

Notice is given that a Submissions Hearing meeting will be held on:

**Date:** Thursday 26 June 2025  
**Time:** 12.30pm - Waimea River Park Management Plan  
**Meeting Room:** Hearing  
**Venue:** Tasman Council Chamber  
**Zoom conference** 189 Queen Street, Richmond  
**link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82035147522?pwd=Ik5zefWiWAJ9MmCdrTQeDRvvtDVTN5.1>  
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## Waimea River Park Management Plan Submissions Hearing

### AGENDA

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#### MEMBERSHIP

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<b>Members</b>	<b>Councillor K Maling</b>
	<b>Councillor D Shallcrass</b>
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**AGENDA**

- 1     OPENING, WELCOME, KARAKIA**
- 2     APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

**Recommendation**  
**That the apologies be accepted.**

- 3     REPORTS**
  - 3.1   Waimea River Park Management Plan Review Submissions Hearing..... 4
- 4     CONFIDENTIAL SESSION**
  - Nil
- 4     CLOSING KARAKIA**

### 3 REPORTS

#### 3.1 WAIMEA RIVER PARK MANAGEMENT PLAN REVIEW SUBMISSIONS HEARING

Decision Required

<b>Report To:</b>	Submissions Hearing
<b>Meeting Date:</b>	26 June 2025
<b>Report Author:</b>	George Daly, Project Manager; David Arseneau, Team Leader Rivers & Coastal Structures
<b>Report Authorisers:</b>	Rob Smith, Group Manager - Environmental Science
<b>Report Number:</b>	RSH25-06-2

##### 1. Purpose of the Report / Te Take mō te Pūrongo

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide a summary of the submissions received on the Draft Waimea/Waimeha River Park Management Plan. ([TDC Submissions - Waimea River Park Management Plan](#))
- 1.2 The report does not include staff analysis of the submissions and recommendations for any changes to the Plan. This will be provided to the Hearing Panel before its deliberations meeting on 9 July 2025.

##### 2. Summary / Te Tuhinga Whakarāpoto

- 2.1 This report is to enable the Hearings Panel to accept and hear submissions on the Draft Waimea River Park Management Plan.
- 2.2 The consultation period for the Draft Waimea/Waimeha River Park Management Plan was open between 13 May and 11 June. We received 61 submissions within the consultation period. As of 18 June no late submissions have been received.
- 2.3 There are 21 submitters who wish to be heard.
- 2.4 The schedule of presenters for this meeting is attached (**Attachment 1**). Subsequent changes to the schedule will be advised before the hearing commences. A copy of the submissions made by those submitters wishing to be heard has been circulated to the Hearing Panel.
- 2.5 The entirety of submissions has been provided to Hearing Panel members on LG Hub and are also available for viewing by the public on the Council's website. Personal contact information has been redacted.
- 2.6 A summary of the main themes arising from the submissions is included as **Attachment 2**.
- 2.7 Staff will provide further analysis and comments to assist with deliberations of the submissions received for the deliberations meeting scheduled for 9 July 2025.

### 3. Recommendation/s / Ngā Tūtohunga

#### That the Submissions Hearing

1. receives the Waimea River Park Management Plan Review Submissions Hearing RSH25-06-2; and
2. receives and considers all 61 submissions on the Draft Waimea River Park Management Plan received by 11 June 2025; and
3. declines to accept any late submissions on the Draft Waimea River Park Management Plan received after 11:59pm on 11 June.

### 4. Background / Horopaki

- 4.1 As part of the consultation process for the Draft Waimea/Waimeha River Park Management Plan submitters have the option of presenting their views to the Council verbally.
- 4.2 The Council asked submitters whether they would like to present their views verbally on the submission form.
- 4.3 There are 21 submitters who wish to be heard verbally.
- 4.4 Staff have organised for these submitters to present their views to the Hearing Panel at the Hearings meeting on 26 June.
- 4.5 Staff have contacted all submitters that wish to be heard and have booked a time for each submitter to speak. At the time of writing, confirmation had not been received from all submitters, so it is possible that some submitters may not appear.
- 4.6 At the Strategy and Policy Committee Meeting on 9 May 2025, the Council appointed a Hearings Panel consisting of Councillors Kininmonth, Maling and Shallcrass. The Hearings Panel Chair is Cr Kininmonth. Up to two iwi mātauranga Māori experts on the Panel have also been provided for with one nomination received and approved by the Chair (Ursula Passl).
- 4.7 The purpose of the Hearing Panel is to:
  - 4.7.1 consider the views of submitters (from this Hearing and from the written submissions); and
  - 4.7.2 deliberate on changes that may need to be made to the Draft Waimea/Waimeha River Park Management Plan.

