



Te Kaunihera o

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Draft Kingsland Forest Development Plan

Richmond Hearings

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21680	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21680	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21680	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21680	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Neither	There has to be strong consideration for walkers, older people and families with children. Some tracks should be separated from biking, I think.	
21680	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21680	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Neither	Certain areas, tracks can be designated for dog walking, not all.	
21680	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
21680	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21680	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21680	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		

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21680	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	So call: 'just walking'. I do believe that walking, just natural free walking is most important for live and near and distant future. There would be increased need for relaxed walking as present civilisation is in fast progress.	

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21590	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Disagree	<p>No, I do not accept the proposal to phase out all production forest. There are other options that are not covered in the draft Development Plan. In particular is the option to maintain some production potential but by planting more valuable timber species and using continuous canopy harvest systems. Furthermore, it is not clear what is meant by 'permanent forest'. A forest can still be permanent even if continuous canopy harvesting is taking place. Unfortunately the author(s) of the policy draft document have assumed that 'permanent' means 'no harvesting' and that 'harvesting' means 'clearcutting'. My point is that there are other options on the forest production spectrum between clearcutting and no production. There is an opportunity here for the Council to generate income from productive special-purpose timber afforestation in many parts of Kingsland Forest while improving environmental outcomes, improving landscape values, providing for recreational pursuits and generating income to at least off-set management costs. This is the time to do so. If the Europeans can make peri-urban forestry work so can we.</p> <p>However, I do agree with the Forest Cover objectives. I am surprised that there is no specific consultation question relating to the reestablishment of forest cover. Nevertheless, I would support an amended version of Option 3 - Combination Permanent Native Forest/Exotic Woodland.</p> <p>For Permanent Native Forest, I would make this option more explicit by including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Retention and enhancement of existing native forest and regenerating native forest. <input type="checkbox"/> Additional areas of planted native species may include (a) exotic shrub species as nurse, (b) wide-spaced tall exotic hardwoods to encourage natural seed dispersal, and (c) subsequent interplanting of tall native species. <p>For Permanent Exotic Woodland (permanent but subject to</p>	11

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21590	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree	I agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance native areas and biodiversity. However, it should be noted that a change to continuous canopy timber production will automatically reduce the edge effect that arises with clearcutting.	
21590	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21590	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree	However, consideration could be given to using some of these tracks and trails as access for appropriate continuous canopy extraction equipment and coordinating harvest planning with recreational use in designing the location and layout of these tracks and trails.	
21590	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21590	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21590	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
21590	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
21590	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		

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21590	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree	<p>The information provided in the draft Development Plan again assumes that catchment management (issues relating to flooding, sediment and debris) is based on either clearcutting or no cutting. No explanation is given for the modelling carried out when small percentages of forest are cut or partial catchment harvesting is carried out. Again this has limited the public's understanding and appreciation of continuous canopy and shelterwood systems to reduce the risks of flooding, sediment generation, and debris flows.</p> <p>I do agree with the objectives for catchment management. However, it is wishful thinking that mainstream forest industry 'best practice' will achieve these objectives while clearcutting continues to be carried out. History shows, both here and overseas, that clearcutting on steep and/or fragile terrain is not compatible with reducing erosion and sedimentation to their natural levels. A paradigm shift to low-impact methods is urgently required.</p>	
21590	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21590	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	<p>Please see attached for further detail.</p> <p>Has views on harvesting and forestry management in a commercial capacity.</p> <p>Suggests a number of species for the replanting phase - exotics and for commercial purposes.</p> <p>Would like consultation on forest and harvesting management.</p>	
21475	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree	<p>Fantastic idea.</p>	1

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21475	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree	Yes, need intensive weed control. This needs to be well resourced with proper budgets, and well managed. It can't be left to volunteers.	
21475	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21475	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree	Needs proper gravelled track from Easby Park bridge to start of forest entrance. Currently there is just a worn track across the grass area.	
21475	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21475	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21475	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Disagree	Too many dogs are out of control. They annoy other walkers and run after weka. I have seen weka killed by dogs.	
21475	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Disagree	It's a long way for someone to go and clean/maintain it. Best to have one at the Big Skid and Easby Park.	
21475	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21475	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21475	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21475	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	Please see attachment. Has calculated and states that there is more exotic than native under option 3. Suggests we look at larch, alder, cedars etc in the planting plan. Suggests Wills Gully to the ridgeline be planted in natives instead of permanent exotic species.	

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21315	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Disagree	<p>Whatever happens needs to be commercially viable. There is too much weight on the tax payer already.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Although I would normally support Radiata replanting council figures on this block appear to make this a less attractive option with ongoing erosion risk - native would appear to be a huge drain on tax payers with no return. <p>Suggest a viability study on Manuka plantation with Bee/Honey lease or operation in place – this should be cost effective to plant and would provide an ongoing income while addressing ETS and erosion issues.</p>	
21315	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Disagree	See above - there are millions of acres of native forest nation parks already.	
21315	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Neither	Need to know more before I can comment.	
21315	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Neither	Sorry haven't read them but keen to see them.	
21315	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Neither	Sorry haven't read them but keen to see them. I am a keen mountain biker and would support a mountain bike and walking park.	
21315	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Neither	Sorry haven't read them but keen to see them.	
21315	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Neither	Sorry haven't read them but keen to see them.	
21315	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree	Essential as numbers grow	

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21315	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Neither	<p>Sorry haven't read them but keen to see them. I strongly oppose any Maori involvement. Maori have proven to have no regard for the law, wider community, or commercial viability and by nature are territorial and aggressive. At the very least Council need a rock solid guarantee this land and its use will remain firmly in the hands and control of Council and the community who fund it with no ongoing cost to or control by Maori.</p>	
21315	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Neither	<p>Kingsland Forests location poses a significant flood and slash erosion risk to upper Richmond housing areas. Suggest haulers as opposed to skidders to harvest which leaves a cleaner forest floor for ease of replanting with the majority of slash being dragged to the high points where it can be dealt with and/or secured against erosion.</p>	
21315	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Neither	<p>Sorry haven't read them but keen to see them.</p>	
21315	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	<p>Thanks to Maori ownership motorcyclists have very few places to ride now - please consider a recreational area for off road motorcycles. As noise can be an issue it needs to be as remote as possible and with vehicle access. This is a great sport for all ages and helps families to bond. Brilliant!</p>	
21428	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
21428	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		

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21428	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21428	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree	This is a rapidly growing sector for middle-aged activity - ebikes must be catered for.	
21428	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree	We must get our community active, healthy communities.	
21428	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree	Yes, dogs get people outdoors.	
21428	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree	Not necessary but ok if you think so, not many walkers make it to the top. Located at mid skid site would be better.	
21428	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21428	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree	We live in Richmond so we have seen the cloud bursts spossible on our hills, we must be safe from 2013 type storms.	
21428	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree	Fires are not good but natives will help. I'm happy for forests to close in high risk summer time.	
21428	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	Native birds moving from hills to the lower areas of Richmond, like Wellington has now, wonderful.	
21558	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
21558	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		

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21558	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21558	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21558	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21558	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
21558	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
21558	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21558	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21558	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
22815	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	See attached for further detail. Prefers native plantings only, believes it will not be expensive, & requests to see costings once they are available. Concern for harvesting practises and restoration efforts as the forest is harvested in phases. Has suggestions for native forest cover. Concern re: fire risk & conifers, dogs, cats & wildlife. Suggests a Richmond Hills Forum.	58

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21556	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	<p>Please see attached for further detail.</p> <p>Views the proposal for native replantings as "tokenism".</p> <p>Suggests the Council aspire to something similar to the Nelson Halo, enabling native wildlife to spread.</p> <p>Has views on what the Council should and should not plant - in terms of biodiversity, survivability, maintenance costs, fire risk.</p> <p>Suggests Council host a 'bush week' to encourage volunteers, thereby reducing cost to the Council, as well as inspire more care from residents.</p> <p>Suggestions around tracks, toilets and dogs.</p>	4
21634	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree	<p>While we agree with the proposal we feel that all native or more natives is a better idea. Reasons 1 Less fire risk in summer leading to the area being closed to the public 2 Native cover is much better at holding water after rain 3 Better outcome for native flora and fauna 4 Less pollen in spring 5 Less cost in the long run once native cover is established it need no maintenance.</p>	
21634	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree	<p>Please see our answer to question 1</p>	
21634	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree	<p>We agree but do not want a patchy looking forest esp in winter ie no trees that lose their leaves .</p>	
21634	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree	<p>We think that there is no need for separate mtb and walking areas with the exception of serious mtb down hill tracks. People tend to walk close to where they live, at present there is very little conflict between the two groups. When tracks cross it can be arranged that the crossing has good visibility and the bikes are moving slowly</p>	
21634	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree	<p>See the answer to the previous question</p>	

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21634	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree	See the answer to the previous question We would like a ongoing working group to be set up with TDC and with representatives from the recreational user and the volunteers this will give the walkers and runners planters trappers and dog walkers a similar opportunity to put their views as the more organised MtB groups.	
21634	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Neither	We would like to see more control of dogs, leads and muzzles should be considered.	
21634	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
21634	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21634	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree	We are keen that when the logging is carried out the native planting and the walking tracks that have been built are protected as far as possible and that the pines that are not harvested (old man pines and macaranga) Should be cut down and removed or ring barked and left standing. We know that native cover is much better at retaining water after heavy rain.	
21634	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree	All natives is the best choice for fire resistance as long as the correct species are chosen. We suggest you contact Tim Curran at Lincoln and Paul Devlin Chief ranger of the Port hills in Christchurch for advise.	

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21634	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	<p>We are not convinced that the costings for the exotics plantings are robust and we note that Nelson is replanting with natives our main concern is that when the exotics are planted there will be no opportunity to change to natives TDC should decide on its long term goal for the Kingsland forest and work towards that as they gain experience in what works best on the hill</p> <p>We would like to congratulate the council on this initiative in years to come it will be seen as very forward thinking.</p>	
21609	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree	Agree whole-heartedly	
21609	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree	<p>In particular I would like to see mention of the ancient Matai (800 - 1,000 years old) in the Jimmy Lee catchment. I believe the TDC have the co-ordinates. Mention is made of the matai 'poles' but not of the mother tree across the creek.</p>	
21609	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21609	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21609	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21609	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		

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21609	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree	<p>I agree but have a suggestion. In the Jimmy Lee creek, dogs are required to be on a leash up to the 'kissing gate'. The track from the 'kissing gate' to Cypress Road is, in places confined with little option but to step aside for passing people or dogs. My grandchildren and I have had several bad experiences along this stretch with dogs bounding up unexpectedly and doing the doggy close in sniffing and slobbering as well as more threatening behavior with growling and bared teeth. The owners are oblivious to the threat their animals impart to children and invariably make the statement "Oh he loves children". I am not anti-dog' but feel that the Jimmy Lee creek walkway between Hill street and Cypress Road be 'Dogs on leash only'. Dog owners can access the forest through leash free areas if they so wish.</p>	
21609	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Disagree	Definitely not. An unnecessary cost.	
21609	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Neither		
21609	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		

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21609	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree	I note statements on consultation with adjoining landowners. As such I would like to emphasise my need to have the TDC forest waste removed along our boundary and replaced with a manageable ground cover and confinement of weed infestation. An area where fire containment may be established.	
21609	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	I would like to see plainly written a statement that: 'Where there is significant native regeneration within existing exotic plantations, care should be taken to minimise the destruction of the native trees during felling operations'.	
22804	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree	I wish to be heard and would like to formally thank the TDC staff and council for this far reaching plan.	
22804	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
22804	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
22804	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		

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22804	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
22804	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
22804	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
22804	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
22804	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
22804	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
22804	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree	Definitely use low-flammability species next to tracks and close to residential areas.	
22804	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	I think Council should end clear felling after each TDC pine plantation is harvested. Plant high value species that can be mixed plantings and selectively harvested to maintain a continuous canopy. The erosion of soil from the land must end. Too much damage to the bays from sedimentation, landslips and flooding from the clear felling erosion and debris must end. The cost of this damage outweighs economic benefits when factored into the profits of clear felling.	
22778	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Disagree	I endorse Option 4: Revegetate the entire Kingsland Forest area in native species. Please see attached document outlining reasons for choosing this Option and suggestions for an appropriate revegetation procedure.	24

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22778	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree	The objectives to protect and enhance the biodiversity of Kingsland Forest would be best achieved by revegetating the entire area with native species. This would decrease the weed problems in the area by decreasing fragmentation and edges, and would create and enhance biodiversity corridors across the Barnicoat ranges and beyond. These corridors benefit not only wildlife but also the flow of genetic material between plant communities, improving their resilience. See attached document for further information.	
22778	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree	Creating connections and corridors between adjacent areas of native vegetation, and thereby reducing fragmentation, will enhance and protect the landscape. Achieving this with native species rather than exotic species will provide greater benefits. Connecting with adjacent land and working with other land-holders will have a synergistic effect on landscape outcomes. Maintaining areas with view points is important for those using the forest for recreation, as it adds to the experience of being in the environment.	
22778	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree	Kingsland Forest is an important local asset and provides a recreation area for many within the local and wider community. Providing the community with such an accessible space for healthy recreational pursuits is to be encouraged.	
22778	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree	On the proviso that there is good separation between mountain bikers and walkers, for the safety and comfort of both groups.	
22778	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
22778	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree	With the proviso that in areas with high wildlife values, dogs need to be on leash.	
22778	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		

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22778	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
22778	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree	Choosing Option 4 and revegetating with native species across the entirety of Kingsland Forest will achieve the best catchment management outcomes. Please refer to the attached document for more details.	
22778	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
22778	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	I have attached a submission document outlining the reasons for my support of Option 4 and a brief outline of a revegetation procedure that can be used to lower the costs of revegetation. I have also attached copies of two published papers to support my submission.	
21696	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
21696	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21696	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21696	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21696	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Disagree	No, get them out, they have Silvan!	
21696	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		

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21696	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21696	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	Yes for dog walking. No mountain bikes, too dangerous, keep it people friendly and walking friendly and ok for dogs.	
22725	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree	Would be great to keep it in native bush with a mixture of running/walking trails and mountain bike trails to suit all riding capabilities - not just to suit the advanced riders. To preserve the current wildlife also.	
22725	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
22725	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
22725	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
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22725	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
22784	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Neither	A key issue at this time is to make every effort to use local forests as carbon sinks to limit global climate change. The background report did not include enough quantitative information on the difference between the alternatives to show clearly which alternative is best from this point of view. Such detailed information should be produced so the final decisions can weigh the carbon sink value in.	
22784	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree	Again, the carbon sink value needs to be quantified, but the idea of a native boundary forest is good.	
22784	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
22784	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
22784	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
22784	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
22784	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		

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22784	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
22784	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
22784	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
22784	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
22784	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	The Kingsland Forest example and its value as a carbon sink is essential to further explore within the District. I propose that the TDC systematically reviews which other land areas owned by TDC, or in private ownership, could be used as new carbon sinks in the global effort to reduce climate change. It may well be much better in the long term to use some land in the district in this way than using it as animal pasture.	
22788	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree	It would be great to see the forest become a mixture of native and exotic with MTB and walking trails and open to dogs	
22788	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
22788	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		

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22788	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
22788	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
22788	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
22788	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Disagree	It's a great place for dog walking	
22788	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Neither		
22788	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
22788	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
22788	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
22788	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	Needs to be kept open to dogs	
22789	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Disagree	Plant natives and also let the birds reseed natives also collect native seeds and sow manuka kanuka mahoe pittosporuns putaputaweta ake ake in early spring by air	
22789	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Disagree	Don't agree with the notion to restrict dog access to protect weka.	
22789	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree	But just use natives	

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22789	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
22789	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Disagree	Mountain bikers have plenty of tracks in our region and close to richmond. Walkers and dog Walkers value strongly the tracks accessible from richmond by foot . Let the mountain bikers stick to Sylvan and keep out of Kingsland or have the hang 10 downhill track only.	
22789	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Neither	Encourage walking but make it safer by reducing bike access and not having bike tracks cross walking tracks	
22789	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Disagree	Dont use protection of biodiversity as a lever to limit dog walking areas and to increase biking areas. Weka are the only vulnerable species and despite dogs they are currently doing well . Dogs can be required to have an avian aversion ticket.	
22789	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree	Make it simple and vandal proof	
22789	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
22789	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Neither	Don't end up like NCC and use specious water safety agreements to restrict dog access.	
22789	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
22796	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree	Could Plant high value hardwood exotics for continuous canopy harvesting. Native trees could also be planted amongst these in the area designated for exotics.	
22796	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree	Yes greatly expand the native forest areas.	

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22796	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
22796	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
22796	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
22796	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
22796	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
22796	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
22796	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
22796	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
22796	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree	Plant endemic low fire risk natives near residential areas. Have these as a large fire buffer zone.	
22796	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	End clear felling - preferably in all TDC Forests, more nature forest restoration and explore using high value hardwood exotics mixed with native species, that can be selectively logged and leaving a continuous canopy.	
21520	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		

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21520	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21520	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21520	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21520	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21520	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21520	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
21520	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
21520	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21520	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21520	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21520	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	Kingsland Forest area is used almost daily by our family for walking, biking, dog walking. As residential areas become intensified it is crucial for the community wellbeing to have good access for a wide range of people to such an area of nature (enhance and improve on it).	

