

Normandale Residents Association

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SUBMISSION

TO GREATER WELLINGTON COUNCIL

Waitangirua Farm - Intention to classify as a Recreation Reserve.

The Normandale Residents Association supports the intention to classify the land known as Waitangirua Farm as Recreational Reserve, as we consider this the most appropriate status for the land.

This is based on

- a) the principal intent and usage of the Park is to provide the opportunity for recreation.
- b) Land owned by the regional Council and HCC that is classified as reserve already has this status and a consistent classification will simplify management protocols.
- c) We consider the provisions of the Act for this type of reserve meets the expectations of the community, ie:
 - (1) reserves classified as recreation reserves, for the purpose of providing areas for the recreation and sporting activities and the physical welfare and enjoyment of the public, and for the protection of the natural environment and beauty of the countryside, with emphasis on the retention of open spaces and on outdoor recreational activities, including recreational tracks in the countryside.
 - (a) The public shall have freedom of entry and access to the reserve, ...
 - (b) Where scenic, historic, archaeological, biological, geological, or other scientific features or indigenous flora or fauna or wildlife are present on the reserve, those features or that flora or fauna or wildlife shall be managed and protected to the extent compatible with the principal or primary purpose of the reserve:
 - (c) Those qualities of the reserve which contribute to the pleasantness, harmony, and cohesion of the natural environment and to the better use and enjoyment of the reserve shall be conserved

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