### 5. Analysis and Advice / Tātaritanga me ngā tohutohu

#### The hearing process

- 5.1 The schedule of this hearing is attached as **Attachment 1**.
- 5.2 Each submitter has been allowed a maximum of 5 minutes to speak to their submission. This time includes any points of clarification from the Hearing Panel.
- 5.3 Staff have asked submitters to be available in 30 minute blocks and staff have allocated up to 10 submitters per hour.
- 5.4 Submitters will be present either in person or on Zoom.

## 6. Financial or Budgetary Implications / Ngā Ritenga ā-Pūtea

- 6.1 The costs associated with hearing submissions and deliberations are accounted for in the Rivers Activity, primarily funded through bermland gravel extraction revenues from within the boundaries of the Park.
- 6.2 Adoption of the final Waimea/Waimeha River Park Management Plan will provide management direction; however, costs associated with implementation of different elements will be assessed on an ongoing basis and built into the Council's future Long Term Plan processes.

## 7. Options / Kōwhiringa

- 7.1 The options are outlined in the following table:

Option		Advantage	Disadvantage
1.	Receives and considers all submissions, including any late submissions up until the deliberations meeting on 9 July.	All submitters who wish to be heard can be heard.	Any late submissions may not be able to be incorporated into the deliberations report in time
2.	Receives and considers all submissions received during the consultation period.	Submissions can be fully analysed for the deliberations report on 9 July.	Submitters wishing to place a late submission may not feel they have been heard by the Council.

- 7.2 Option 2 is recommended, noting that as of 18 June no late submissions have been received.

## 8. Legal / Ngā ture

- 8.1 To ensure due process, it is important that the Hearing Panel receives and considers submissions with an open mind.
- 8.2 At its meeting on 9 May 2025, the Council determined to consult on the Draft Waimea/Waimeha River Park Management Plan.
- 8.3 In the case of a significant decision, the Council must ensure that the decision is made in accordance with the provisions of sections 77, 78, 80, 81 and 82 of the Local Government Act 2002 (LGA). In summary, the Council must:
- 8.3.1 identify and assess the reasonably practicable options;
  - 8.3.2 consider the views of interested and affected parties; and
  - 8.3.3 establish processes for Māori to participate in decision-making.
- 8.4 The Council must also ensure that the principles of consultation are met. This means that people who will or may be affected or have an interest have reasonable access to relevant

information, including about the purpose and scope of the decisions, and are encouraged to present their views. The Council must ensure that:

8.4.1 submitters can present their views in a manner and format appropriate to their preferences;

8.4.2 the views presented are received with an open mind; and

8.4.3 submitters have access to a clear record and explanation of the relevant decisions made by the Council.

8.5 At its meeting on 9 May 2025 the Council decided to hold a submission hearing on the Draft Waimea/Waimeha River Park Management Plan so that the public can present their views verbally.

## **9. Iwi Engagement / Whakawhitiwhiti ā-Hapori Māori**

9.1 Ngā iwi have been invited to participate in the process of developing the Plan through Council's Iwi Engagement Portal and various hui during the 'seeking ideas' period of plan development. Ngā iwi were also encouraged to make a submission during the consultation period.

9.2 Prior to the notification of the Draft Plan feedback was received from Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō, Ngāti Kuia, Ngāti Rārua, Te Ātiawa, Ngāti Toa Rangatira and a Cultural Impact Assessment completed by Ngāti Tama.

9.3 A written submission has now also been received on the draft Plan from Ngāti Koata.

## **10. Significance and Engagement / Hiranga me te Whakawhitiwhiti ā-Hapori Whānui**

	<b>Issue</b>	<b>Level of Significance</b>	<b>Explanation of Assessment</b>
1.	Is there a high level of public interest, or is decision likely to be controversial?	Low	Low level of public interest and moderate/high interest for any late submissions that come in.
2.	Are there impacts on the social, economic, environmental or cultural aspects of well-being of the community in the present or future?	Low	This decision is to accept the submissions received. No decisions are sought on the substantive issues.
3.	Is there a significant impact arising from duration of the effects from the decision?	High	This is the only opportunity for any late submitters to be heard, however, at the time writing there are none.
4.	Does the decision relate to a strategic asset? (refer Significance and Engagement Policy for list of strategic assets)	No	The decision does not relate to a strategic asset.