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21293	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
21293	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21293	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Neither		
21293	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21293	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21293	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21293	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
21293	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
21293	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Neither		
21293	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Neither		
21293	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		

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22822	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Disagree	Production forestry is not an appropriate land use given steep nature of land and close proximity to urban area.	60
22822	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Neither	Plan does not go far enough to enhance native biodiversity.	
22822	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
22822	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree	Suggest bridges over Jimmy Lee and Reservoir Creeks not essential.	
22822	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree	Mountain bike and walking tracks need to be clearly separated.	
22822	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
22822	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Neither	Dogs need to be lead on walking/mountain bike tracks. Presently dogs are a (minor) nuisance on mountain bike tracks and are killing weka - a fully protected bird.	
22822	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Disagree	Public toilet facility needs to be established in Easby Park as a priority.	
22822	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Neither	Agree with the philosophy of reestablishing indigenous native plant species.	
22822	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Disagree	Proposed stormwater plan inadequate, particularly in catchment of Reservoir Creek.	
22822	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Neither	Low flammability indigenous species need to be planted on steep slopes above urban areas. Fires on these slopes could not presently be controlled.	

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22822	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	See attached for further detail. Finance - return of manuka honey, true cost of logging (tragedy of the commons). Concerns around harvesting.	
21294	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
21294	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21294	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21294	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21294	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree	I love the current escalator mountain bike track, because its hard. However for beginners its too hard/steep, Id like to see a new easy/gentle zig-zag track built that goes right to the top of Richmond hill. That encourages beginner riders to get to the top. Also tracks that link up with Silvan forest. Also an uphill track that goes from Richmond South, right to the top too. Linking onto the barnicoat road on the ridgeline. I cycle the barnicoat road to access Silivan Forest, Stoke and Dun Mountain/Brooke Sanctuary area mountain bike tracks. Access opened up to use the logging road down to Anniseed Valley Road.	
21294	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21294	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Neither	I enjoy seeing dogs up on the hill, but enjoy more seeing families of wekas.	

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21294	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree	Absolutely. And even better near a lookout platform at the top. Near the current lookout tower. Great view.	
21294	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Disagree	Respect any, if any cultural, historical or archaeological issues. But dont get bogged down, just get on with it.	
21294	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Neither		
21294	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Neither		
21294	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	Keep in mind Richmond hill is steep, the two uphill tracks at Kingsland and Siivan are real grinds and very tough for beginners. It will be difficult to build a gentle easy uphill mountain bike track all the way up, but not impossible. It may be better to build one dual purpose uphill bike/walking track, and seperate downhill tracks. A viewing platform at the top would be sensational, close to the current fire lookout tower.	
21295	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
21295	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21295	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21295	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		

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21295	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21295	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21295	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
21295	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
21295	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21295	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Neither		
21295	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21296	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
21296	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21296	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21296	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		

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21296	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree	Agree in Part. I think there is a great opportunity to create a network similar to Codgers Bike Park in Nelson. Mountain biking is the most popular sport in the Tasman region and I think the infrastructure needs to reflect this. I am on the committee for the Nelson Mountain Bike club, and am happy to facilitate any communications you may have for the club.	
21296	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21296	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
21296	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree	Water would also be good.	
21296	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21296	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21296	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21297	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree	Prefer permanent native forest only.	
21297	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21297	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		

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21297	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21297	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21297	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21297	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Disagree	Dog owners can't be trusted to keep their pets on a lead. Native forest will encourage the return of native fauna - dogs are a known threat to native fauna.	
21297	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
21297	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21297	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21297	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21297	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	Pines are: ugly, spread like weeds, encourage erosion (with the harvest cycle), encourage silt in waterways, encourage gorse, and spread clouds of pollen that potentially add to peoples' hay-fever woes. I support any proposal to return areas close to waterways and close to urban/developed areas back to their natural (pre-human) state.	
21298	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		

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21298	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21298	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21298	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21298	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21298	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
21298	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
21298	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Neither		
21298	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Neither		
21298	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21299	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Disagree	Once it is planted permanently there is no chance of richmond expanding other than onto arable land of the plains. This limits the community for future development and expansion.	

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21299	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Disagree	wrong place as this would limit future development	
21299	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree	great idea but NOT IN THE KINGSLAND FOREST area	
21299	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Neither	Bikers should need a license to ride in the area because their are to many accidents involving them and their stupidity	
21299	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Disagree		
21299	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Neither		
21299	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Neither		
21299	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Disagree		
21299	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Neither	The historical value is 50-75 Years of plantation forest and what nelson was built on.	
21299	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Neither		
21299	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Neither		
21299	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	Ridiculous thinking exotic forest would be suitable. :(
21300	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Disagree	it should be replanted solely in natives.	

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21300	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21300	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21300	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21300	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21300	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21300	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Neither	If the area available for dogs to be off leads then we must carefully examine the impact on native birds.	
21300	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
21300	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21300	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21300	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21301	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree	Yes, TDC should not support or partake in non-sustainable forestry practices any longer.	

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21301	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21301	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21301	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21301	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21301	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21301	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
21301	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
21301	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21301	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21301	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21302	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree	As long as the process of cutting down the current forest doesnt impact access too dramatically and leaves some trees around tracks so theres some shade	

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21302	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree	TDC needs to make it clear this process may take a very long time to get just natives	
21302	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21302	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21302	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21302	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21302	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
21302	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree	As long as it is well maintained	
21302	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21302	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21302	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21302	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	I think its a great idea for the future generations to enjoy. I realise it will take a while to develop so it may not be while I am in Nelson but its great for the future!	
21303	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		

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21303	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21303	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Neither		
21303	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21303	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21303	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21303	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
21303	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Neither		
21303	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21303	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Neither		
21303	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21304	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		

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21304	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21304	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21304	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21304	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21304	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21304	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
21304	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
21304	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21304	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21304	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21305	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree	Yes, this option strikes a balance between enhancing the area with natives, while keeping costs reasonable.	

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21305	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree	Yes, keen to see more native habitat for native birds, with connections to neighbouring areas for wildlife corridors.	
21305	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree	Yes, good to enhance connections to neighbouring sites, such as Silvan. Definitely need more signage for the walking tracks. It is quite a maze up there and can be disorienting. Signs need to include how to get to key sites (e.g. lookout, and exits.) (The recent upgrade to mountain bike track signage is great--each track well named, and indicating which way to go to get to key landmarks/tracks.)	
21305	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree	Yes, good to enhance the mountain bike track network.	
21305	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21305	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Neither	A toilet is much needed in the forest. The Skid Site would be a better location -- central for walkers and bikers. Also need one at Easby Park.	
21305	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	I encourage the council to keep seeking good investments that give income and financial stability. Tasman rates are quite high.	
21306	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
21306	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21306	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		

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21306	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21306	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21306	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21306	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
21306	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree	Need toilets at the bottom as well.	
21306	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21306	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21306	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21306	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	Sounds fantastic. Well done	
21307	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
21307	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21307	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		

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21307	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree	It is a little worrying that there may be no options after a certain time to be able to add to the track network (MTB and walking) once the forest is replanted. I understand that areas need be regrown and undisturbed, but if there is no option in 15 years time to add to the networks, it seems that it will stymie the overall progressiveness of the intended area for future generations or needs	
21307	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree	as above comment	
21307	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree	as above comment	
21307	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
21307	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
21307	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Neither	I understand wanting to build a relationship with iwi, but if there is no historical relevance to maori on this land, do we need to incorporate maori on all the signs? could you make mention of this at main billboards on the main entry points to the reserve	
21307	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree	i think very carefull planning of harvesting will need to be done, to ensure harvesting is done at an appropriate time of year, to minimise sediment wash down. the last thing we need is a ton of sediment washed into the new queen street storm water system	
21307	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		

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21307	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	I think in the long term, having a native/exotic back drop to richmond in conjunction with Silvans' replanting will look fantastic. The scars of harvest will take time to dissipate but if slash can be kept to a minimum, not only will it look more appealing in the interim, it will also be better off for the stability of the hillside in heavy rains, and protect our stormwater system. Having the community involved as much as possible will also allow the residents to feel more connected to this endeavour. Having public replanting, club involvement in bike tracks, club involvement in walking/running, would really support the end goal	
21308	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree	I would prefer the percentage to be a lot higher in native plantings than exotic.	
21308	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21308	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21308	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21308	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21308	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21308	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		

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21308	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
21308	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21308	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21308	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21309	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
21309	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21309	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21309	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Neither		
21309	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Neither		
21309	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21309	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
21309	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Neither		

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21309	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21309	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21309	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21310	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree	Some areas pure endemic native, other mixed native/exotic	
21310	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21310	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21310	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree	Generally, yes	
21310	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree	Designated MTB areas are good, but bikers have a habit of straying and building new tracks wherever they wish. They should be given a fair go, and strongly prevented from going out of bounds.	
21310	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree	Unlike MTBers, walkers tend not to construct their own tracks any more, and there will need to be provision for maintenance and construction paid from rates, as the scope of this task will be beyond the work of volunteers.	

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21310	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Neither	Many dog walkers feel that they have entitlement to do as they and their dog please. Dog walking areas should be clearly defined, and rules for dog walking clearly stated and enforced. Areas of native vegetation should be free of dogs, or dogs on lead only so as to allow native birds and other fauna to have a fair go and a chance to recover.	
21310	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree	And at Easby Park, Vahalla Junction, Grassy Saddle, and the Big Skid.	
21310	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree	Durable interpretation panels, especially in walking areas would be great. Not a lot of point in biking areas except at main stopping sites.	
21310	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree	Slowing of runoff in line with best practice, national and international would be the target. Holding as much water on the hill to enable plants to flourish would be ideal. Water storage dams for fire-fighting should be considered.	
21310	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree	See above. Need to keep access roads clear for use in emergencies, and to keep flammable grass and weeds under control.	
21310	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	feral and stray cats as a threat to sustaining native fauna on the hill. I know this is a sensitive topic among feline lovers, but with the Kingsland area being so close to urban settlement, at some point authorities are going to have to bite the bullet and draw a line between cats as pests which are kept under close control, and cats as pests which are a serious threat to the balance and health of ecosystems.	
21311	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree	For the effects of long term carbon sink as well as the other mentioned positive effects like erosion, biodiversity, recreation, etc the forest should be planted in natives as much as possible.	

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21311	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21311	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21311	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21311	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21311	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21311	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
21311	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
21311	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21311	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21311	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21312	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree	Agree strongly	

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21312	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21312	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21312	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21312	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21312	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21312	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Disagree	Strongly disagree strongly with dogs not being on a leash. I have recently seen a dead weka on one of the walking tracks with injuries consistent with dog attack. Native birds need as much protection as possible. Could part of the reserve be a dog park? This way there is a place for dogs to be off leash, but once outside the dog park on any of the tracks they need to be on a leash. Rolleston has a very successful and popular fenced dog park.	
21312	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree	Agree with toilet on the Richmond hill. We were recently on the West Highland Way in Scotland which has a policy of no additional structures. The amount of toilet paper and faeces if you go off the main track was most off-putting and unpleasant.	
21312	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21312	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21312	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		

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21312	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	Very pleased to hear that the council unanimously supports this change in management of the forest area - it is a huge asset for Richmond.	
21313	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree	But I only support planting native species. To enhance biodiversity, a careful planting plan is required which harnesses the surviving native forest to restore to area to it's pre-human condition and structure.	
21313	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21313	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21313	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21313	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21313	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21313	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
21313	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
21313	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21313	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21313	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree	A rich native forest is less flammable than exotic woodland	

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21313	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	I would like to see the Kingsland area restored and connected with the broader Maitai area. I also believe the forest areas should be linked with increased native planting on Council land within urban areas. And combined in exotic pest management. To create greater indigenous biodiversity in and around Richmond (and Nelson).	
21314	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
21314	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21314	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21314	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree	<p>Other than the reference 13 "International Mountain Bicycling Association (IMBA) Guide to Building Sweet Single Track, New Zealand Standard HB 8630:2004 Tracks and Outdoor Visitor Structures"</p> <p>Tracks built to these standards seem to typically be digger-built superhighways that are good for beginners or those that like to do lots of jumps but not interesting for pretty much everyone else. Most of the existing tracks in Kingsland forest don't meet these standards but are still amazing trails to ride. Tracks built to this standard are also typically expensive to build.</p>	

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21314	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree	<p>Other than the reference 13 "International Mountain Bicycling Association (IMBA) Guide to Building Sweet Single Track, New Zealand Standard HB 8630:2004 Tracks and Outdoor Visitor Structures"</p> <p>Tracks built to these standards seem to typically be digger-built superhighways that are good for beginners or those that like to do lots of jumps but not interesting for pretty much everyone else. Most of the existing tracks in Kingsland forest don't meet these standards but are still amazing trails to ride. Tracks built to this standard are also typically expensive to build.</p>	
21314	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21314	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Disagree	<p>Given the amount of crotch sniffing, hand licking and number of dogs jumping up on me that I have experienced in Kingsland Forest, I'm pretty sure there is no such thing as a dog under control when it is off the leash.</p> <p>I would prefer that dogs weren't allowed in the area at all but if they are then they should be on a leash.</p> <p>It's unnecessary. Toilets at the bottom are far more useful.</p> <p>More cohesive signage and a few picnic tables would be welcomed though.</p>	
21314	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Disagree		
21314	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21314	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21314	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		

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21314	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	It's really great to see Tasman District Council recognising the recreational value of a forestry asset. It would be great to see this attitude spread to Rabbit Island so easier mtb trails could be developed over the wider Island.	
21316	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
21316	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21316	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21316	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21316	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21316	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21316	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
21316	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Neither	I think a toilet at Easby park would be enough.	
21316	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21316	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		

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21316	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21317	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
21317	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21317	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21317	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21317	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21317	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Neither		
21317	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Neither		
21317	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
21317	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Neither		
21317	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Neither		
21317	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		

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21318	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Neither	I would prefer to see mostly native planting.	
21318	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21318	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21318	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Neither		
21318	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21318	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21318	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
21318	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
21318	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21318	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21318	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21318	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	Prefer mostly native trees.	

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21319	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
21319	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21319	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21319	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21319	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21319	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21319	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
21319	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
21319	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		

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21319	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree	The combination of slash from harvested forestry and runoff is a major concern and needs to be addressed as a top priority. It has been shown by example that current NZ practices of dealing with slash are insufficient to protect the downstream areas from the results of isolated heavy rain and storm runoff together with build up of slash. The amount of driftwood/logs on beaches in Nelson Tasman that is clean cut must be an indication that the current harvest management systems are not working.	
21319	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree	More attention needs to be given to adequate firebreaks. With current forestry management these now seem to be regarded as non-essential and as the recent Pigeon Valley fire showed are totally inadequate for today's climatic conditions. The combination of a fire in Kingsland forest and the almost prevailing southerly wind would be disastrous for the forested areas to the north as well as suburban and urban Nelson.	
21319	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	The Draft Kingsland Forest Development Plan would enhance the attractiveness of the Nelson/Tasman region as a recreational tourist destination and provide an asset for the region that would outweigh the loss of the area as a commercial forestry operation as dollars cannot measure the benefits for future generations.	
21320	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
21320	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		

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21320	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21320	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21320	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21320	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21320	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree	Really important to allow dogs into the area. Some off leash areas are needed too.	
21320	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
21320	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21320	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21320	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21321	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Disagree	Prefer the option of restoring full native cover to the hills. While it is a longer term option it has greater potential for biodiversity outcomes. These hills are the backdrop to Richmond and an attractive native cover will be an asset to the overall attractiveness and amenity of the town in the long term.	
21321	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree	Full native cover will allow future migration of birds into the urban area of Richmond.	

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21321	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree	Maintain green backdrop but native backdrop would be preferable. More visually suitable on hill country.	
21321	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21321	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Neither		
21321	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21321	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
21321	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
21321	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21321	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21321	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21322	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
21322	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21322	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		

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21322	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21322	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21322	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
21322	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21322	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21322	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21322	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	The significance of mountain biking is the Nelson Tasman area is often underestimated. The income and healthy lifestyle generated needs to be supported for many diverse sections of business and society.	
21323	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
21323	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21323	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21323	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		

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21323	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21323	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21323	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree	Only certain areas	
21323	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
21323	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21323	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21323	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21323	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	Please plant natives instead of pine!	
21324	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Disagree	I agree to stop replanting the Kingsland forest in production pines, but would strongly encourage a replanting in just native species as was there prior to European disruption of the ecosystem.	

