p>
10.2 p.55	Forest & Bird	Add kohekohe as a specimen beside the southern track.	<i>Other tree species include tawa, rata, kahikatea, pukatea <u>and kohekohe</u>.</i>
10.5 v) p.58	WCC Forest & Bird	<p>Explain how cycling will occur.</p> <p>Opposes considering cycle connections through Jubilee Park.</p>	<p>Creating cycling infrastructure is one of the aims of the Hutt City Council Cycling Strategy. The route between Normandale and Harbourview is regularly used by commuters and it would be appropriate to investigate developing a cycle path through here.</p> <p><b>Amend comment:</b></p> <p><i>The need for quality all weather cycle connections through Jubilee Park will be investigated.</i></p> <p><i>Comment:</i>  <i>A suggested route ....between Normandale and Harbourview, <u>and could be achieved by widening this existing track and making it of a suitable surface and level for cyclists</u>. Creating additional cycling infrastructure....</i></p>

10.5 vii) p.59	Graeme Lyon	<p>Investigate link tracks up to Normandale Rd and Harbourview opposite no. 79 Normandale Road.</p> <p>Include access to interesting forest area above the house sites and the upper loop track. These include native areas and kauri planting. Believes knowledge of and access to this area should be enhanced.</p> <p>Investigate more parking for Jubilee at Harbourview.</p>	<p>The management plan already has a policy on investigating link tracks to Normandale Road.. Linking this track to areas where kauri is planted could be developed as part of policy 10.5 vii):</p> <p><b>Amend comment policy 10.5 vii):</b></p> <p><i>Developing alternative track access through the reserve from Normandale Road will be investigated.</i></p> <p><i>Comment:</i>  <i>A suggested starting point for this access is from opposite 79 Normandale Road. This could link through areas of kauri planting to existing tracks in the northwestern part of the park.</i></p> <p><b>Add new policy:</b></p> <p><i>The Council will investigate establishing further parking for reserve users at Harbourview.</i></p>
10.5 p.59	Rosemary McLennan	Add policy to clear and reopen routes lost to slips.	<p><b>Add new policy:</b></p> <p><i>Walking routes above SH2 which were destroyed by slips will be cleared, repaired and reopened as appropriate.</i></p>
10.6 p.59	Rosemary McLennan	The main interpretation board has not been produced for the shelter near the Normandale Overbridge	<p><b>Add new policy:</b></p> <p><i>iv) A main interpretation sign will be developed for the shelter near the Normandale Overbridge.</i></p>
10.6 p.59	Rosemary McLennan	Add policy to investigate installing a gate at the overbridge carpark.	<p><b>Add new policy:</b></p> <p><i>The Council will investigate installing a gate at the overbridge carpark to increase visitor safety.</i></p>

10.7 i) p.60	Forest & Bird	Pest trees in Jubilee Park should include the removal of sycamore. The tall pines north of the fernery should also be felled as they give undue shade to the area in winter.	<p><b>Amend policy:</b></p> <p><i>Invasive weed species such as blackberry and sycamore will be removed and followed up with appropriate planting or turf.</i></p> <p><b>Add new policy:</b></p> <p><u>The Council will investigate the removal of the pines north of the fernery to increase sunlight in the winter months.</u></p>
10.7 p.60	Rosemary McLennan	Add policy to develop improved drainage for park users and to address vegetation removal which has resulted in rockfall onto SH2.	<u>The Council will investigate ways to improve drainage of tracks and to prevent slips onto tracks and onto SH2</u>
<b>Glossary</b>			
Glossary p.65	WCC	Add definition of 'endemic'.	<u><b>Endemic:</b> Endemic species are native to and restricted to a particular geographical region. Endemic subspecies, species, genera etc are distinct from native taxa, which are native to more than one ecological region.</u>
Glossary	WCC	Ex-situ means out of their natural habitat. It can be within the geographical area plants were sourced from.	<u>Ex-situ plant collections: Plant collections held and grown outside their natural habitat...</u>
Glossary	WCC Bot Soc	Clarify definition of safe, benign or valuable exotic plants. This severely restricts what can be planted.	<p>As stated in the draft management plan, exotic plantings form part of the heritage of Percy Scenic Reserve and are suitable in the amenity areas. Displaying and promoting exotic plants species that do not threaten New Zealand flora and that in some cases play a valuable role such as nectar producing flowers as a food source for native birds would be an attraction and would have an educative role. Such a display would be unique to Percy Scenic Reserve.</p> <p><i>The definition of safe, benign or valuable exotic plants will be further developed to cover plants other than trees and shrubs.</i></p>

<p><b>Glossary</b></p>	<p><b>Bot Soc</b></p>	<p>Add definitions for the following terms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- conservation</li> <li>- reservation</li> <li>- threatened species</li> <li>- rare and endangered</li> <li>- native</li> <li>- indigenous</li> <li>- non-indigenous</li> <li>- exotic</li> <li>- taxa</li> <li>- provenance</li> <li>- biodiversity values.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Comment:</b> Definitions for the terms reservation and biodiversity values have not been included as these terms do not feature in the document.</p> <p>The term 'rare and endangered species' has been replaced with threatened species.</p> <p><b>Add the following:</b></p> <p><b><u>Conservation:</u></b> <i>(as defined in s.2 Conservation Act 1987). The preservation and protection of natural and historic resources for the purpose of maintaining their intrinsic values, providing for their appreciation and recreational enjoyment by the public, and safeguarding the options for future generations.</i></p> <p><b><u>Threatened species:</u></b> <i>species (including animals, plants, fungi, etc.) which are vulnerable to extinction in the near future.</i></p> <p><b><u>Native species:</u></b> <i>species or genetic variants found naturally in New Zealand.</i></p> <p><b><u>Indigenous species:</u></b> <i>Refers to plants and animals that have established in New Zealand without the assistance of human beings and without the assistance of vehicles or aircraft. This includes species that are unique to New Zealand as well as those that may be found elsewhere in the world. Use of the words 'indigenous' and 'native' have the same meaning in this managment plan.</i></p> <p><b><u>Non-indigenous:</u></b> <i>species which have established in New Zealand through outside assistance.</i></p> <p><b><u>Exotic species:</u></b> <i>species or genetic variants from countries other than New Zealand.</i></p> <p><b><u>Taxa:</u></b> <i>(plural of taxon) any taxonomic group</i></p> <p><b><u>Provenance:</u></b> <i>the origin, or the source, of something, or the history</i></p>
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			<u>of the ownership or location of an object.</u>
<b>Glossary</b>	<b>Bot Soc</b>	Rewrite definition of natural features to show it includes the physical parts of ecosystems such as soil, water and rocks.	<b>Natural features:</b> Include features on a reserve that are part of nature <u>(for example indigenous biodiversity, geological features and streams)</u> and may include individual plant or tree specimens and ecosystems that by their nature require special care and attention for their preservation.