	Issue	Level of Significance	Explanation of Assessment
5.	Does the decision create a substantial change in the level of service provided by Council?	No	The decision does not change any level of service.
6.	Does the proposal, activity or decision substantially affect debt, rates or Council finances in any one year or more of the LTP?	No	This decision is to accept submissions, which does not have any budgetary implications.
7.	Does the decision involve the sale of a substantial proportion or controlling interest in a CCO or CCTO?	No	This decision does not have any impact on a CCO or CCTO.
8.	Does the proposal or decision involve entry into a private sector partnership or contract to carry out the deliver on any Council group of activities?	No	This decision does not involve a private sector partnership or contract.
9.	Does the proposal or decision involve Council exiting from or entering into a group of activities?	No	This decision does not involve Council exiting from or entering into a group of activities.
10.	Does the proposal require particular consideration of the obligations of Te Mana O Te Wai (TMOTW) relating to freshwater or particular consideration of current legislation relating to water supply, wastewater and stormwater infrastructure and services?	No	This decision does not require consideration of Te Mana o te Wai

## 11. Communication / Whakawhitiwhiti Kōrero

- 11.1 All submitters have had the opportunity to indicate whether they would like to speak to their submission at a hearing. Those who indicated that they wished to speak have been contacted to arrange a time during the hearing.

## 12. Risks / Ngā Tūraru

- 12.1 There is a low level reputational risk if late submissions are not accepted as submitters may not feel that they have been heard by Council, noting that as of 18 June no late submissions have been received.

## 13. Climate Change Considerations / Whakaaro Whakaaweawe Āhuarangi

- 13.1 There are no climate change considerations associated with the decision to accept submissions.



#### 14. Alignment with Policy and Strategic Plans / Te Hangai ki ngā aupapa Here me ngā Mahere Rautaki Tūraru

14.1 Not applicable.

#### 15. Conclusion / Kupu Whakatepe

15.1 This report recommends that the Hearings Panel accepts the submissions received on the Draft Waimea/Waimeha River Park Management Plan during the consultation period of 13 May to 11 June 2025.





15.2 The report lists the proposed order of submitters at the hearing. Staff will provide a report to the Hearing Panel for the deliberations meeting on 9 July 2025.

#### 16. Next Steps and Timeline / Ngā Mahi Whai Ake

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Date	Process
9 July 2025	Deliberations.
18 September 2025	Final Waimea River Park Management Plan presented to the Council meeting for approval and adoption.

#### 17. Attachments / Tuhinga tāpiri

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## Hearing Schedule for Submission Round: Waimea River Park Management Plan