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21324	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree	<p>Biodiversity has been decimated with continual planting of Pinus radiata. Our native fauna have never adapted to this coniferous, monocultural forest so is almost devoid of native insects and birdlife. When the forests are harvested, the water run-off from the bare slopes in times of heavy rain, almost completely flushes out all macroinvertebrates from the streams and kills others with the high silt and clay content in the streams.</p> <p>A Native forest, with ongoing pest control, will increase all native birdlife which will mean birdsong in the forest for public enjoyment and the birds will spill out into local gardens. Wouldn't it be wonderful to get more Tui, Bellbirds, Kereru, Morepork, Fantail, in our gardens? Our birds and insects need all the help they can get. A council that proactively enhances native biodiversity will be admired throughout New Zealand. The long term advantages to Carbon sequestering in Native forest is beneficial to the planet.</p>	
21324	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree	<p>The hills behind Richmond look terrible when harvested. You just need to find anywhere in New Zealand that has a native forest on hills to see the massive difference in attractiveness. Areas within the forest kept open for views over Tasman Bay enhance visitors' experiences and appreciation of the area and support a general feeling of well being.</p>	
21324	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree	<p>There need to be options for walking and mountain biking as long as they are separate tracks. Mountain bikes have high speeds coming downhill and cause significant problems for all walkers. Injuries could be serious for walkers if collisions occur.</p>	
21324	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21324	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		

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21324	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Disagree	With an established native forest, more birds will appear. Dog walkers can be responsible, but often uncontrolled dogs are a nuisance, and as they are a predatory species, they will attack ground dwelling species. I am in favour of having all dogs on leads in native forests. After all, they are totally banned in some forests like St Arnaud. If a dog owner wants to run a dog off their lead, then have more areas outside of a native forest for them.	
21324	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
21324	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		

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21324	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree	<p>Stormwater runoff must be controlled far better than at present. I am appalled that the report states that:</p> <p>"While the stormwater modelling did not indicate significant additional runoff risk resulting from forest harvesting...." This must be nonsense as there is an enormous amount of silt and clay washed off the hills in moments of downpour after harvesting. It can be seen in the water and is left in the bottom of the streams and in the estuary. Walk around the estuary at low tide and the mud is up to a metre deep. The sand that used to be there is buried. This has completely destroyed the original ecosystem. Not only is the sediment destroying the stream and estuary ecosystem, but the quantity of water that pours off the slopes in downpours acts like a huge toilet flush washing everything away. I have taken biology classes to the Reservoir Creek below the forest after forest harvesting and there are no macroinvertebrates in the stream at all apart from annelids and snails. These are the only animals that can cope with the sediment on the bottom of the streams. A permanent forest will alleviate this as it is proven to hold sediment and reduce the speed of runoff from slopes.</p>	
21324	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21325	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
21325	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		

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21325	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21325	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21325	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Neither		
21325	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21325	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
21325	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
21325	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21325	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21325	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21326	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Disagree	It still makes money for the council and employment for forestry workers in the region. It's a win win.	
21326	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Disagree		
21326	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Disagree		

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21326	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree	You can still have recreation in a plantation area.	
21326	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21326	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21326	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
21326	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Disagree		
21326	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21326	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21326	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21326	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	Leave it as it is. It generates income for the region.	
21327	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
21327	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21327	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		

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21327	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree	Definitely need toilets. Water stops would be awesome. Trail running needs some serious thought. It is getting increasingly popular. At present the mountain bike tracks are the best we can do but a bit dangerous when busy with bikes. The walk trails are not cutting it as not enough variation on the track.	
21327	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Neither		
21327	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree	Need to address running trails.	
21327	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	N/A	It seems pointless to put a sign up to say dogs on lead only as the majority of people don't. Either have dogs. Or don't have dogs. And how about a fenced paddock for socialising and play.	
21327	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree	And a tap for drinking water.	
21327	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Neither		
21327	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Neither		
21327	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21327	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	Yes. I have been a big user of Victoria Park in Chch. You could do well to look at all they have to offer. A lot more user friendly.	
21328	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		

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21328	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21328	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21328	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21328	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21328	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21328	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
21328	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
21328	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21328	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21328	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21329	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		

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21329	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21329	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21329	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21329	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21329	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree	Except where there is a plan to bypass Cypress Rd for a lower gradient. Part of the appeal to walk that track is the steeper gradient as a good cardiovascular workout.	
21329	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
21329	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
21329	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21329	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21329	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21330	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree	Strongly agree. Better carbon sequestration in the long term and lower fire risk.	

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21330	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21330	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21330	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21330	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21330	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21330	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
21330	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
21330	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21330	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21330	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21330	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	Really well thought out plan. All my comments have been covered by it so saved me the trouble. Nice work!	

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21331	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree	<p>Plantation forestry involves large amounts of disruption, through planting, pruning, road maintenance and harvesting, to the hill area. What is more, native trees and exotics give the hill area a far more pleasant and 'natural' atmosphere. The Kingsland forest area is an extremely valuable recreational resource to local walkers, dog-owners and runners, and it makes sense to improve the area's function as such by improving its aesthetics.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fruit and nut trees planted around the Grassy Saddle area, for example plums, apples, pears, peaches, walnuts and hazelnuts might be nice. 	
21331	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree	<p>I often take my dog for a run up to the top of Kingsland Forest through Will's Creek. At the moment the Will's Creek track up as far as Grassy Saddle is the nicest part of my run, due to all the native bush and well-made tracks. It would be great if my entire run up to the top of the hill could one day be through native bush and exotics instead of Pinus Radiata.</p>	
21331	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree	<p>It is important to nurture and enhance the places around urban Richmond that are green and natural. Especially as the subdivisions build up on Hart, Bateup and Paton roads, it is important local residents have a beautiful piece of nature to 'escape' to - it increases physical and mental wellbeing.</p> <p>If it helps more people get out into nature, it is worth it.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A rain-water tank on top of the hill could provide drinking-water for dogs. A big silver bowl by the tank for the dogs to drink out of also. 	
21331	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		

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21331	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree	<p>However I think it is important that mountain bike trails are entirely separate from walking/running tracks. Mountain bikers can be off-putting to walkers, the last thing you want when you finally get out for a nice relaxing stroll is several mountain-bikers hurtling around the corner and almost crashing into you. Also, mountain bikers will not want to constantly navigate around slower walkers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Places to lock bikes at the bottom of walkways. Also, if mountain-bike tracks did end up getting put in, a 'bike-fixing' station might be a good idea, not necessarily at the bottom of the hill. 	
21331	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21331	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree	I think monitoring is always a good idea, but it would be wonderful if dogs could continue to be allowed off the lead. The number of places around the district where you are allowed dogs off the lead are few, which is sad for the dogs.	
21331	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree	As long as it is clean, discrete (nothing worse than walking up the hill and all you can smell is a toilet) and well-maintained. .	
21331	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree	With the rapidly accelerating housing developments underway directly below Kingsland Forest, it is paramount that all catchments are carefully managed.	
21331	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21332	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
21332	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		

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21332	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21332	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21332	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21332	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21332	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Disagree	We think dogs should be on a leash in the Kingsland Forest to safeguard native wildlife	
21332	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
21332	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21332	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21332	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21333	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
21333	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21333	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		

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21333	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21333	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree	I fully support the Objectives but some effort needs to be made to stop bikers taking shortcuts by cutting across corners and there by causing erosion.	
21333	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21333	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
21333	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
21333	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21333	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21333	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21333	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	My wife and I are very enthusiastic about the councils proposals for the Kingsland Forest. We use the existing walking tracks Regularly and consider the proposals would enhance the enjoyment for all users. We would congratulate the council for there forward looking proposal.	
21334	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		

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21334	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21334	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21334	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree	Building up the Mountain Biking tracks in the region could turn this district into a truly world class Mountain Bike Area, giving people the ability to take their dog in also would help to get people out and about and tackle the obesity crisis.	
21334	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21334	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21334	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree	This has to happen, not enough dog walking tracks in native forrests!	
21334	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
21334	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21334	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21334	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		

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21335	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Disagree	Phase out production forestry. I support option 4, replant entirely in native species. \$2.5M over 10 years seems to be a very small premium to pay for a nominally 100% native backdrop to the urban area. Ten years seems too short a timeframe for the natives option, as is highlighted in the draft development plan. It would be appropriate to plant some exotics as nursery crops for the natives, managed such that the natives eventually take over, over a longer timeframe.	
21335	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21335	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21335	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21335	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21335	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21335	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
21335	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
21335	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21335	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		

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21335	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21336	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
21336	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21336	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21336	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21336	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21336	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Disagree	I do not want to limit dog walking even more as it is at the moment!! There are not enough areas anyway!	
21336	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
21336	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21336	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21336	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		

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21337	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
21337	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21337	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21337	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21337	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree	I use the mountain bike park at Kaiferi because there are adequate grade 1 and 2 tracks for oldies like me but have found riding the tracks here more challenging. Definitely think we need more Grade 1 and 2 tracks.	
21337	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree	Better signage would be great	
21337	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
21337	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree	As long as it's placement is discreet.	
21337	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21337	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree	Yes it is most important we use best practice when the forest is harvested so that run off will not affect the housing areas that sit directly below this forest.	
21337	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		

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21338	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
21338	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21338	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21338	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21338	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21338	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree	I would prefer to see more walking tracks and less mountain biking tracks through the Kingsland forest as there are plenty of mountain bike trails in Silvan Forest.	
21338	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
21338	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
21338	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21338	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21338	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21338	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	Planting of fire resistant plants would be of a benefit in this area as it is particularly close to housing.	

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21339	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
21339	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21339	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21339	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21339	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21339	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21339	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
21339	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree	Providing its discrete	
21339	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21339	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21339	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		

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21340	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
21340	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21340	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21340	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21340	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21340	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21340	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
21340	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
21340	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21340	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21340	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		

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21340	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	Yes - please please please can the council consider allowing horse riding to be added as a recreational use. Dog walking, biking and horse riding can be considered as a joint user group as it is in on Rabbit Island and Tunnickliffe forestry. To open up an area such as kingsland forestry or even part of it would be a dream come true for many if the horse community. Thank you for you consideration.	
21341	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
21341	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21341	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21341	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21341	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Neither	I do not know what the proposal is for mountain biking for this area is, but there are other recreational users that would appreciate more public space for their use. The equestrian community currently has only one reserve other than the beach for safe horse riding, we would appreciate more forests to have access to, for safe equestrian pursuits.	
21341	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Neither	Unknown what the objectives are but people like to walk in native forests.	
21341	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Neither		

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21341	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
21341	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21341	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21341	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21341	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	As stated the equestrian community of Nelson would appreciate another forest to be able to ride in, we only have one forest to ride in in the Nelson/Tasman region that is not in competition with mountain bikers. We would like a safe forest that would have decent trails for horses.	
21342	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
21342	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21342	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21342	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree	The walking tracks could be better. The gradient and surface on them excludes a lot of recreational walkers	
21342	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Disagree	Stop building them tracks. They have enough	
21342	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		

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21342	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Disagree	Keep out council. It a great place to allow your dog to just run and play freely.	
21342	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Disagree		
21342	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Neither		
21342	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Neither		
21342	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21342	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	Would be great to see horse riding welcomed back to Kingsland Forest	
21343	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
21343	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21343	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21343	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21343	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21343	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		

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21343	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21343	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21343	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21344	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
21344	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21344	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21344	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree	Something needs to be done for additional parking at Easby entry point. Being a resident in Marlborough Crescent, there are times when cars are parked 50-100m either side of the carpark.	
21344	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree	Yes - a range of tracks for different abilities and better access up the hill (climbing track).	
21344	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21344	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		

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21344	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21344	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21344	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21345	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree	With as much native bush as possible	
21345	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree	Council could be assisted by active volunteers if this were promoted. Jobs like checking trap lines can add greater purpose to a walk	
21345	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21345	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree	The areas made suitable for viewing should also include a picnic table for those who would like to take a break while walking	
21345	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree	Where possible keep bikers and walkers apart especially on downhill bike sections	
21345	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree	The area would be useable by more people if some tracks with gentler gradients were included	
21345	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree	I would like to see a requirement that any dogs not on a lead be muzzled. This would give improved protection to Weka and any other ground dwelling birds. I have come across 3 dead mauled Weka on the hill, presumably killed by dogs	

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21345	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree	Good idea provided it can be adequately serviced. An unserviced overfull, stinking toilet is worse than no toilet	
21345	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21345	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21345	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21346	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree	Strongly supportive, on the following grounds: 1. Reduce fire risk in warming climate 2. Increase visual and practical amenity of Barnicoat Range 3. Increase biodiversity and habitat diversity for native wildlife 4. Reduce pollen exposure for Richmond residents 5. Reduce wilding pine exposure in neighbouring properties	
21346	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21346	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21346	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21346	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
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21346	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21346	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21347	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree	'Exotic woodland' is very vague. Need to narrow the species used soon so people can gauge what it really will be like. Suggests - Worth thinking about the successions at Milinethorpe Park in Golden Bay—largely eucalyptus species, which have suppressed gorse, mediated the barren soil, and now have excellent self-sown understorey of NZ native species, which will eventually dominate the area. More rainfall in Golden Bay than on the nearby hills, but something similar could work here.	
21347	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree	Valuable habitat and biodiversity warrants protection and enhancement.	
21347	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree	But see comments above - which exotic species?	
21347	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Neither	Seems quite limited actions proposed for walking and running. Much more proposed for cycling. Does that reflect the ratios of users and demand?	
21347	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Neither		
21347	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Neither	Propose a walking/running track be added. Pg 41 map from east side pink track to reservoir that will enable a large loop to be completed.	

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21347	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
21347	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21347	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21347	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		

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21347	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	<p>Need to provide some information on what exotic species will be planted, where?</p> <p>Suggests we consult with Tim Curren from Lincoln University when creating the planting plan. Referenced an interview on Radio NZ on 10/02 with Kathryn Ryan, Tim Curran and Paul Devlin on the fammability of native and exotic trees.</p> <p>https://www.newshub.co.nz/home/new-zealand/2020/01/fear-one-billion-trees-programme-could-go-up-in-smoke-literally.html</p> <p>another idea I think TDC decision makers should consider is the creation of an advisory group for the Richmond Hills. The Waimea Inlet Forum is a useful example of an advisory group focused on the condition and benefits provided by a chunk of the local environs. WIF I observe has a diverse membership drawn from a wide range of organisations, sets aspirational goals for Waimea Inlet, works conscientiously on issues as they arise and makes well-considered submissions when they are sought by local authorities.</p> <p>Management of the Richmond Hills might be enhanced if a Richmond Hills Forum were created to discuss goals for the management of the hills and streams above the town. The RHF should draw upon the main recreational groups who use the area, plus people who contribute to environmental management, TDC, NCC etc. The RHF once constituted could develop aspirational goals for the RH area, something I believe is absent from recent TDC documents focused on the RH.</p>	
21348	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		

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21348	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21348	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21348	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21348	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21348	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
21348	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Neither		
21348	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21348	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21348	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21348	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	Really pleased with the proposals. The Richmond hills are a fantastic asset for the people of Richmond - let's enhance them for the generations to come. Thanks.	
21349	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		

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21349	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21349	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21349	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21349	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21349	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21349	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
21349	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
21349	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21349	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21349	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		

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21349	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	<p>I would like to see provision for a road, maybe not all the way up to the top, so that people and visitors to the region can enjoy the spectacular views that this area will bring. We do not really have another suitable close vantage point that can be easily accessed by people who are unable to walk uphill, bike uphill but who appreciate a lovely view. I would like to be able to take a picnic, sit at a table and soak in the view. With a road and parking area and some flattish land, older people, people with young children can also enjoy what the very fit individuals will do when they walk or bike. A view allows you to spot features in the town, or surrounding plains, or even your own house if you live here. We could get much more of a perspective on how the town and region is growing and changing. I think I would have the road and viewing spot closed at sunset by a gate at the start point to avoid issues of the after dark brigade.</p>	
21350	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	<p>I notice that after the harvesting of the Kingsland Forest, that the land may be retired, from supplying the T D C with much needed income. Although your vision of exotic trees and tracks, are great, it does not help our fast growing population, with the infrastructure, and maintenance that will be required. By keeping the forest, it must slow down our increase in debt, and any large rise in rates. Don't kill the Goose, that lays the GOLDEN EGG.</p>	
21353	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		

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21353	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree	Continue trapping, eradication of predators to native birds - stouts, rats, ferrets, etc. Wasp bait stations?	
21353	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21353	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21353	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21353	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21353	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
21353	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree	Provided it is maintained, regular cleaning.	
21353	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21353	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21353	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21357	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree	I agree with the native planting, but I dont see why we need exotics up there. There are enough around the region. Lets stick with native.	

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21357	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21357	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21357	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21357	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree	I dont really agree as mountain bikers and trampers are not a good combo, but then it would be good for mountain bikers - so - thats OK	
21357	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21357	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree	One of the lovely things about our regions is our ability to walk our dogs in such areas. I consider us very lucky to have these facilities.	
21357	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree	Saves people using the forest. Much healthier	
21357	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21357	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21357	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21357	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	Nope - I just think it is excellent and very forward thinking of the council to consider this. It will be a real enhancement for our region, and to have a back drop of our natives rather than pines is awesome.!!	