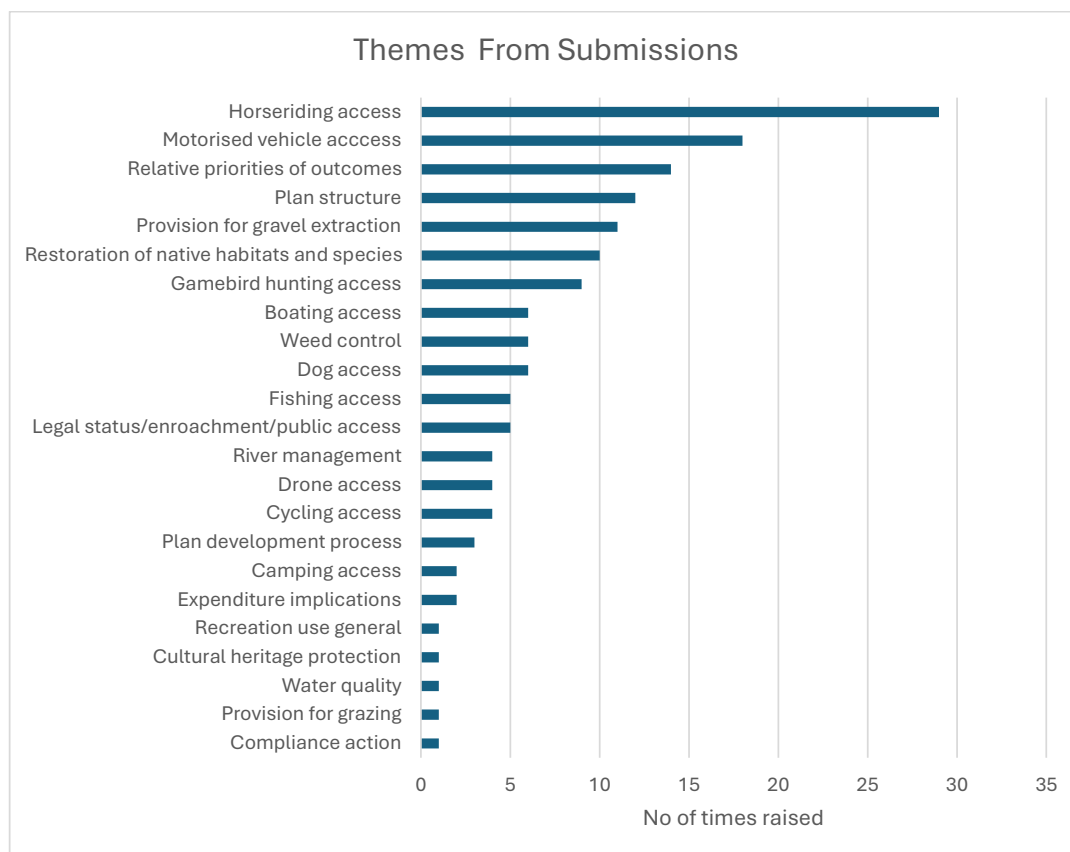
Thursday, June 26, 2025 Tasman District Council Chambers, Richmond (21 Speakers)

Start Time	Duration	Speaker (Submission ID)
12:30PM	(10 mins)	Chair of Hearing Panel to open the Hearing, introduce panel members etc.
12:40 PM	(5 mins)	Mrs Victoria Reid (34991) 13 ladies, including me, who graze their horses at Lower Queen St
12:45 PM	(5 mins)	Mrs Rosemary Lee-Oldfield (35051) Wakefield and District Riding Club
12:50 PM	(5 mins)	Mrs Stephanie Rathbun (35061) LQE Trust - owners of 800 Lower Queen Street
12:55 PM	(5 mins)	Ms Sue McLaren (35062) Lower Queen Street Grazing
1:00 PM	(5 mins)	Justine Lester (35092) Nelson Tasman Riding Club Inc
1:10 PM	(5 mins)	Ms Patricia Hayden-Payne (35099)
1:15 PM	(5 mins)	Mrs Maaïke Faber (35047)
1:20 PM	(5 mins)	Mrs Katherine McNabb (35075) jet boating NZ Inc Nelson/Marlborough branch
1:25 PM	(5 mins)	Mrs Ellie Harvey (35098) Nelson Motorcycle Club (1908) Inc
1:30 PM	(5 mins)	Mr Stephen Sutton (35087) Edens Road Fruit Ltd
1:35 PM	(15 mins)	Break
1:50 PM	(5 mins)	Mr Rhys Barrier (35113) Fish & Game NZ
1:55 PM	(5 mins)	Ken Wright (35105)
2:00 PM	(5 mins)	Ms Gillian Pollock (35055) Nelson Tasman branch, Forest and Bird Protection Society
2:05 PM	(5 mins)	Mr David Sissons (35080) Waimea Inlet Forum working group
2:10 PM	(5 mins)	Ms Rebecca Hamid (35116) River Road Company Limited
2:20 PM	(5 mins)	Mr Peter Burton (35119)
2:25 PM	(5 mins)	Ms Belinda Crisp (34853) Nelson Tasman Cycle Trails Trust
2:30 PM	(5 mins)	Mr Drew Hayes (35102) Downer NZ Ltd
2:35 PM	(5 mins)	Mr Malcolm Edridge (35106) Edridge Crushing & Screening Limited
2:40 PM	(5 mins)	Mr Bruno Brosnan (35111) Fulton Hogan Nelson Limited
2:45 PM	(10 mins)	Mr Neil Deans (35088) Ngāti Koata

## Attachment 2: Summary of submissions and key themes

The summary of submissions and staff comments have been arranged into broad themes from the six key questions provided through the Shape Tasman consultation portal and uploaded supporting documents provided

### Analysis by Key Themes



Theme	Issues Raised
<b>Horse riding access (29)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Many submissions expressed concern that local riders could lose access for horses along the eastern bank between SH 60 Appleby Bridge and Lower Queen Street.</li> <li>There was a request to reinstate the commitment in the 2010 Plan to provide additional horse float parking at Lower Queen Street.</li> <li>There were also requests for additional horse riding opportunities, with several submitters expressing concern that the activity is being increasingly excluded from the Park.</li> </ul>

Theme	Issues Raised
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submitters supported the proposed objective to provide for horse riding but requested an additional objective to improve riding connectivity to other sites.</li> <li>• Support was noted for allowing horse riding on the western bank between SH60 and the Wairoa/Wai-iti confluence, and on the eastern bank between Clover Road West and Blackbyre Road.</li> <li>• There was opposition to the proposed prohibition of horse riding on the tops of stopbanks, with concerns raised about the justification for such a restriction.</li> <li>• There was also opposition to the proposed prohibition of horse riding on the Twin Rivers Track.</li> <li>• Concerns were raised about the compatibility of e-bikes and horses, highlighting the need for clear shared-use protocols.</li> </ul>
<b>Motorised vehicle access (18)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concern was raised that insufficient vehicle access is currently provided to the riverbank.</li> <li>• Some submitters stated that vehicle access to the riverbed should not be allowed at any time or in any location throughout the year.</li> <li>• There was support for the proposed closure of public vehicle access between Bartlett Road and Blackbyre Road.</li> <li>• A request was made for off-road motorised vehicle opportunities to be provided elsewhere in the wider district, outside the Park.</li> <li>• There was also a request for a designated area within the Park for off-road motorbike riding.</li> <li>• The Tasman Cycle Trails Trust requested that the vehicle restriction on the Great Taste Trail be relocated from the proposed point at the swingbridge to a location immediately beyond the swimming holes.</li> </ul>
<b>Relative priorities of outcomes (14)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Both support and opposition to the proposed hierarchy of outcomes with a request to improve diagram on page 18 to make it clear that environmental protection outcomes are of greater importance to human use outcomes</li> <li>• Support for proposed vision and principles with minor adjustments</li> </ul>

Theme	Issues Raised
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concern there is no high level objective regarding community use and development</li> <li>• Opposition that it is possible to create a balance between gravel extraction and ecological protection/Te Mana o te Wai</li> <li>• Concern that gravel extraction is undervalued and should be a higher priority</li> <li>• There was both support for and opposition to the proposed hierarchy of outcomes, with a request to improve the diagram on page 18 to more clearly show that environmental protection outcomes take precedence over human use outcomes.</li> <li>• Submitters expressed support for the proposed vision and principles, with suggestions for minor adjustments.</li> <li>• Concern was raised that there is no high-level objective addressing community use and development.</li> <li>• Some submitters opposed the notion that a balance can be achieved between gravel extraction and ecological protection/Te Mana o te Wai.</li> <li>• Concern was also expressed that gravel extraction is undervalued and should be given higher priority.</li> </ul>
<b>Plan structure (12)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The overall plan framework was supported by submitters.</li> <li>• Concern was raised that climate change is not adequately considered or provided for within the plan.</li> <li>• A request was made to include an additional key issue: balancing the needs of sensitive wildlife and recreational gamebird hunting with increasing public access and use of the Park.</li> <li>• A further request was made to include flood management as a key issue, given it is the Park's primary purpose.</li> <li>• The section on <b>Kaitiakitanga / Guardianship</b> was supported.</li> <li>• Submitters requested that Section 12.1 "Working Together" include lease and licence holders as recognised partners.</li> </ul>