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21377	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree	I agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry and replant with native/exotic woodland. I do not think forestry activities are appropriate so close to residential areas, and are in conflict with recreational uses of the Richmond Hills during logging operations.	
21377	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree	This will also benefit the adjoining suburbs with increased birdlife.	
21377	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21377	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree	This aligns with the ever increasing use of Kingsland forest for recreation.	
21377	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree	I would support objectives for mountain biking that would respect the usage of the hills for walkers	
21377	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree	I would support objectives for walkers that would respect the usage of the hills for mountain biking.	
21377	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree	I would support objectives and actions that would facilitate off-lead dog walking.	
21377	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree	Improved facilities would be beneficial for all users and improve and promote recreation uses of Kingsland Forest.	
21377	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21377	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree	Removing logging activities from Kingsland Forest will have a positive impact on stormwater management, and mitigate impacts on residential areas below the forest.	
21377	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree	Reducing fire hazards on land adjacent to residential areas will be come more relevant as the impacts of climate change increase. It is appropriate to consider these measures now.	

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21377	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	The loss of income from the production forestry is insignificant compared with the benefits to recreation, biodiversity, better stormwater management within the catchment, and reduced fire risk. Now is the appropriate time to consider retiring Kingsland Forest from production forestry. I support the measures outlined in the draft plan.	
21419	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
21419	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21419	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21419	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21419	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21419	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21419	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	If you observe the number of people using tracks with dogs it's huge. Dogs really need to be off lead to get proper exercise. A few weka killed occasionally probably isn't the end of the world as they seem to be well and population likely not affected much by this. Most dogs won't harm a weka and most owners are responsible, but yes, occasionally it will happen. Not worth limiting owners and dogs' enjoyment for the odd weka. Kiwis, I can understand.	

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21425	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
21425	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree	Weed control very important. Remember Jimmy Lee Creek prior to clearing the oldmans beard everywhere!	
21425	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21425	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree	Great for MTB to take themselves and their dog together up the hill. I did this. I walk to top every week, all year. Awesome facility. Views great.	
21425	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree	Awesome place so close. Toilets at Easby great idea for both biking and walking.	
21425	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21425	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree	Keep it same.	
21425	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Neither	If budget, I guess. But not essential.	
21425	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21425	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21425	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		

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21446	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21446	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21446	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21446	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Neither		
21446	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21446	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
21446	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
21446	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Disagree		
21446	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Neither		
21446	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21446	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	In suitable places, plant fruit and nut trees so we may take children on nature walks with rewards...	

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21461	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree	Great idea for the future.	
21461	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21461	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21461	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree	It's good now, so it would be great to add to this for the future.	
21461	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree	It will bring in tourists and create a great area for locals too.	
21461	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree	I love walking in Richmond - adding to this would be great.	
21461	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
21461	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Neither	Unsure if its needed.	
21461	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21461	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21461	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		

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21462	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Neither	I think it needs to be a mix of broad leaf, native trees and some areas of forest for milling to help keep rates down. However it may not be viable to have both. There are far too many bike tracks now and bikes do not care about walkers and they make a mess tearing up the tracks.	
21462	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree	I agree that we need to have more broad leaf trees as pines do nothing for our environment.	
21462	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Neither	I agree the fit is good to have it for recreation to some areas but not th elot as some people will abuse that right. So it needs to be controlled.	
21462	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Disagree	As I have stated, there are too many bike tracks there now and they are causing erosion, plus a lot of the present tracks are made by bikers.	
21462	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree	I agree that we need to have more good walking tracks around Richmond as there are far more older people now living here that like walking.	
21462	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Neither	I agree that they can walk dogs on leads and push the point that the owners must clean up after their dogs. If the dogs are not on leads they will chase after the wildlife and the owners will turn a blind eye. As I have seen.	
21462	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree	yes, that is a good idea.	
21462	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Disagree	No, as there most likely isn't any.	
21462	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21462	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		

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21462	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	Yes, I think that some of the area should be kept aside for forestry, but not pines. The trees should be broad leaf trees that are being grown in some parts of the north island.	
21479	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
21479	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21479	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21479	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21479	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21479	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21479	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
21479	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
21479	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21479	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21479	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		

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21482	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
21482	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21482	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21482	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree	I both walk and bike in the area. I think it is important that walking tracks are for walkers only and any one way down mountain bike tracks are for mountain bikes only. 2 way climbing tracks such as Escalator are fine for mixed use. Appropriate signage must be in place. This will stop the risk of walkers being hit by a speeding mountain bike.	

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21482	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree	<p>I think more thought has to be put into the grade and style of mountain bike track. Having helped with the Richmond Trail Carvers working bees to maintain the tracks, I have seen a lot of younger people who are very willing to give their time to keep the trails in good shape. But they are wanting tracks that are harder than Grade 3 and want lots of features (ie: jumps and drops) on the trail. What happens is that there is the potential for illegal trails and lines to be built to meet the riders needs. Because they are not signposted with the grades, they can lead to riders below the skill level riding them and crashing. Silvan Forest already has a lot of Grade 2 to 3 trails on it that are digger built. It would be good to add to the variety of mountain biking in the area by putting in some Grade 4 and 5 tracks that are primarily hand built. This does take more manpower and time, but if the Council liaised with the Nelson Mountain Bike Club to get working bees underway to construct the tracks, there would be a lot of willing volunteers. With a Trail Manager to keep the design of the tracks within their specified Grade level and ensure the plan is adhered to during construction, the Kingsland Forest would become a great destination for mountain biking. Some digger built and Grade 3 trails could still be put in as well. The trail Terminus/Lodestone Gully is a very popular trail, it would be good to see that reconstructed after the logging has been carried out.</p>	
21482	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree	<p>It would be good to work with and support the volunteers that maintain the tracks such as Will's Gully and get the walking tracks that they would like to see built.</p>	
21482	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree	<p>I have witnessed a dog attack a Weka in the Forest, with fatal results. I would like to see more controls and restrictions placed on dogs, maybe banning them completely from certain sections so that the Weka in these areas have a bit of a sanctuary.</p>	

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21482	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Neither	Not a bad idea, as long as it is installed in a sustainable way and the risk of vandalism is low.	
21482	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21482	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21482	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21485	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree	It would be great to see this area return to natives. I hike in this area almost weekly and while the mixture of pines vs. native areas is interesting, the native areas are more enjoyable for recreation. Returning the area to native would also mean no more clear cutting, erosion, and visual eye-sores from the next rotation of pine.	
21485	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21485	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21485	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21485	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21485	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21485	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		

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21485	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
21485	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21485	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21485	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21485	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	I overall agree and support this proposal to return the area back to native and enhance the recreational aspect of Kingsland Forest. Thanks for undertaking this proposal.	
21488	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
21488	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21488	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21488	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21488	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21488	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree	Please ensure there are plenty of walk only tracks. Shared tracks are not fun for walkers	

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21488	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree	Would like to be able to take dog on lead through the forest. Would also like an area somewhere for off lead as well. This could be fenced.	
21488	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
21488	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21488	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21488	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21488	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	Equal priority should be given to improving the experience for walkers and bikers	
21490	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
21490	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21490	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21490	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21490	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21490	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		

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21490	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Neither		
21490	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
21490	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21490	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21490	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21490	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	It's very important for mental health to have biodiverse spaces. Linking other wildlife areas with corridors will lead to greater resilience of native species.	
21491	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
21491	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21491	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21491	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21491	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		

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21491	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21491	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
21491	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
21491	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21491	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21491	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21496	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
21496	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21496	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21496	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21496	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21496	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		

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21496	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Disagree	Dog owners do not know to control and pick up after their animals.	
21496	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
21496	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Neither		
21496	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21496	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21497	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
21497	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21497	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21497	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21497	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21497	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21497	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		

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21497	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Neither	Male - have taken a wizz up there but never in 30 years felt the need for #2.	
21497	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree	More information and signage needed for these historical sites.	
21497	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21497	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21497	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	Improve the road so emergency services have better and easier access to this area - cannot rely on rescue chopper as primary help for injured people.	
21500	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
21500	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21500	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21500	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21500	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21500	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21500	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		

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21500	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Neither		
21500	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21500	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21500	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21500	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	The Nelson Mountain Bike Club would like to collaborate with Tasman District Council and other stakeholders on the management plan and future development of Kingsland Forest and to assist with realising the potential for the region as a mountain biking destination as indicated by the BERL report (2018): http://www.nelson.govt.nz/assets/Recreation/Downloads/mountain-biking/reports/BERL-Economic-benefits-of-Mountain-Biking-for-Nelson-Final-report-13Feb2018.pdf	
21504	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
21504	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21504	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		

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21504	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21504	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21504	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21504	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
21504	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
21504	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21504	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21504	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21504	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	Please sow grass seed on areas of Kingsland Forest which have already been de-forested - at least it will look green until the native bush grows!	
21506	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree	Choose the species of native and exotics very carefully - study what is there and take all the nursery and arborist advice you can get. Consider: survivability (especially in drought), soil type, growth rate, windthrow risk, availability of nursery stock, planting needs, visual appearance in future, shading for weed control etc. Most eucalyptus varieties except red/orange flowering ones with moderate slow growth.	

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21506	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree	<p>I believe natives not suited to whole area because they probably have not survived there in the past except for a few hardy remnant totara.</p> <p>A good selection of long-lived, quick to establish exotics will do a great job - redwoods and others. Keep Richmond Beautiful are currently experimenting with a few new species for the lower hills.</p>	
21506	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree	All good intentions.	
21506	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree	<p>Page 46 item 2 review track naming</p> <p>Priority should be 'high', not medium. The 2003 maps at entrance urgently need an upgrade. Refer to top of the south maps.</p> <p>The name 'eastern hills creek' may not be correct. I am following up to see if 'Hart Creek' is right and a proper name for the creek up Wills Gully.</p>	
21506	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree	<p>Subject to</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. complete uphill/downhill separation of 'escalator'. 2. no more tracks without full mountain bike clubs support/use. <p>Page 47 item 7 - prevent use... Extend to 'valhalla' lower access.</p>	
21506	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree	<p>Page 47 item 1 - orange line on map from Valhalla goes to Scout Track? Not Cypress Road.</p> <p>Item 2 - Valhalla connection track looks too steep without a lot of zigzags but could provide better weed/vine control access.</p> <p>Item 6 - Jimmy Lee would be below cypress road? Cypress Road is a shallow ford - ok.</p> <p>Reservoir Creek below dam creek ladder urgent not low.</p>	
21506	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree	You'll never please everyone. Dog poo still happens. Weka seem to be coping ok. Not sure about other birds, but none of the others are 'ground' birds.	

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21506	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree	But how will it be serviced - via fire lookout? Toilet at Easby Park more urgent.	
21506	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree	In the long term consider name change from "Kingsland Forest" to 'Kingsland Forest Park'. No longer a production plantation.	
21506	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree	Page 48 item 1 - 'best practice harvests' - absolutely essential that no damage to native bush and trees occurs. Put heavy penalties in place on contractors. Fell uphill if necessary. Item 2 - consider over sow after harvest of suitable low grass/cover etc to control weeds and run off. Species to be compatible with possible spray for weed plants. No tall fescue haloragis could be good.	
21506	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21506	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	Yes. 'Let's do this' seems to be in phrase!	
21509	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
21509	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21509	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21509	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		

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21509	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Neither		
21509	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21509	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Neither		
21509	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
21509	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21509	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Neither		
21509	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21510	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
21510	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21510	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21510	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21510	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree	Mountain bike tracks to be solely used for mountain biking and the same for the walking tracks in the interests of safety and tensions between users. Place signage accordingly.	

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21510	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree	See comment in mountain bike section above.	
21510	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree	Keep dogs to designated walking tracks and areas only. For safety, do not allow dogs onto mountain bike trails. Place signage accordingly.	
21510	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree	Great idea. Something reasonably vandal proof.	
21510	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21510	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21510	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21510	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	<p>Easby Park will become even more popular as an access and gathering point for the park. As a nearby homeowner and resident the park at times is a late night/early morning gathering point at times for youth and sometimes overnight car sleeping has been noticed. Marlborough Crescent also seems to be a 'bit of a race circuit' for the 'boy racer' element.</p> <p>Some suggestions to reduce these issues could be to;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - make a 30km/hr speed limit round the Easby Park bends of the Crescent - place speed bumps in strategic positions - design the carpark so it is difficult to carry out undesirable vehicle manoeuvres - install a security camera in the vicinity 	

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21513	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree	I agree - but would nevertheless suggest that production forestry in Tasman could be (and needs to be) managed in a much less damaging way in terms of runoff/erosion, fire-risk and landscape quality/biodiversity. This can simply be achieved by desisting from the catchment-wide clear-felling that is currently practised (a system banned in most European countries half a century ago, based on results from scientific studies in Hubbard Brook etc) and, instead, planting and harvesting in small blocks on a sequential basis. Combined with suitable fringe planting of natives and fire-resistant exotics, this would offer the scope to learn money from forestry without damaging the soil and the land. As land-owners, Tasman could insist on this. Why doesn't it?	
21513	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree	I agree - but am concerned that there seems to be little in the way of planning for climate change in these objectives. Forestry is a crucial means of reducing or off-setting emissions; but also it needs to be managed in a way that will make it resilient to climate change - e.g. in terms of drought, flood, disease. Nothing substantive seems to be said about these issues.	
21513	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21513	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree	Overall, I agree - but there is a distinct bias in the proposals towards cycling, which I think is unfair and misplaced.	
21513	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree	In general terms, I agree, but it worries me that so much emphasis is given to cycling compared to walking. Far more people in NZ take their exercise by walking rather than cycling; and probably the majority of walkers are dog-owners, walking their dogs. Yet expenditure on provision is geared disproportionately to cycling. A better balance is needed.	

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21513	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree	Agree - but see previous and following comments.	
21513	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree	<p>I'm pleased to see recognition of dog-walking as a valid recreational use in this document, but utterly depressed by the tone that is adopted towards dog-walking. It needs to be recognised that about one-third of New Zealand households own dogs, that dog-walking is a major - and possibly THE major - form of exercise-taking in New Zealand, and that dog-walking is a major benefit for health, psychological well-being and socialisation. Yet in this document, as so many, dog-walking seems to be presented as something that needs to be tolerated, not supported and encouraged. Dogs are thus presented as the problem (e.g. in relation to wildlife and other users). This is a false and unnecessary bias. There is no underlying justification for giving priority to wildlife protection or cycling over dog-walking. All three need to be provided for. In an area such as this - close to major settlements - dog-walking should have priority.</p> <p>Any supposed three they pose to species such as weka (a pest in many areas) are overplayed, and a reflection of the bias inherent in the planning debate. Planning for human health needs far more attention - and that means planning for all forms of exercise-taking.</p> <p>walkers get some degree of representation through tramping clubs and athletics associations. Dog-walkers - the largest group of the lot - get none. Yet from counts I've done locally in Mapua, on Rough Island, on the river walks along the Wai-iti, on the inlet walk at Motueka and, more informally, at other places: dog-walkers make up more than 50% of users; cyclists perhaps 20%, joggers and non-dog walkers the remainder.</p>	
21513	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		

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21513	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21513	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree	<p>Yes - but as noted above, commercial forestry could (and should) be compatible with these objectives. You just need to insist that forestry companies adopt the same standards of management as used in other developed countries. These need to be employed on ALL Tasman Council land (and on private land, too, in reality).</p>	
21513	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree	<p>Yes - though once more, commercial forestry could play its part here if management standards and practices were better. Fire breaks, small-block management, marginal planting of native and fire-resistant species, cleaner harvesting, mulching of small waste and removal of larger waste material - all these are readily possible and would highly reduce fire risk. They need to be a requirement throughout Tasman.</p>	
21518	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Disagree	<p>Strongly feel you should replant with native species. The view of commercially stripped land and even the mono culture pines is gross and it is a view residents are confronted with every day. The Council's job is to improve the well being of all residents not to make a 'quick buck' like a private company. The additional cost is miniscule when viewed as an investment in amenity over the period it would take to re-establish the forest and I would be prepared to pay an extra rate to cover the cost. It is the short-term thinking of previous Councils which has produced this situation. We cannot keep pushing these problems onto future generations, after all they are our children and grandchildren. Let us give future generations a gift of beautiful views and recreational amenities in their locality.</p>	

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21518	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21518	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21518	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21518	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21518	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21518	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Disagree	There should be designated areas now. We don't let dogs run wild where there is stock, the farmer will shoot it. The same protection should be given to native birds.	
21518	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
21518	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21518	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21518	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21519	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree	But suggest no exotics unless fruit or crop bearing with a community use objective in mind	

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21519	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree	Halo effect from Sanctuary and increased bird and insect life to benefit all surrounding native forests gardens and horticulture	
21519	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21519	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree	exception is keep area dog free for weka etc	
21519	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree	But...needs to be clear demarcation of walking tracks and cycle tracks	
21519	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21519	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Disagree	Control dogs now. Dogs dont need forest to enjoy..... "walking a dog" is a euphemism for taking a dog to the lavatory on someone else's (public's) property.	
21519	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
21519	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21519	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21519	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21519	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	The overall objectives to go to native plantings etc is a great initiative. for it to be a true biodiversity area in a reasonable sense pest control will be essential (Council or community or both) and dog control critical (don't put it off)	

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21521	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
21521	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21521	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21521	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21521	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21521	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21521	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree	Dellside Reserve and the tracks leading up to the Kingsland Forest boundary should remain as a dog exercise area. This is the most popular area for dog walkers. Consideration need to be given to require dogs on a lead once entering the forest restoration area	
21521	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Disagree	Unnecessary expense.	
21521	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21521	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21521	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		

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21522	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree	The Forest area is a great recreational resource.	
21522	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree	Ensure appropriate species are planted to avoid them becoming weeds.	
21522	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree	Limit new network developments to existing areas or blend them into the environment so they are not visually intrusive.	
21522	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree	I agree with more tracks. These should go across the hill Limit the conflicts between mountain bikers and walkers, particularly in the evening (different tracks).	
21522	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree	Not sure it goes far enough with ebikes.	
21522	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree	Like to see more track across the gradient.	
21522	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Neither	I would like to see more areas where dogs can be exercised off lead.	
21522	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Disagree	3/4 of the way up? Put toilets on one of the large skid sites. They don't need to be at the top of the hill.	
21522	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21522	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree	Richmond stormwater network is undercapacity in more areas. Limiting the peak stormwater run off by removing plantation forestry is a cost effective solution.	
21522	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree	After the 2019 fires it is critical to separate urban areas and plantation forests, for both activities sake. Any points in the forest for safe areas should have sign posts with GPS coordinates.	