Theme	Issues Raised
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stronger integration with wider Council activities—particularly flood management, resource management, and catchment management—was recommended.</li> <li>• A request was made for the plan to include more detailed historical information about land status and the various land parcels within the Park.</li> <li>• Submitters also called for the inclusion of a specific policy section addressing the placement of fill over berm land.</li> </ul>
<b>Provision for gravel extraction (11)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The importance and value of gravel extraction and processing for the district is understated (noted by 5 submitters).</li> <li>• The efficiencies gained from onsite gravel processing are also understated.</li> <li>• Submitters emphasised the need to recognise that gravel extraction and processing can be compatible with the Park's values when managed responsibly.</li> <li>• There was a request to provide certainty for existing leaseholders through clear environmental performance criteria for lease renewals.</li> <li>• Submitters encouraged exploring integrated land-use models that combine economic activity with ecological and community benefits.</li> <li>• Support was expressed for developing a clear policy and methodology for gravel allocation and fee calculation, in consultation with the industry.</li> <li>• There was a request to restrict gravel extraction within the riverbed to outside the bird breeding season and to ensure extraction and processing do not cause significant adverse effects.</li> <li>• Opposition was raised against any gravel extraction from the bermlands.</li> <li>• Some submitters requested the removal of gravel processing from within the Park as soon as possible.</li> <li>• Several submitters also supported the idea that funds generated from gravel extraction be reinvested into the implementation of the Plan.</li> </ul>

Theme	Issues Raised
<b>Gamebird hunting access (9)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submitters expressed that the plan understates the importance of gamebird hunting in the area and the number of people interested in the activity.</li> <li>• There was a request to retain some ‘undeveloped’ areas dedicated to gamebird hunting and/or to consider closing public access during several pheasant and quail hunting weekends if necessary.</li> <li>• Submitters encouraged collaboration with Fish &amp; Game (F&amp;G) to explore the development of future huntable wetlands.</li> <li>• Provision for the use of trained hunting dogs, including within the delta area, was requested.</li> <li>• Concerns were raised about wildlife disturbance and safety issues caused by gamebird hunters and their dogs, and in contrast feedback rejecting the assertion that hunting contributes to these effects if well managed.</li> <li>• Concern was expressed that the Reserves General policy regarding maimais is not being applied to the Park.</li> <li>• There was support for retaining historic oak trees as a seasonal food source for gamebirds.</li> </ul>
<b>Restoration of native habitats and species (10)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There was broad support for the protection and restoration of native habitats and species.</li> <li>• A submitter requested inclusion of specific policies for managing and enhancing the natural values of coastal land subject to tidal influence.</li> <li>• Stronger policies were requested to control wildlife disturbance caused by public use.</li> <li>• More detailed species management plans were also sought, including measures to ensure resilience to harvest where relevant.</li> <li>• Submitters also noted a need for a more explicit assessment of, and response to, the effects of climate change on species and habitats.</li> </ul>
<b>Boating access (6)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jetboating New Zealand requested continued access for jetboat launching below Appleby Bridge, adjacent to the ends of Ranzau Road and Bartlett Road.</li> </ul>

Theme	Issues Raised
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A submitter suggested considering whether there are suitable locations within the Park for water sports such as rowing, waka, and canoeing.</li> <li>• There was a recommendation to prohibit jetboating and jetskis from the river and delta areas and to work with users to identify alternative suitable locations.</li> </ul>
<b>Weed control (6)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There was broad support for ongoing weed control efforts throughout the Park.</li> <li>• Submitters suggested focusing on specific invasive species, including sycamore, old man's beard, and banana passionfruit.</li> <li>• The ability to manage existing crack willow within the river system should be retained.</li> <li>• Support was expressed for ceasing the use of willows or poplars for bank stabilization.</li> <li>• It was recommended that the Council partner with upstream landowners to manage key invasive species across the catchment.</li> </ul>
<b>Dog access (6)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submitters requested that dogs should not be permitted throughout the delta area instead only permitted in areas of low biodiversity value and that a dog park be provided</li> <li>• Access for trained hunting dogs in suitable areas was also requested</li> </ul>
<b>Fishing access (5)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There was support for the fishing ponds and the opportunities they provide to a wide range of users.</li> <li>• Opposition was expressed to referring to fishing as a sport.</li> <li>• Submitters requested that river-based trout fishing be added as an activity and called for active management of inappropriate visitor behaviours, such as rubbish dumping and unauthorised vehicle access across the active river channel.</li> </ul>
<b>Legal status. encroachment/public access (5)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submitters requested more detailed information regarding the origins of the land administered by the Council and that an appropriate legal reserve status be pursued.</li> </ul>