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21522	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	Please ensure planting is large enough to provide shade on some of the uphill sections. Note: these views are my own and have no involvement with my job.	
21523	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree	It will be great for recreational use. I love the deciduous trees behind/above Marlborough Crescent and the fall colour in Easby Park. It's great to have taller trees for shade cover.	
21523	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21523	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree	I like the forest backdrop. I like viewpoints - some are currently very overgrown e.g. bush gully track from Lodestone to Valhalla (to see the view)	
21523	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree	I agree more tracks, up the hill, across the hill and loop tracks e.g. big tree loop track at Reservoir Creek. More signage is good - perhaps an indication of time - useful for lost walkers!	
21523	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree	I'd like some easy, less steep, wider tracks to introduce kids to mountain biking, and perhaps with a speed limit to stop others going fast and overtaking!	
21523	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree	I like lots of tracks you can do in an hour, or two. I like the tracks linking with each other so you get lots of variety. I would like more loop tracks, or along the hills.	
21523	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Neither	I would like more areas for dogs to be exercised off lead. It's frustrating going from Hill Street past the bird watch tower to the kissing gate with dog on lead. Cats are not restricted and I would consider them more dangerous to birds. There does not appear more birds there than anywhere else.	
21523	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Neither	Walk several times weekly in the Kingsland Forest, but rarely make it to the top.	

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21523	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21523	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21523	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Neither	Also continue firebreaks. Put GPS coordinates of evacuation points. Put evacuation places on maps.	
21528	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
21528	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21528	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21528	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree	Strongly agree. Would be great to have walking a biking tracks through there.	
21528	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree	Yes. My choice to buy a house in this area is related to the close proximity to mountain biking tracks.	
21528	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21528	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
21528	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree	Absolutely. Poo in a Loo! This provision is in line with DoCs campaign.	
21528	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		

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21528	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21528	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21528	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	Having just read the latest edition of the QE11 National Covenant's Trust and the Emissions Trading Scheme (ETS), I would love to see the Kingsland regenerating native bush area placed in a covenant and registered as part of the ETS in support of the regions contributions to reducing the effects of greenhouse gases on the environment. Cost benefit modelling has found that natural regeneration, supplemented with the Billion Trees regeneration grant, generates significant returns. Lets grab the chance and lead the way! It would certainly be easier to achieve if it is planned for up front rather than retrospectively trying to implement. Great opportunity for the Council to counter the negative effects of our shocking winter air pollution levels.	
21531	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
21531	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21531	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21531	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21531	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		

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21531	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21531	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Neither		
21531	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
21531	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21531	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21531	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Neither		
21531	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	I would love to see the forest solely as a recreational area. Great for Richmond	
21542	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
21542	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21542	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21542	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21542	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		

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21542	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21542	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree	Objectives and actions presumably mean dogs under control with a leash and faeces collected.	
21542	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree	Signed, but discretely located (signboarded)	
21542	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21542	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21542	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21542	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	Having recently observed logging on the steep slopes above Hill Street South, it is clear that the threat of erosion and slipping plus fast runoff should be avoided by eliminating logging in the future.	
21549	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree	If possible a suitable accessible block be purchased elsewhere to replace the income for the future	
21549	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21549	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21549	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		

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21549	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21549	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21549	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
21549	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
21549	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21549	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21549	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21549	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	It seems sensible to make this block more available for public use and planting natives will definitely get my vote.	
21554	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree	The growing popularity of this area necessitates careful planning and it will be at considerable cost. I see the need for considerable care in harvesting the area to protect existing native forest in Jimmy Lee Creek, Dellside & Reservoir Creek. Reservoir Creek was severely damaged by former harvesting of radiata in this gully, when contrary to agreement between Council and interested parties, the harvesting crew allowed felled trees and stumps to fall into the native gully from top to bottom, damaging virtually all the native bush. This was a tragedy, with no accountability for this damage from Council, Forest Manager or logging crew. This must not be repeated. To achieve satisfactory harvesting without damaging a considerable area of indigenous forest, particularly in Jimmy lee Creek watershed, a skilled harvesting crew with the right equipment will be required, with good oversight.	

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21554	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree	<p>Volunteer workers need to be professionally supervised & monitored, as current voluntary work is at times not up to standard, eg, tree planting Grassy Saddle - planting trees too close to tracks & to other trees and some wrong species for sites. Currently track maintenance, especially in Jimmy Lee Creek is almost non-existent, eg step construction, weed eating, and fallen trees over Cypress Rd. Weed control of passionfruit, old man's beard & broom is badly needed.</p> <p>New Planting. This needs to be done recognizing individual tree & plant sensitivity to various sites. I suggest the following large exotic trees as suitable eg, Sequoia sempervirens, Cedrus Deodara, Cedrus atlantica & Eucalyptus regnans, where they will not obstruct view points & in favourable sites, relatively sheltered & moist. Macrocarpa & Douglas Fir are not suitable species for this area as previous plantings have shown.</p> <p>Native Planting. This needs to be done adjacent to & complementary to existing native bush in gullies & into regenerating native shrubs on the edge of existing exotic forest. I suggest fruit bearing species attractive to native birds, such as kawakawa, pigeonwood, tawa, titoki, karaka, miro, matai, flax, kowhai, puriri, broadleaf, coprosma & others. Root trainers will improve survival & growth of new native plantings.</p>	
21554	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree	Viewpoints need to be planted aesthetically with suitable trees/shrubs that will not block the view, but will enhance the backdrop of the area, eg, broadleaf, hebes and a few larger attractive deciduous trees such as maple, oak, ash.	
21554	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21554	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		

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21554	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree	I consider that rather than bridging the lower Jimmy Lee Creek, upgrade this track and perhaps have one bridge in the rocky section. Many sections of this track need rock clearance and better constructed steps. The Alternative Loop track is currently very rough and needs more regular weed eating.	
21554	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree	In the leash control area of lower Jimmy Lee Creek, below the Kissing Gate, some unleashed dogs poo on tracks and this is not always cleaned up. Some dog owners are the problem. Some dogs kill weka, others bark at people. Someone with authority needs to walk/monitor tracks and provide dog owner education.	
21554	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
21554	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree	A little reserved on iwi interest and physical involvement in this.	
21554	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21554	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree	A real need for ongoing public education.	

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21554	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	I am heartened by Council's new approach to this area and the recognition of its value to the Community. In general terms I agree with Council's Option 3 for the future of Kingsland Forest. Several mistakes were made in the past and I hope similar mistakes are not made in future. Where appropriate I refer to these in my submission. The establishment and ongoing expense of this new development will be considerable and I suggest that a good proportion of revenue gained from harvesting the present crop of radiata be put aside specifically for this project. If possible, I would like to be involved in discussions on the harvesting plan for Kingsland Forest, and I am sure some others would be interested as well.	
21560	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
21560	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21560	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21560	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21560	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21560	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21560	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree	Dogs need to be on leads in the carpark.	

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21560	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
21560	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	Increase car parking area of Easby Park off Sherbourne Avenue (grass area) could be used for car parking, this is not used for anything. Upgrade play ground as many families use it specially for older children. Signage for no dogs near playground and dogs on leads in carparking area.	
21562	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
21562	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21562	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21562	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21562	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21562	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21562	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree	Dogs need to be on lead especially around Easby Park carpark and on reserve over the bridge. Dogs need to be banned from childrens play ground at Easby Park. A coffee shop is far more important.	
21562	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Disagree		

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21562	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Neither		
21562	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21562	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21562	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	The unused grass area off Selbourne Avenue towards Easby Park Playground should be turned into carpark with access only off Selbourne Avenue. Needs better signage for dog control in Easby Park.	
21563	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree	Great idea and a combination of both is the best for cost and cover over the years.	
21563	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree	It's a good resource for Richmond and useful for local school projects.	
21563	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree	MTB and walkers need to use the area together.	
21563	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree	Toilets are a must! There are more users in the area so these facilities are well over due.	
21563	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree	MTB must be allowed in the area and making more tracks available catering for different levels is wise.	
21563	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree	Walkers is a huge target volume so you need plenty of tracks for them again a range of abilities covered.	
21563	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree	Dogs need to be allowed in the area as heavily used now, plenty of poo bag/bin stations needed. I'm not a dog person but support them there.	

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21563	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree	Absolutely! Will help people use area. This opens the whole hill up to more use over a wider area.	
21563	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree	Yes, my family has links to this area so important for me the history is kept for the future.	
21563	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree	You will upset most of the community if you don't do this wisely.	
21563	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree	This is becoming a hudge risk and we want to be able to use this resource in the heat of summer.	
21563	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	Having this resource so close to Richmond is an asset that so many people benefit from. Future proofing this as the population grows is a no brainer. I love using this area. Thanks.	
21564	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree	Would love to see the hillside returned to native bush.	
21564	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21564	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21564	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21564	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21564	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		

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21564	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree	Definitely need areas to walk dogs off lead.	
21564	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
21564	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21564	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21564	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21566	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree	The Kingsland forest is the backdrop to Tasman District's biggest settlement, and as befitting such a beautiful region, should provide biodiversity benefits and recreation benefits for the ratepayers.	
21566	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Neither		
21566	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21566	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21566	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree	Nelson is perhaps the biggest growth area for mountain biking, and is gaining an international reputation, and Richmond and the Tasman region could benefit from this by providing additional tracks. The proximity to the renowned Wairoa Gorge should not be understated.	
21566	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		

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21566	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
21566	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
21566	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21566	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21566	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	<p>There's huge potential to develop a world class recreation facility for walkers, bikers and other users in the Kingsland Forest, as well as other benefits such as decreased fire risk and biodiversity.</p> <p>Here in Wellington the overflow effects of Zealandia mean that there is an ever increasing array of wildlife in the green belt around town, and similiarly Kingsland is well placed to benefit from the Brook Sanctuary.</p>	
21567	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21567	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21567	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21567	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21567	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		

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21567	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
21567	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree	Good idea but only a few toilets along the hill top.	
21567	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21567	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21567	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21567	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	It's an excellent idea placing area into native forest and exotic woodland. BUT the removal of forest in Kingsland which is revenue income to reduce ratepayers costings - I would disagree to the proposal. We need to hold rates and still let more population coming in.	
21568	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
21568	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21568	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21568	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		

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21568	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21568	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21568	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
21568	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
21568	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21568	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21568	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21568	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	Have been walking up Jimmy Lee Creek since 1973. A treasure of native species - trees and birds. Marvellous to expand this natural environment.	
21569	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
21569	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21569	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21569	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		

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21569	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21569	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21569	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Neither		
21569	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
21569	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21569	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21569	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21569	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	It would be good to see the land mainly used for Native plants and not for productive forest again.	8
21573	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	Please see attached for more detail. Supports option 4 - replant in entirely native species. Has suggestions for the planting phase. States that natives can thrive with little cost to the Council. e.g. Suggests leaving gorse to spread as it is a great nurse plant for regenerating natives. Supports maintaining current walking and cycle tracks. Supports the plan because it adds to the other restoration projects happening in the Nelson Tasman region.	
21574	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree	That would be fantastic!	

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21574	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree	Yes. A lot fence to keep dogs out of native areas and the creek at the bottom would be beneficial to protect plant species and creek species. There is a lot of erosion and creek bank damage from dogs.	
21574	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree	All of the proposed would be beneficial.	
21574	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree	Making some MTB tracks one way up/one way down. Making easier tracks for riders of less ability. Making some tracks MTB or walking only. Making some tracks 'no dogs'.	
21574	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree	Making it easier to access Silvan Forest (locked gates make it very hard to lift heavy ebikes over - actually, it's impossible as a small woman.	
21574	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree	Yes, but there should be separate MTB and walking tracks. Or a one way up MTB track shared with walkers/dogs on leads.	
21574	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Disagree	Dogs and MTB don't mix. Also, there is obvious evidence of owners not picking up after their dogs. Proposal to increase bird life by planting natives could be jeopardised by dogs running off lead. Dogs should be on leads at all times so owners are more aware of what they are doing. Dogs shouldn't be on MTB tracks.	
21574	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree	This would be great! Well overdue.	
21574	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree	All are beneficial. This is an opportunity to get things right and do it really well. We have a wonderful facility on our doorstep!	
21574	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree	Having a 20,000L or bigger tank at the Big Skid site for fire purposes could be life saving. Even a vegetation fire specific extinguishers/fire fighting 'station' could save lives.	

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21574	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	Track maintenance after rain to prevent track damage. Closure of tracks during storm events to protect tracks. We are very fortunate to have this! Please so all you can to make this an excellent facility. As a rate payer, this is one thing I'm really happy to spend our money on!	
21586	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
21586	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21586	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21586	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21586	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21586	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21586	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Neither	Prefer dogs on leads	
21586	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
21586	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Neither		
21586	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Neither		

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21586	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21588	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
21588	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree	Dogs should be allowed an area to run off lead.	
21588	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21588	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21588	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21588	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21588	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Neither	Monitor, but include an area for dogs to run. Weak can handle a few dogs running around, or we can handle a few less Weka.	
21588	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Neither	Cost dependent. Is it worth it?	
21588	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Neither	Only if these are truly significant and proven sites and not just Iwi flexing their rights.	
21588	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree	Yes absolutely and much more needs to be done in the interim and during logging operations.	
21588	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Neither	Let's have fire safety and also access during high fire danger.	

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21588	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	Thank you for the proposal. I am basically in full support of the project.	
21591	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree	Not profitable. Impacts the recreational use of the space.	
21591	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21591	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21591	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21591	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21591	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21591	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree	As long as dogs are kept on a lead.	
21591	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
21591	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21591	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21591	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		

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21593	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree	I would strongly support native planting but understand the costs are higher - nonetheless, natives are invaluable to future generations.	
21593	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree	Really excited with the potential of this aspect of the plan.	
21593	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21593	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree	Great!	
21593	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21593	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21593	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree	Dogs on leash so limit harm to other wildlife.	
21593	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
21593	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21593	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21593	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21593	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	Our 1 year old son will reap the future benefits of replanting natives and mking a green space for the community. Thank you!	

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21601	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
21601	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21601	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21601	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21601	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21601	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21601	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
21601	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
21601	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21601	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21601	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21601	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	I support the third option of mixed native and exotic plantings	

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21610	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree	Regardless of exotic and native considerations, choose species that will adapt well to predicted changes in climate.	
21610	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree	Please keep in mind the impact on biodiversity that climate change will have, pushing mobile species south and higher in elevation and changing rainfall patterns. As you plan your plantings, future-proof them to ensure their success by keeping those predicted changes in mind. You are creating a habitat for a future, changed climate.	
21610	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21610	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21610	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21610	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21610	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
21610	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
21610	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21610	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21610	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		

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21610	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	I applaud this well-consulted plan.	
21612	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
21612	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21612	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21612	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree	We don't think it is necessary for a toilet at the top of the hill. Just an added expense for council.	
21612	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21612	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21612	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree	We think it is a good idea to review the dog control policies as time goes on. A large number of dogs are either way ahead or behind their masters and if they were pooing the owner would be none the wiser.	
21612	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Disagree		
21612	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21612	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		

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21612	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree	We hope with the redevelopment of the area it will be closed less for fire risk in future years.	
21614	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree	Yes, I like the idea of native bush regeneration but obviously it would be great to have exotics - maybe fruit and nut trees as well as others.	
21614	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21614	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21614	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree	I am excited about the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities.	
21614	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21614	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21614	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
21614	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
21614	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21614	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21614	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		

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21614	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	I am delighted that the proposals for remarry the radiata crop include waling, dog walking, and mountain biking. i think this will become a much greater asset to the region as it explains - the only problem may be car parking at access points.	
21615	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree	An opportunity is there to raise income by using the new planted trees to offset carbon footprints for companies keen to do so.	
21615	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21615	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree	An opportunity is there to raise income by using the new planted trees to offset carbon footprints for companies keen to do so.	
21615	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Neither	As long as low impact.	
21615	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Neither		
21615	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Neither	Areas need to be maintained and open for dogs.	
21615	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Neither	We need to accept a lot of dogs in the area and areas should be available the forest is ideal.	
21615	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree	As long as maintained and clean.	
21615	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21615	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Neither		

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21615	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21615	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	An opportunity is there to raise income by using the new planted trees to offset carbon footprints for companies keen to do so.	
21619	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
21619	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21619	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21619	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21619	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21619	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21619	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Neither		
21619	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree	it should be composting toilets.	
21619	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21619	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		

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21619	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21619	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	i would support the mixture of native and exotic trees to be planted. for exotic, it would be nice if some fruit and nut trees (e.g., walnuts, hazelnuts, chestnuts etc) could be planted so the local community could enjoy harvesting them in autumn. food forest would enhance local resilience as well.	
21620	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree	Ideally, it should be all native - but the cost difference is hufely significant, so the inclusion of exotics must be included to get the maximum coverage without breaking the bank. But over decades, keep up the native forest replanting anyway.	
21620	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree	Requires rigorous death-dealing to old mans beard, banana passionfruit and other weed species (gorse, broom etc) and removal and eradication of rodents, mustelids and possums etc. Poison, shoot, grub out, whatever. Seasonal work for foreigners needing part-time work?	
21620	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21620	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Neither	There has been a rush of blood to the head regarding mountain bike tracks. We have plenty. The forest is a place for peaceful (walking/tramping) recreation, undisturbed by the sound of compound fractures in the mountain biking participants.	
21620	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Disagree	See above. Enough is enough. They tend to regard such tracks as for their exclusive use. They should not be designated for that. If we have to share, they must accept walkers will slow their headlong rush to A&E.	
21620	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21620	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		

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21620	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree	This should have a tank to catch rain from the road so hygiene can be maintained. This should not be available to clean mud off mountain bikes. They can do that when they get home.	
21620	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21620	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21620	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21627	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree	We support this option and the proposed forestry practices because they will minimise the amount of sediment washed out of the forest into the Waimea Inlet.	
21631	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Disagree	We should be pursuing option 4 and planting all natives. The additional cost is worth it.	
21631	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21631	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21631	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21631	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Disagree	There is not enough improvement and expansion for mountain bikers. The expansion needs more focus on creating new trails.	

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21631	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Disagree	More emphasis should be put on the mountain bike trails.	
21631	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
21631	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Disagree	Absolutely not. Public facilities should be located at the bottom only.	
21631	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21631	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21631	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21636	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree	Absolutely. I spend 4 - 6 days a week walking and biking these hills as do many other local people. It would enhance Richmond having Kingsland Forest as a native forest and exotic woodland.	
21636	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21636	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21636	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		

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21636	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree	Silvan Forest has made mountain biking accessible to many people who wouldn't have tried mountain biking by having easier tracks as well as harder ones but generally beginner based. This and Kingsland Tracks certainly encourage fitness amongst the community. I really support off road tracks and parks.	
21636	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree	Supportive of separate walking and biking tracks. This hill really is a asset to the community.	
21636	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree	<p>I would however like to see areas where dogs are not allowed. Silvan was a problem for the short time dogs were allowed. Dogs ran in front of bikes and were a danger to other cyclists. Plus the issue of riding through dog faeces which tyres then flicked up onto the rider.</p> <p>We also find Doggie Doos are a big issue on the Walking Tracks at present. It would be really nice to know you didn't have to watch every footstep and then have to clean up your shoes after a walk. It is particularly bad on Monday mornings after the weekends from the end of Loadstone Road. Dellside Reserve - I think. Such a shame people cannot clean up after their dogs.</p> <p>We have also had many incidences of dogs running up on us aggressively and jumping up on us. It would be nice to have the option of exercising in areas where dogs are not permitted.</p>	
21636	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree	Yes - very much needed and Easby Park also.	
21636	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21636	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		

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21636	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21641	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Disagree	With the latest blowout of \$25,000,000 for the Waimea dam then this forest along with all other forests under TDC ownership need to be kept to off set rates. To do this I propose that when harvested that a 100 metre "Green Belt" of evergreen trees be established between housing and the regular pine forest. The Green belt will help with water run-off and provide a fire belt between forestry and housing. (something Australia should have considered). Mountain biking already have a large network of tracks so they are well catered for already.	
21641	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree	If these clumps of trees are in gullies etc then any forestry operation should be protecting these trees as they provide a filter system for containing silt run-off and slash from entering the creeks to cause problems further downstream.	
21641	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree	All gullies etc should be protected from forestry operations at all times and further enhancement or plantings to expand the gully plantings should be encouraged not only for silt and slash entrapment but also that is where the birds will congregate because of water availability and coolness. (eg Jimmy Lee creek walkway).	
21641	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Disagree	As mentioned above mountain bikers are well catered for with many tracks around Richmond even when forestry operations are underway and the "Green Belt" (A lot of councils are using these to have a barrier to protect housing from other sources), would be able to have "picnic areas", "benches for sightseeing/viewing of the Waimea Plains etc" included throughout the belt.	
21641	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Disagree	As above. A Green Belt" is more conducive with carbon reduction and looks better, not only that however but as a "block" against forest fire and housing.	

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21641	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Neither	Nelson is becoming the pensioner capital of NZ, therefore only a very small minority would be able to climb that distance, the younger generation are becoming couch bound and families are having to both contribute (mum and dad) to mortgage repayments, that doesn't leave too many people to use any tracks. To lose an entire forest for "so Few" when that capital could off set rates is criminal. Strongly against yet more biking tracks. Walking tracks are better sited where the majority can use them, even the 50+'s could be encouraged to use walking tracks in the Green Belt" which would also be less prohibitive to smokers throwing away cigarette butts with less chance of a fire than in a pine forest. Keep the pines for rate reduction.	
21641	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Disagree	Once again the "Green Belt". Its much nicer walking in the cool of green trees, surely the dogs would appreciate it also.	
21641	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Disagree	No. That is suggesting walking tracks/biking tracks. That would incur even more expense from the council to build, clean and maintain. Definitely not.	
21641	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Neither	N/A	
21641	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree	Once again a "Green Belt" would help contain silt and slash.	
21641	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree	Any fire protection is good, however (being an ex-property owner bordering commercial forestry), I believe that all forestry owners should be made to implement water holding ponds incase of fire for use by helicopters and fire trucks/tankers.	

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21641	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	Council should stick to core policies. If groups wish to set up areas for their own specific sports (other than sports grounds) that comes at their cost, council does not need to pander to every person who sticks his hand up for money. It is NOT councils core job to do this. Once council have their core responsibilities under control (which this council doesn't), then getting rate reductions tracking downwards makes it easier for families to make ends meet.	
21649	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
21649	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21649	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21649	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21649	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21649	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21649	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Disagree	dogs should be on a lead at all times.	
21649	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Disagree		

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21649	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21649	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21649	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Neither		
21650	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
21650	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21650	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21650	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21650	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21650	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21650	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree	Do not agree with future consideration of on lead only walking area	
21650	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree	Need for more toilet facilities for both MTB and walkers. Consideration should be given to both top of Richmond and access from Easby Park.	
21650	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		

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21650	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21650	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21651	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree	please no more macrocarpa/cypress planting	
21651	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21651	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21651	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21651	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21651	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree	Bridges not necessary above the Kissing Gate on Jimmy Lee Creek.	
21651	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree	vital to keep areas for dogs to be off leash - there are so many restricted areas now for dog owners over the province. Also some dog owners need to be more responsible with control and picking up poo.	
21651	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		

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21651	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree	Would like to see acknowledgement of historical use of land - eg the late Maurice Brown grew potatoes on the Grassy Saddle area, & he formed his Potato Track (now called the Scout Track) for access for his draught horse and sledge for bringing his potatoes down the Jimmy lee Creek. Peas were grown further up the hill. Some signage rather confusing still. Eg, Dellside, Alan's Gully, Lodestone. Many people new to the area find some signs unhelpful. One distressed young woman said she had been lost for 2 hours recently.	
21651	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21651	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree	More public awareness in times of high fire danger. Some people still ignore warning signs & tape.	
21651	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	Well done TDC - this is a bold plan for the benefit of future generations. Best wishes for a huge undertaking.	
21655	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
21655	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21655	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21655	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21655	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		

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21655	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21655	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
21655	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
21655	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Disagree		
21655	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21655	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21656	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
21656	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21656	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21656	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21656	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21656	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree	Trail running is also a popular activity in this area.	

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21656	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Disagree	Protected areas need to be established for native birds. I am still seeing first hand evidence of weka being killed by dogs. I have seen more dead weka chicks and adults this season, than previous seasons. The mauled bodies are on or near tracks.	
21656	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Disagree	Money may be better spent elsewhere?	
21656	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21656	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree	The creek above the dellside dam is still suffering from poor harvesting practice. More protection and thought for the creeks would be good.	
21656	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21658	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree	An excellent idea with many positive consequences as outlined in the proposal.	
21658	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21658	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree	Particularly as the area is so close to a growing residential centre where increasing numbers of people will welcome the recreational opportunities.	
21658	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21658	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree	Mountain bikers need to have their own particular tracks and should carry some warning device - particularly necessary in windy conditions.	

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21658	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21658	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
21658	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
21658	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21658	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21658	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21658	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	Important to have separate tracks for bikers and walkers/runners.	
21659	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
21659	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21659	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21659	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21659	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree	yes, we very much value the utility and recreation options that this hillside offers to locals and visitors. Member of Nelson MTB Club.	

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21659	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21659	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
21659	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Neither		
21663	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
21663	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21663	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21663	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21663	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21663	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21663	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
21663	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
21663	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		

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21663	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21663	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21664	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
21664	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21664	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21664	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21664	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21664	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21664	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
21664	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
21664	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21664	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		

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21664	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21669	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
21669	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21669	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21669	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21669	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree	Mountain bike use to be kept to designated tracks and areas.	
21669	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree	Separate from general walking areas and tracks.	
21669	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
21669	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
21669	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21669	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21669	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		

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21669	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	All good. All for replanting in natives and public use. Mountain bike use to be kept to designated areas.	
21670	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
21670	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21670	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21670	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21670	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree	Consider a fenced dog park somewhere in Richmond.	
21670	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
21670	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21670	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21670	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21670	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	Please keep mountain bike paths and walkways separate whenever possible. I think there are already plenty of mountain bike tracks.	

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21671	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree	Slope protection, afford future generations of walking access into forest.	
21671	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree	We have lived adjacent to Jimmy Lee Creek for over 20 years, saw creek reestablished and concentrated effort to return birds. This activity must be replicated.	
21671	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree	How hard would it be or wise, to establish natural pools, not necessarily swimming pool cooling off (just a thought?)	
21671	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree	Viewing platforms - with plaque description of the view below - mountain range as for platform above Loadstone.	
21671	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Disagree	Look I bike, Silvans already full of tracks. If we must have mountain biking needs to be separated from walking. TDC has a health and safety obligation. Speed of bikes on tracks is a risk - separate the two.	
21671	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree	This should be the primary focus of Kingsland as both an individual, group or family exercise for future generations.	
21671	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree	Dog owner use the forest regularly and would like to think fellow dog lovers/owners can be afforded this activity. Both on lead and off lead please.	
21671	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree	Not for at the top - need to stop defecation by walkers/bikers anywhere through the forest - good deep long drops.	
21671	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree	Balanced please.	
21671	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21671	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree	Paramount - two back to back droughts should not be a debate - H&S risk assessment.	

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21679	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Disagree	The long term vision should be for Kingsland forest to be entirely native forest, with an unbroken link via native forest to the Brooke Reserve (refer to 'Halo' operational aspirations at Nelson City Council) *Option 4*	
21679	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree	Volunteer groups and neighbours are critical to the long term success of this project. I suggest setting up a 'Richmond Hills Forum' as an advisory group to Council, made up of representatives of all relevant volunteer groups.	
21679	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree	The 'Richmond Hills Forum' could be an important body providing advice on 'creating and maintaining a range of viewpoints within the walking and biking network.'	
21679	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree	Propose 'Richmond Hills Forum'	
21679	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21679	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21679	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree	Tighten regulations with regard to the control of dogs they should not be allowed to harass/eat native fauna, particularly birds. Need to be on lead? Muzzled? No dogs in particular sensitive areas.	
21679	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
21679	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21679	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21679	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree	Use low flammability, fast growing natives initially e.g. pittosporums, whitey wood, ngaio, akkeake, and scattered kanuka.	

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21679	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	A key factor to consider when planting is soil types which must vary quite a lot in the areas. See long term vision statement in earlier part of my submission. The planting of natives can be spread out over many years, reducing annual workloads, costs and volunteer input. Some exotics could be planted on the poorer soils, but should be removed when natives become established (refer Milnthorpe Park for important lessons).	
21695	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
21695	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21695	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21695	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21695	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree	We have the opportunity to put Nelson on the world stage and NZ stage with recreational and competition grade bikes tracks	
21695	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21695	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
21695	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		

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21695	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21695	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Neither		
21695	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Neither		
21701	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree	Would prefer native forest for the hill faces sighted from Richmond - this would lessen the pine pollen problem for the town, would keep the nearest tracks open during dry spells and provide a near fire proof barrier between the town and more flammable trees. Exotic forest in my opinion more suited to the rest of the area except for the gullies already in native forest.	
21701	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21701	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21701	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree	I don't think the separation has to be so black and white. For instance, in the Reservoir Creek Valley, it seems to work quite well that the walking tracks are generally lower in the valley and the mountain bike tracks up higher.	
21701	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21701	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		

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21701	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree	<p>A thought about dog walking is that it would be better conducted in the exotic forest areas (especially off leash) as :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) less likely to disturb native wildlife 2) less likely to distribute weed seeds <p>In my 10 years of experience with Keep Richmond Beautiful, I see dogs collect weed seeds (from track border weeds) in their coats and further distribute them when they give themselves a shake. In an exotic forest canopy there would be less light for the seeds to germinate.</p>	
21701	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree	Not one that could be burnt down like the toilet in Dellside!	
21701	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21701	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree	<p>Native forest on the hill faces seen from the town would provide a better filter of heavy rain event water therefore resulting in less sediment going into the Waimea Estuary.</p> <p>Native forest would slow the release of water into the catchment network in heavy rain events.</p> <p>Native forest on the hill faces seen from town would likely lessen the need for visually disturbing fire breaks.</p>	
21701	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21701	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	<p>Very pleased to have the opportunity to submit and very pleased that the Council is willing to forgo limited income to provide a more enjoyable experience for many residents.</p> <p>I am sure TDC will reap a lot praise and appreciation in years to come and am sure comments from the likes of Keep Richmond Beautiful who have experienced and initiated a lot of changes over the years, will be given extra weight.</p>	

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21702	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
21702	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21702	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21702	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21702	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21702	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21702	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
21702	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
21702	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
21702	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21702	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		

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21702	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	I believe TDC should manage the forest solely as a recreational and biodiversity asset for Richmond, replanting in appropriate native species, taking account of heavyrain run-off and fire risk.	