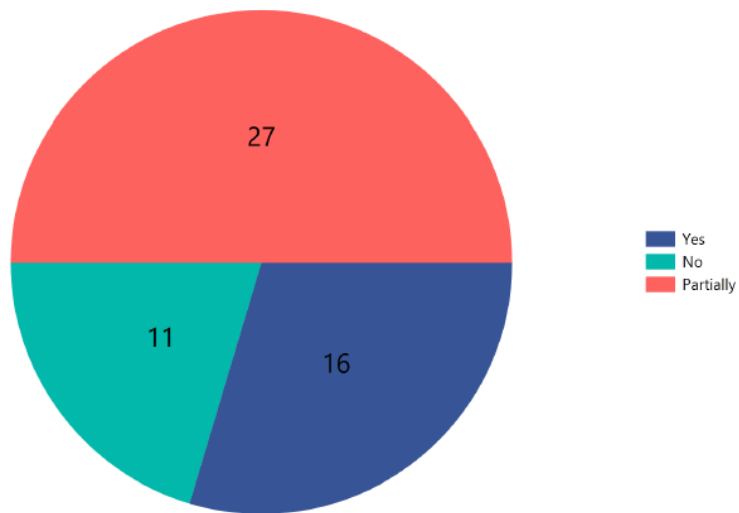


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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There was support for further land acquisitions where necessary to meet the Plan's objectives.</li> <li>• A request was made for the Plan to include the eastern side of the river.</li> <li>• It was suggested that a Wildlife Management Reserve would be a more appropriate protection status for the delta area than a Nature Reserve, as it would allow for access restrictions and controlled hunting.</li> <li>• Submitters requested that encroachment be removed within 12 months, rather than within a "specified time" as currently proposed.</li> </ul>
<b>River management (4)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support was expressed for efforts to enhance freshwater fish habitat and inanga spawning sites.</li> <li>• Submitters highlighted the need for detailed modelling of climate change effects on river management and the suitability of associated infrastructure.</li> <li>• There was a request to continue gravel extraction for flood control purposes both within the Park and across the wider district.</li> <li>• A request was made for greater emphasis and clear policy direction are needed to limit the generation and downstream transport of fine sediment.</li> </ul>
<b>Drone access (4)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support was expressed for proposed policy on drones, including restrictions on operating drones near other users or over leased areas without permission</li> <li>• A request was made to increase the buffer zone for sensitive wildlife habitat from 20 metres to 100 or 200 metres.</li> </ul>
<b>Plan development process (3)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submitters identified a need for wider social media engagement to gather feedback on plans for the Park.</li> <li>• Concern was expressed regarding the lack of direct consultation with adjacent landowners who have a direct interest in the Park.</li> </ul>
<b>Cycling access (4)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A submitter felt that too much emphasis is being placed on providing for cyclists, resulting in negative visual impacts on other users.</li> </ul>

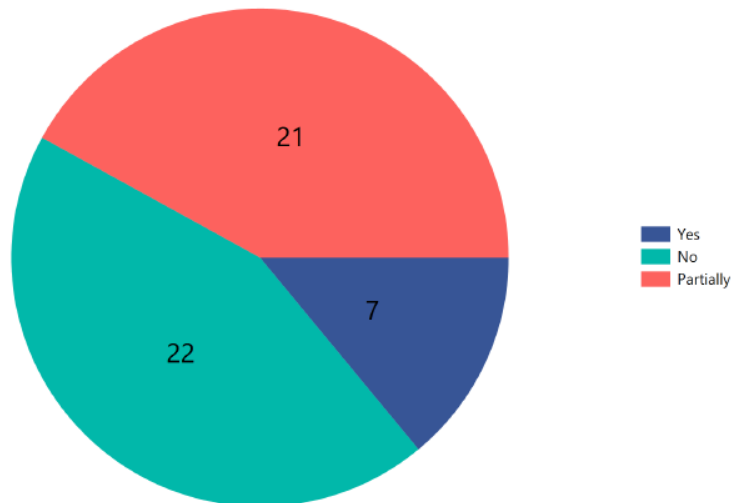
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There was support for constructing a clip-on bridge on the SH60 Appleby Bridge.</li> <li>Opposition was expressed to the use of e-bikes, with submitters recommending they be treated as motorised vehicles and managed accordingly.</li> </ul>
<b>Camping (2)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support was expressed for further restrictions on camping where natural values are being restored</li> <li>There was support closing the Park overnight as it does at Moturoa/Rabbit Island to prevent camping and antisocial behaviour</li> </ul>
<b>Expenditure Implications (2)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Concern was raised that the Plan's policies may lead to increased Council expenditure and pressure on rates.</li> <li>There was a request to explicitly direct income generated from gravel extraction towards Park development.</li> </ul>
<b>Recreational use general (1)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Submitters requested a prohibition on advertising within the Park and restricted public access to the delta to protect threatened biodiversity.</li> </ul>
<b>Cultural heritage protection (1)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support was expressed for cultural heritage protection provisions, with ongoing liaison and partnership with iwi considered critical.</li> </ul>
<b>Water quality (1)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Better integration was requested within wider Council resource management functions to achieve meaningful improvement.</li> <li>Actions to manage vehicle crossing of the river, use of planting buffers and responding to any leachate issues from HAIL sites were supported.</li> </ul>
<b>Provision for grazing (1)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Submitters requested that grazing be limited to sheep rather than cattle or dairy cows.</li> <li>There was a call to actively encourage better farming practices, including taxing fertiliser use and providing rates relief for organic gardening.</li> </ul>
<b>Compliance action (1)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support was expressed for the use of formal surveillance equipment where necessary, along with prompt enforcement actions.</li> </ul>