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21703	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	<p>I am a retired Fellow of the NZ Institute of Forestry, and have read the November 2019 proposed development plan. I think it is a good document, but I have one or two points to add. In my opinion, the establishment of native forest directly among exotic weeds (especially grass) is slow, expensive, inefficient, and usually ends up with only a small number of common (and boring!) native pioneer species such as Pittosporum, kanuka, and Coprosma. A far better way is to use a nurse crop of trees that will suppress the ground vegetation and allow more suitable growing conditions. The best nurse crops are trees that reach considerable heights in short time, and where dappled sunlight reaches the forest floor. This keeps the ground surface cool and moist, free of frost, but with sufficient sunlight to permit effective photosynthesis.</p> <p>An excellent example of this exists in Golden Bay in Milnthorpe Forest. In fact the system of native restoration used there has become known nationally as the "Milnthorpe Model". Eucalypts are the ideal nurse crop and the indigenous understory that has appeared in only 40 years is readily apparent. There are NO problems of seedling eucalypts competing with native seedlings. The major deficiency in the Milnthorpe example is that there is a scarcity of trees designed specifically to attract kereru, the native pigeon. This is the only remaining indigenous bird species that is capable of transporting the seeds of larger trees such as the podocarps (rimu, matai, miro, etc). A mixture of eucalypts and tree lucerne would be the ideal combination. This would seed out the forest in indigenous climax species in a very short time. If thought desirable, it would be easily possible to remove the exotic nurse crop by ring-barking or poison-thinning and leave a pure native stand.</p>	

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21704	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	My firm view is that the land should continue in exotic forests to generate income from the TDC. There are significant projects to be completed in the District and funding is going to be vital for some time to come. To forego a revenue opportunity at this stage would be irresponsible in my opinion.	
21709	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
21709	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
21709	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
21709	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
21709	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
21709	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
21709	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
21709	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Disagree	Probably prefer toilet facilities at or near the "big skid" site which would be more convenient for bikers as well.	
21709	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		

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21709	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21709	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
21709	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	It will be sad to lose the canopy of shade provided by the pine trees but it is inevitable.	
22715	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree	While it would be desirable to see a full native restoration the practicality of achieving this means the proposed objective is the best solution to enhancing this area. I do not think that replanting in production forest is sensible given the poor economic return versus the other benefits offered by retiring it.	
22715	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree	Totally agree. There has already been significant effort put into re-establishing natives and enhancing the biodiversity in parts of this area and appears to be paying dividends. You can see the increase in native species in recent years if you are a frequent user. The proposed objectives and actions can only build on this initiative and enhance the natural environment and value to our local community further.	
22715	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree	Fully support	
22715	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree	Fully support and makes sense	
22715	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree	As an active member of the MTB community I wholeheartedly support the objectives and actions. There is a significant increase in this sport locally and nationally with massive uptake. Done properly and harnessing the skills of organisations like the MTB Trails Trust, this should provide synergy with neighbouring Silvan and enhance this as a destination for mountain biking with all the added economic and recreational benefits of increased usage	

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22715	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree	As a frequent user of this area for walking and trail running I fully support these objectives. This is currently a well-used and highly regarded jewel in the local area that could be enhanced further by dedicating walking tracks	
22715	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree	While many dog owners are responsible, I have encountered a few incidents of uncontrolled dogs in the current walking tracks in recent years and it appears to be becoming a more popular area for dog walking. As a result this will need a review as more people are encouraged into the area and if enhances happen particularly to the biodiversity.	
22715	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree	A public toilet will allow the use of the upper part of the area and likely encourage more users to go up into that area while avoid the risk of having the area fouled, particularly with its proximity to the Barnicoat Walkway and Silvan MTB park where bikers travel to and from. .	
22715	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
22715	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
22715	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
22719	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Disagree	As a tasman district ratepayer i want a commercial return on kingsland forest and donot supportt the retiring or this land	
22719	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Disagree	There are large areas in govt controlled land that i support, i do not support land that is currently helping offset my rates being retired	
22719	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Disagree	Your definition of enhancing may be very different from mine	

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22719	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Disagree	Does the proposed objective and actions actually reflect the rate payers support	
22719	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Neither	Not the noisy ones but the people paying rates Mountain biking is not the only form of Legitimate recreation	
22719	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Neither		
22719	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Neither		
22719	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Neither	At what costuser pays	
22719	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Neither		
22719	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Neither		
22719	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Neither		
22726	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
22726	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
22726	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
22726	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Disagree		

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22726	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
22726	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
22726	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Disagree		
22726	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
22726	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
22726	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
22726	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
22736	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Neither	It would be great if the forestry could be phased out and ONLY replaced with native forest plantings	
22736	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
22736	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
22736	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree	I am regularly up in the Kingsland areas for both walking and mountain biking so am particularly keen for the area to be developed more and the existing tracks and trails to be well signposted.	
22736	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		

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22736	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
22736	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree	Also am a keen "dog walker" so very enthusiastic about tracks and trails designated for their usage.o	
22736	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
22736	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
22736	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
22736	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
22736	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	Am impressed with the presentation of the Draft Development Plan to date.	
22742	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
22742	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
22742	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
22742	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
22742	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Neither	I am not a mountain biker.	

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22742	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
22742	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Neither	I am not a dog owner.	
22742	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Disagree	A toilet facility could be provided but not at the top of the hills where it would be an eyesore.	
22742	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
22742	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
22742	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
22742	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	I'm pleased to see TDC going away from production forestry on the Richmond Hills. I would like to see a ban on production forestry on all of the Barnicoat range facing Waimea plain.	
22743	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree	Forest could include some nut species e.g walnut ,chestnut etc. or eims, ash, oaks, etc. Would line up with some of Richmond's Heritage and Trees.	
22743	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree	A lot more native plantings could include ferns including nikau in the more sheltered gulleys (manuka for bees).	
22743	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree	Agree with the common theme along the barnicoat range. New tracks need to be established that can be hidden by new plantings.	
22743	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree	Would like to see tracks of a lesser steepness - to get to the top.	

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22743	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree	With more electric bikes available, more people will be accessing the proposed tracks. (I am both a biker and a walker - bikers come down walking tracks too fast to get out of their way) issue?	
22743	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree	All walking tracks need to be a width for bikes to safely pass.	
22743	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
22743	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Neither	Would be concerned re: vandalism as more users access the tracks. Would support a shelter and viewing area with a clear line of sight. (sometimes cold on the top ridge)	
22743	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree	Agree with signboards and plantings.	
22743	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
22743	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
22743	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	As a regular walker to the top of the Kingsland Forest almost weekly, I would suggest a route less steep to the top (lookout etc) would benefit more. Also would support a route that mobility carts could use would benefit many. We will only get this one chance to get it right at this design stage. (Mt Maunganui has this and some others).	

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22746	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree	Strongly agree with replanting with permanent native forest and exotic combo. It's such a wonderful community asset, with mountain bikers, hikers, elderly, young children and families accessing this area which is so incredible close to town/Richmond. Provides an amazing outdoors/nature experience for everyone. An extended native forest would provide a better/increased natural ecosystem for native birds/animals and heighten its ecological value. Given there are also 210 million year old molluscs along Fossil Ridge, it makes perfect sense to preserve and protect as much of the area in its most natural/native state.	
22746	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
22746	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
22746	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
22746	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
22746	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
22746	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
22746	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
22746	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		

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22746	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
22746	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
22746	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	I applaud Tasman District Council's approach to the Kingsland forest to date, and look forward to an increased native forest area in years to come, that can continue to be enjoyed by all its residents, enhancing wellbeing and the lifestyle of its residents	
22747	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Disagree	I strongly favour Option 4 i.e. '4. Native forest: Re-establishing native forest in all compartments using a combination of active replanting of natives and natural regeneration (while controlling weeds). The aim should be to eventually restore to native forest. If exotic trees are planted then it is suggested that eucalypts be used as they are more likely to favour a good understorey of native trees and shrubs in the long term and the flowers will provide nectar for the native birds such as bellbirds and tui. I suggest that advice be sort from the NZ Dryland Forests Initiative. This initiative aims to provide naturally durable timbers which are desperately needed in this region to reduce the use of chemically treated timbers.	

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22747	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree	The use of plastic sleeves to protect plants should be strongly discouraged. They are currently being left on plants long-term in some areas. More training needs to be undertaken of volunteers who are planting, as I have recently seen plants being planted in areas where the density of the canopy is such the plants have little chance of surviving and inappropriate species are being planted. I suggest that you strongly discourage the planting of natives which are not found naturally in the Nelson region, including garden cultivars and hybrids. Examples recently seen in this forest include the garden hybrid, <i>Pseudopanax crassifolius</i> X <i>lessonii</i> , <i>Hoheria populnea</i> , <i>Pittosporum crassifolium</i> and <i>Pittosporum ralphii</i> . These species are not native to the South Island but will invade the native forest well away from areas where they are planted.	
22747	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree	I agree with "a green forested vista" and not autumn coloured vista. I think the emphasis should be on native forest restoration and that the exotic amenity plantings should not be expanded. We do not want it ending up as badly mixed as the Grampians.	
22747	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree	One of the new tracks in Reservoir Creek seems to be badly aligned with very steep sections.	
22747	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree	It is important that these tracks are clearly labelled to deter walkers where necessary.	
22747	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
22747	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
22747	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		

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22747	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
22747	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree	Plantings must take into consideration fire danger and it is great to see that this important issue is mentioned. It should affect the choice of species to be planted on certain sites.	
22747	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	Rare, native plant species seen in Kingsland Forest and worthy of note 1. Jersey fern, Anogramma leptophylla, a plant species which is classified as "Threatened, Nationally Vulnerable". A small population of this fern was found in a rather precarious habitat in Jimmy Lee Creek and has probably disappeared but it is likely to be elsewhere in the area. This was the only known location for this species in the Nelson-Tasman region. Attempts should be made to locate other populations of this fern. 2. Hiya distans. Although not threatened, this species is not common in the Nelson region. One small patch was found on a bank above a forest road in Kingsland Forest.	
22748	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree	I endorse the area of mixed replanting- it adds diversity and flavour for future generations.	
22748	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
22748	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
22748	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree	Ive used these hills for recreation for 50 years- they are an awesome resource	

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22748	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree	Biking has so many spin offs- create great trails and it is another feather in Richmonds cap	
22748	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree	I walk off trails alot of the time so this doesent particularly worry me	
22748	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
22748	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree	yes, enough users here to warrant	
22748	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
22748	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
22748	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
22748	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	Its a fantastic resource, well done to TDC to future proof it and make it more informative, diverse and sustainable	
22749	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
22749	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
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22749	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
22749	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree	Would really like to see more off-lead dog walking areas.	
22749	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
22749	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
22749	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
22749	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
22749	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	Great plan, I definitely support an environmental biodiverse forest.	
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22750	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
22750	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
22750	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		

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22750	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
22750	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
22751	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
22751	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
22751	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
22751	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
22751	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
22751	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		

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22751	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
22751	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
22751	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree	Two reasonable and easy actions outlined in respect of committing to two actions in respect of manawhenua interests - plantings and signage. Is there a desire to make a commitment to proactively consider any possible future opportunities in respect of manawhenua interests?	
22751	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
22751	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		

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22751	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	<p>As a local with interests in walking and mountain biking I find this a very well thought out and inclusive plan. It generally uses very positive and definite language that shows clear intent. Such language includes; create, increase, improve, develop, provide, include, reflect, ensure, as soon as possible. My comments below relate to areas outside of my personal interest but aspects I know members of our wider community are likely to be keen on. Specifically the use of less specific language which seems to signal uncertainty or possibly lack of commitment.</p> <p>1) Fire safety uses "consider" in respect of using low-flammability species next to tracks. If there is a commitment to this then the language should show that.</p> <p>2) The language used in "Dog Walking" hints as possible future limiting of this activity. "Monitor issues associated with the current rules ..." and "Consider future changes to require dogs to be on a lead within native forest ..." both seem to indicate to me that the excellent consideration of and planning for the needs of other users hasn't been extended to dog walkers. Is this intention, accidental or a result of other plans for this group?</p> <p>Lastly is there any reason or motivation for considering ways to limit free-ranging cats negative impact on wildlife? This might be unrealistic within the scope of this project. While mentioning this I am unaware of any clear evidence on their impact in this area. I do see evidence of the impact they have on nearby residential property.</p>	

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22752	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
22752	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
22752	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree	More defined tracks and segregation from walkers will benefit both recreational groups	
22752	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree	Access to and development/maintenance of the more challenging routes should not be neglected	
22752	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Disagree	It is vitally important to the dog walking community that off lead walking areas are maintained or increased. Kingsland Forest is a valuable resource for dog walkers and any restrictions potentially called for by the over vocal bird protection lobby need to be balanced by the enjoyment of the area by predominantly responsible dog owners. A requirement to keep dogs on lead in the forest would seriously detract from the walking experience for dog and owner.	
22752	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
22752	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree	The fossil areas are fascinating and should be highlighted with more education material	

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22752	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
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22753	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
22753	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
22753	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
22753	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
22753	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
22753	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
22753	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
22753	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
22753	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		

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22753	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
22753	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	Only to say the reinstatement of native forest plantings must be carried out as soon as practicable.	
22754	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree	I agree to phase out but should be all in natives (option 4) and not exotic woodland, as we should be future proofing and we are talking about \$3 million over the next 20 years as you retire the forest, that's only 25 average Richmonds households rates over the next 20 years to fund the difference for the next generation. In particular expanding Reservoir Creek valley (either side when the 2009/2010 plantings are retired or earlier) right up to the Richmond lookout in natives, Jimmy Lee Creek should also have the native strip widened and traverse Grassy Saddle and continue up the gully on the other side again to the top of Kingsland Forest.	
22754	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
22754	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
22754	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
22754	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
22754	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree	So much opportunity for tracks for the family in Reservoir Creek, in particular primary aged children being able to get up close to Nikau if the tracks in the mid section were improved and signage with tracks to take you out halfway up.	
22754	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		

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22754	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Disagree	Big Skid site best for a vault toilet for the Mountain Bikers/walkers if required	
22754	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
22754	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
22754	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
22754	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	Great opportunity to make this an amazing piece of native reserve in 50 years time once all replanted. Yes that's 2070 so lets be forward thinking, \$2.2M to plant in bird loving natives over the next 20 years is nothing so go with option 4	
22755	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
22755	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
22755	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Neither		
22755	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree	Yes, it would be great to see and area made available for a paraglider launch site and landing area close to the both of the forest. With the current development happening in the Marsden valley the number of safe landing site is being limited and makes the sport more dificalt for newer pilots. Paraglider is a very non disruptive sport and has little to no impact on the sounding environment.	

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22755	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
22755	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Neither		
22755	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
22755	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
22755	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Neither		
22755	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
22755	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	I would be happy to talk with the planners involved in this plan to provide any extra detail on the request to allow paragliding access.	
22756	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree	If what is proposed is carried out well, the area could become an attractive scenic and recreational asset and a picturesque backdrop to Richmond.	
22756	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree	The native plantings should be concentrated in the proposed 'walker intensive zone'. Here participants in this more sedate form of recreation will be more able to appreciate the native flora and associated birdlife. Plant species could be labelled for identification and any traditional cultural uses. An educational native flora and fauna nature trail could be created.	

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22756	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree	As the harvesting of the current forest and associated future plantings will be carried out in stages, the landscape protection objectives appear adequate. Enhancement should follow on successful completion of the project.	
22756	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree	The most relevant issues appear to be covered. Adequate signage showing activity zones track type and grade along with any associated safety issues is essential.	
22756	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree	It is important that mountain bikers be encouraged to respect other forest values, and also other forest users. It is essential to prevent mountain bike use in valley floors and areas of sensitive native flora.	
22756	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree	Adequate informative signage should suggest recommended safe activity levels, possible hazards/risks and associated safety issues. I note with interest that the page 39 photograph of your plan booklet shows track walkers wearing open summer beach type footwear, which may be adequate for very short flat and well formed walking paths, but hardly suitable for forest tracks.	
22756	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree	The important issues appear to be covered here. It is essential to monitor any issues arising with regular bylaw reviews.	
22756	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree	The simplest, most vandal proof facility will be adequate here.	
22756	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree	Protection of Reservoir Creek dam and surrounding area is important. Ongoing weed and pest control will be required for successful forest reestablishment.	
22756	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree	Good catchment management monitoring practices following harvest and during forest reestablishment will be required.	
22756	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree	The important issues here appear to be covered adequately, with multiple entry/exit points for flexibility.	

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22756	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	Hopefully what is being proposed in this development plan can be/well implemented to create an attractive recreational asset for the region. Well planned forest reestablishment in stages following harvesting, should enable essential ongoing follow up practices such as weed and pest control. Prefer to see forest in native only.	
22770	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
22770	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree	Trap lines should be set up, all the way to top of ridgeline.	
22770	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
22770	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
22770	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
22770	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
22770	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Disagree	No dogs in this area, with people mountain biking and walking, dog owners can't control their pet with all that activity. I have had dogs jump up on me whilst running these hills in the past.	
22770	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree	Maybe a toilet near the fire lookout.	
22770	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Neither		

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22770	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Neither		
22770	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
22770	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	Some public planting days to plant natives, money for natives should be obtained from Government's tree planting project. Same as plantings for Waimea Estuary. I'm a trapper/planter with the Banded Rail Network.	
22771	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Disagree	No. This proposal will turn an asset to the ratepayer into a financial burden. Replant the production forest. Plant native species next to tracks. Easy win-win for all.	
22771	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
22771	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
22771	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
22771	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
22771	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
22771	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
22771	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		

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22771	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Neither	Cultural - no. Historical - yes. Archaeological - yes.	
22771	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
22771	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
22771	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	The ratepayers of Tasman need to the plantation forest revenue of current and future crops to fund future development of Kingsland Forest and other Council activities. To relieve the burden on the ratepayers, replant the plantation and use low-flammability species next to tracks. Kingsland is an asset to the region and with good planning will self-fund.	
22773	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
22773	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
22773	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
22773	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree	Yes, yes, yes!	
22773	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree	Yes, yes, yes!	
22773	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree	Yes, yes, yes!	

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22773	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Disagree	There still needs to be areas and tracks where trained dogs can be walking with owner without lead.	
22773	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Neither	Not essential.	
22773	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
22773	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
22773	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree	Great ideas!	
22774	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	See attached for further detail. Supportive of plan. Requests for tree and track specifications around and underneath transmission lines. Requests to be involved in further planning. Has suggestions for rewording of parts of hte plan.	18
22776	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree	It will fit in well with the proposal for the privately owned Silvan Forest. It will not be harvested in the future, meaning no forest slash, and no more adding to the sediment in the Waimea Inlet from that area.	