#### Analysis by Consultation Question

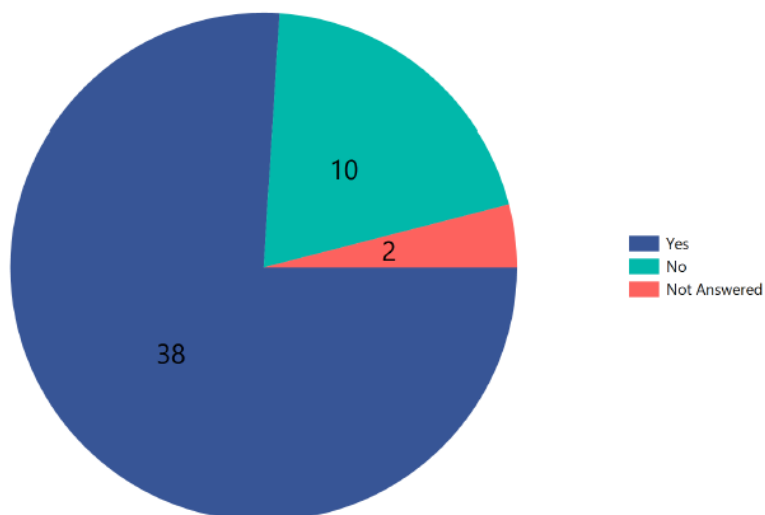
01 - Have the key issues for the Park been identified and adequately addressed? If not, what further issues need consideration?



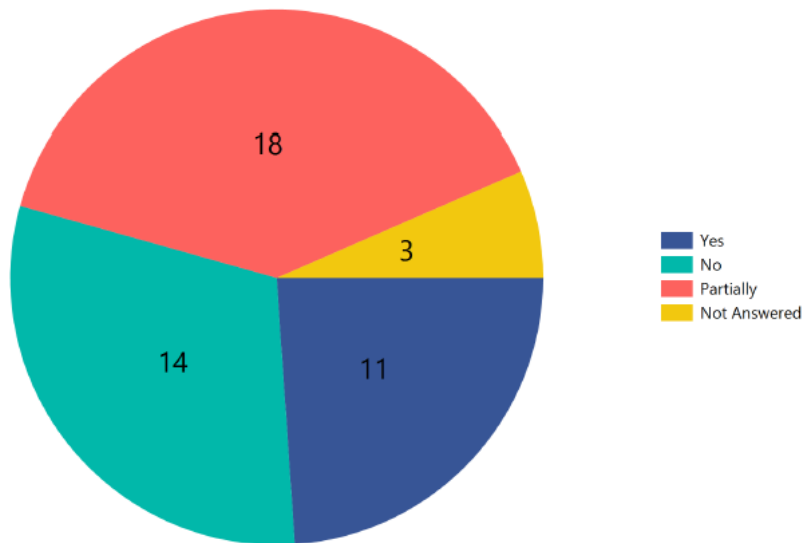
02 - Does the Plan strike the right balance in protecting and enhancing species, habitats, cultural and landscape values, while providing opportunities for other activities and uses to occur?



03 - Are there any activities or uses of the Park not adequately considered in the plan?



04 - Does the Plan provide sufficient guidance for commercial activities in the Park into the future?



05 - Do you support the identified management practices to implement Plan objectives and policies?