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22776	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree	I would like to see both exotic and indigenous species planted, but with a larger proportion of indigenous than what the plan proposes. I have been very distressed to see the way the Billion Trees scheme is going. The plan there was to have two thirds natives and one third plantation forestry. so far only 12% are natives and the government is allowing large tracts of farmland to be sold to overseas buyers for the planting of Pinus plantation forestry. we need to do more indigenous trees ourselves, including the Council.	
22776	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
22776	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
22776	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
22776	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
22776	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
22776	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
22776	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
22776	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
22776	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		

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22780	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree	This is a great idea I walk the forest a lot and the amount of people up there is amazing. Plus it will look better. I also walk with my dog and I would like to continue that as in the summer it's under the canopy to keep them cool.	
22780	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
22780	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
22780	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
22780	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
22780	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
22780	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
22780	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
22780	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
22780	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
22780	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
22780	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	This is where I exercise and is my happy place. My son also mountain bikes there and my children love walking the tracks even in the rain	

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22782	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
22782	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
22782	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
22782	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
22782	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
22782	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
22782	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
22782	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
22782	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
22782	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
22782	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
22782	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	no, I do not.	

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22783	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree	Cutting the forest always results in ugly bare patches. One hopes that this proposal will avoid that as much as possible.	
22783	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
22783	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
22783	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
22783	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
22783	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree	As a walker i would like to see equal consideration given to walking tracks and mountain bike tracks. The mountain bike tracks seem to be given priority. Seats are important. I am pleased to see that signage is to be reviewed. But please give the dogs plenty of space to run. Seats are useful.	
22783	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
22783	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree	Great idea if they can be vandal proof. the ones at Dellside did not last long.	
22783	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree	The reservoir has changed a lot since being scoured out several years ago. there is alot of history to be preserved. McGlashens Dam and early farming on the foothills!	
22783	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Neither	We hope the professionals know best!	
22783	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		

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22783	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	I agree that track naming, signage, and wayfinding could be improved. Historical notes such as those now in place at Reservoir Creek are good. Those who walk the hills are aged. to over 90 and all need to be considered.	
22785	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
22785	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
22785	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
22785	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
22785	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
22785	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
22785	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
22785	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
22785	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
22785	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		

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22785	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
22786	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I like what I see in regards to the aims of the draft plan. Retiring the commercial forest & replanting to native sounds good to me. • This forest sits on the back of Richmond & is very close to the developing township. • For Te Atiawa, this was once a harvest area. • There has been a revival of weka here over the years & native enhancement would likely promote this. • I would like to see the native bird species values (which live in the forest) prioritised over the visiting non-native species eg. dogs. • Also, with fire risks or any contamination risks via public. I would suggest a condition of Rahui (restricted access) if these issues occur with TDC enforcing it, until it is deemed safe. I would particularly draw your attention to the conflict between dogs and wildlife and for responsible wildlife management during harvest. 	39
22787	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Disagree	I would like to see Kingsland forest replaced with permanent indigenous planting, to support biodiversity	
22787	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		

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22787	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
22787	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
22787	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Neither		
22787	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
22787	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	N/A	Dogs need freedom to run and smell things off lead, but should have had avian aversion training through DOC to protect ground living native birds such as weka.	
22787	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Disagree		
22787	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
22787	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
22787	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
22787	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	Protect native species, promote dog friendly walking tracks	

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22790	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Disagree	<p>ONLY NATIVES should be planted. NO exotics. To put in exotics would be a pointless exercise. Native species are best suited to the soils and climates and are what have been growing on these hills for thousands of years. To plant exotics would be out of line with other councils, like Chch, who have been planting purely natives to revegetate the port hills for more than a decade. And way out of line with the natural history of the area.</p> <p>If there is a desire to see exotic vegetation users need only turn around and look down on Richmond.</p>	
22790	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Neither	<p>I think it sounds ok but needs to be stronger. Weeds need to be actively controlled and funding needs to be available for this if this valuable remnant is to be protected. Volunteers are great but their effect is limited.</p> <p>Again, in this section, exotics are mentioned as being an option in replanting. Manuka and kanuka would be hard to beat in their ability to grow fast in poor soils and protect against erosion. The only thing that would beat them is the old mans beard and banana passionfruit, hence my encouragement of a funded weed control programme.</p>	
22790	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Neither	<p>Consulting neighbours on a common landscape approach may lead to exotics being used which i disagree with.</p>	
22790	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree	<p>I suggest big skid may be a better location for an on-the-hill toilet facility.</p>	
22790	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree	<p>More tracks are good.</p>	
22790	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree	<p>More walking tracks are good</p>	
22790	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Neither	<p>Off leash dogs are a huge risk to weka. Compliance within the on-lead area is low. I would consider making the on-lead area a no dog area.</p>	

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22790	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Neither	Consider having it at big skid. Or consider not having one at all on the hill. A toilet at Easby park should be adequate.	
22790	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Disagree	I'm opposed to any preservation of human activity in this area. It is a waste of time and money and would be better put into preservation of the areas natural values.	
22790	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Neither	The stormwater retention in Reservoir creek is inadequate. The historic dam is full of mud, the easby park intake structure and debris screen are tiny and the tiny bund that runs along the edge of Easby park seems inadequate too. Lodestone at least has a retention dam but Reservoir creek and all things/people downstream of it. I would like to see a stronger commitment to increasing the storm water storage of Reservoir creek.	
22790	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
22790	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	The Richmond hill is an asset to the community. If the native vegetation on it was restored it has the potential to be a valuable habitat for native species, especially as they are likely to "spill" out of the Brook sanctuary. This is a rare and special situation in an urban area. It is already fantastic to see and hear weka and falcon. An area with exotics in it would not have the same effect.	
22791	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Neither	I'm most interested in keeping the area as recreational walking, running, biking and freedom dog walking.	
22791	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Neither		

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22791	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Neither		
22791	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Neither	I'm most interested in keeping the area as recreational walking, running, biking and freedom dog walking. Particular the off-leash dog walking. I feel this should be decided now and not left up for chance with regard to possible bird life. We are moving to the area and one necessity is being able to walk our dog off leash in this forest for health and wellbeing. People make life decisions about living based on district plans, so don't leave them up to chance.	
22791	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree	I love mountain biking and having this nearby will add to my lifestyle immensely.	
22791	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
22791	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Neither	I love my dog and we value her being able to run off-leash for some of the day. I feel off leash rules this should be decided now and not left up for chance with regard to possible bird life. This is a community recreational area for all families to use. Wildlife sanctuaries should be focused further from our housing and communities to reduce interference and conflicts. Weka will more likely continue to be killed by domestic cats. Places to visit specifically for wildlife enjoyment. We are moving to the area and one necessity is being able to walk our dog off leash in this forest for health and well being. People make life decisions about where to live based on district plans, so don't leave them uncertain and up to chance.	
22791	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Neither		
22791	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Neither		

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22791	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Neither		
22791	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Neither		
22793	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
22793	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
22793	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
22793	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree	Suggest to expand carpark into area of current playground, move playground and toilet West into unused area that joins between Marlborough Crescent and Selbourne Ave. Please monitor the carpark for freedom camping once the toilet is installed and lock the toilet at night.	
22793	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree	Suggest speed limit between bike trail exit and carpark. A number of accidents and near misses have happened with bikers travelling too fast to stop when a child or dog is difficult to see.	
22793	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
22793	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
22793	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		

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22793	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
22793	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
22793	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
22793	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	Thanks, it is a great area and resource for the community.	
22794	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
22794	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
22794	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
22794	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
22794	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
22794	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
22794	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Neither		
22794	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		

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22794	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Neither		
22794	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
22794	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
22794	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	Choice of trees should consider long term climate change For example, drought may be a constraint on the success of some species.	
22795	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
22795	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
22795	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
22795	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree	Important not to turn it into another park with signage every where and easy walking tracks. Enough already. Like the rugged nature of it and would like to see more challenging tracks for walkers and their dogs. Currently some of the more interesting tracks are for mountain bikers.	
22795	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Neither	Make mountain bike tracks either up or down hill, not both ways and allow walkers on them. Walkers need challenging tracks not just mountain bike riders.	
22795	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree	Limit groomed tracks for lower levels like current native gullies. The more walking trails which loop around and join each other and cross paths the better. Prefer not having to return same way I start out.	

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22795	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree	Very few options for walking dogs off the lead. Most parks/walks prohibit dogs. While I am all for diversity of wildlife we need challenging trails for walking dogs off the lead. Never in my 20 years of walking these hills have I seen any dogs attack the likes of wekas of which there are many.	
22795	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Disagree	Not necessary if one is installed in Easy Park. The hills should remain an exercise area for all including dogs. There are enough parks with facilities for families and the like in Tasman.	
22795	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
22795	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
22795	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
22795	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	Please retain Kingsland forest as a natural outdoor adventure area rather than a groomed park with signage, toilets and well defined paths (these should be limited to the lower level). The Kingsland forest is well used by people like myself you enjoy a more wilderness/challenging experience which can be enjoyed by both mountain bikers and walkers and their dog/s.	
22797	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Disagree	I believe this option is an unnecessary compromise and that council should instead decide to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant with permanent native forest only.	45

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22797	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree	Yes, and I want to point out that native biodiversity goals and objectives will be significantly compromised and possibly even undermined by including exotic woodland plantings in the area. By and large, as an overwhelmingly true principle, here and elsewhere around the world, native biodiversity requires native ecosystems. Mixed systems almost always compromise native biodiversity composition and health. Mixed exotic and native systems will likely create harmful "sink" populations of native species but native forest restoration with predator control will certainly create health "source" populations. From a native biodiversity standpoint, the option of native forest restoration is unequivocally clear.	
22797	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree	Yes, retirement of commercial, harvested forestry is an absolute requirement for these objective and actions. I do not agree that mixed exotic and native forest will adequately address these goals.	
22797	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Neither	Somewhat. Yes to multiple use, but let's use this as a rare opportunity to restore biodiversity in the district.	
22797	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Neither	I don't mountain bike but support most outdoor sports and activities. So long as mountain biking doesn't exclude or render unsafe for other users I will generally support it.	
22797	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree	Again, the objectives and actions are enhanced if native forest only is restored.	
22797	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Disagree	I do not support dog access for any areas like this--until dog owners in general can be trusted to pick up their animals' feces and control them safely. I do not believe they have exhibited that level of responsibility to date.	
22797	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree	Surrounded and hidden by restored native forest, yes.	
22797	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Neither		

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22797	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Neither	Again, native forest only options only enhance these objectives and actions over the mixed option.	
22797	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Neither		
22798	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
22798	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
22798	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
22798	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
22798	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree	Important not to have mountain biking and walking on same track unless unavoidable	
22798	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree	Important not to have mountain biking and walking on same track unless unavoidable	
22798	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree	Important to make clear where dogs can be let off the lead (subject to good control) as dogs need space to run.	
22798	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
22798	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
22798	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		

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22798	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
22798	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A		
22799	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree	Good example of what needs to happen throughout Tasman and NZ.	
22799	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
22799	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
22799	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
22799	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
22799	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
22799	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
22799	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
22799	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
22799	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		

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22799	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
22799	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	I would like to see TDC move towards growing more valuable species of trees so that clear felling can be reduced and finally eliminated.	
22800	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
22800	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
22800	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
22800	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
22800	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
22800	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
22800	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
22800	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
22800	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
22800	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		

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22800	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
22800	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	It would be great for TDC to plant more valuable species instead of monoculture pine plantations.	
22801	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
22801	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
22801	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
22801	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
22801	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
22801	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
22801	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
22801	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
22801	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
22801	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		

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22801	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
22801	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	I would prefer to see only native species planted but understand the prohibitive costs. I think anything planted must be drought-tolerant considering the increasing impacts of climate change.	
22802	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
22802	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
22802	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
22802	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
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22802	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
22802	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	Plant more drought resistant trees and shade producing trees to protect natives. Get rid of more pine plantations and plant lots more trees. Give children the opportunity to participate in planting.	
22803	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
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22805	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
22805	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	Can we have more valuable species of tree, instead of the pine plantation which can be harvested a few at a time.	
22806	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree	Extend native forest to link/corridors with other existing native bush areas. A combination of permanent native forest and production exotic, gradually increasing the native forest over time.	
22806	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree	The council area has four gullies that contain remnant regenerating native forest and it is essential that these areas be linked with native bush corridors of reasonable width, extended to the top ridge line, to allow the free movement and protection of native wildlife. Regarding the link between Jimmy Lee Creek and Wills Gully, realign the forestry road to allow for a wider native plant corridor to link with Jimmy Lee Creek. Shift boundary fence line to correct position.	
22806	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Disagree	Mostly agree but: Include areas of exotic, deciduous trees, that meet ETS conditions and to provide a barrier to assist with reducing run off/sedimentation. There has been considerable damage/run off after forestry harvesting previously (Reservoir Creek & Wills Gully).	
22806	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Neither	A number of signs have been voluntary upgraded already (but a number have been vandalised).	
22806	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree	Just improve existing mountain bike tracks. No need for more as there are many elsewhere nearby. Many mountain bikers seem to be quite aggressive and appear to think they have the right of way over others.	

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22806	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree	These are all bush tracks (not foot paths) and there is no need for any additional bridges. At the entrance to Jimmy Lee Creek and Wills Gully tracks on Hill Street, there needs to be some off street parking. At each locality, if two cars park on Hill Street, opposite each other, Hill Street become a one way street.	
22806	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Disagree	One hardly ever sees dogs 'under control' and the council by-law is very ineffective. Dogs are a menace to weka and small children and kill many weka. They do have an adverse effect on other wildlife as many dogs widely roam far from the walking tracks. There is also interference on occasions with traps.	
22806	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Disagree	Surely there is no need for any toilets? They will need to be maintained, cleaned and will just be targets for vandalism. We have experienced vandalism already with notice boards and signs.	
22806	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree	Wills gully Group already has planting of this nature and plan to extend.	
22806	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree	As long as there is a band of mixed permanent forest on the lower slopes with the exotic plantation pines above to hinder any sedimentation/runoff.	
22806	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree	The forests are closed when the fire risk is high.	
22806	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	The creek that flows through Wills Gully is named Hart Creek. Wandering cats are a problem and from time to time, also the people who dump their unwanted cats in the Richmond Hills.	
22807	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		

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22807	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
22807	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
22807	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
22807	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
22807	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Neither	Agree with the concept of dog access, but protection of birdlife must come first. If dogs are required to be 'under control' this must be enforced literally. Many dog owners will say their dog is under control when it is not. I have seen birds killed with the dog owner close by, trying to call them back but being ignored.	
22807	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Neither	Perhaps, but keep it discreetly out of view.	
22807	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
22807	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
22807	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		

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22807	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	While I support the preferred option as described, I would strongly favour the planting and protection of native vegetation wherever possible, and urge that the proportion in natives be maximised. I believe this approach favours indigenous wildlife, waterways, erosion control, permanent sequestration of carbon, and often provides greater fire resistance. Huge areas of native vegetation have been lost in this region, and it is vital to take every opportunity to reverse this direction.	
22808	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree	Steep hillsides are no place for pine plantations the amount of sediment being displaced off the steep hillsides after pine tree harvesting has been very obvious for a good number of years	
22808	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree	The main objective should be to greatly reduce the sedimentation of the water ways, rivers and sea, a TDC Scientist said in March 2018 that sediment was the master containment of waterways and has no positive effects, always negative (TDC Scientist Trevor James)	
22808	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree	These enhancement objectives and actions should most certainly be applied to all steep hillsides with pine plantation.	
22808	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
22808	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
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22808	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
22808	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
22808	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	it beggars belief that successive TDCs have allowed the continual degradation of the steep Richmond Ranges caused by the way pine trees have been harvested. This practice has caused a disgraceful eyesore and the resulting sedimentation has had an adverse effect on the waterways, rivers and sea. It is time for a change to something more aesthetically pleasing and much better for the health of the waterways, rivers, and sea.	47
22809	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Disagree	Please see the attached documents. It contains a compilation of comments from year 7 students at NCG prep. Some support option 3, and some support option 4.	56
22810	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Disagree	Please refer to the attached word document for this response.	
22810	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree	There clearly needs to be space available in Richmond for Dog walking, however, the protection of native birds is more important than providing hill land for dogs to run around in, Urban parks are a more appropriate space for dogs (such as the dog park by Jimmy Lee Creek)	
22810	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		

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22811	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
22811	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
22811	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
22811	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
22811	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
22811	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
22811	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree		
22811	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
22811	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
22811	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
22811	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		

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22811	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	I would like to see the commercial plantations replanted in mixed species that are more valuable so that it is economically feasible to harvest just a few at the time rather than clear felling.	
22812	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Disagree	I think these should be all natives and no exotics - at least no gum trees!	
22812	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
22812	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
22812	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
22812	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Disagree	I think mountain biking should be separate from walking tracks.	
22812	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
22812	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Neither	Unsure - what effect would having dogs off the lead have on the woodlands?	
22812	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
22812	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
22812	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		

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22812	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
22812	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	I would like clear cutting to end. Any way that particular valuable types of trees could be cut individually, as is done in Europe and the USA, is infinitely preferable.	
22813	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree	The best option all things considered.	
22813	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
22813	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
22813	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Neither		
22813	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Disagree	The bike tracks should be separate from the walking track. It's a disaster waiting to happen at the moment with bikes crossing the main tracks at speed they cannot be heard. It does not feel safe. Is the Silvan Forest not enough for mountain bikers? What about ebikes - faster and more dangerous. The cost and who pays?	
22813	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Neither	There is nothing wrong with the gradient for Cyprus Road. Bridges are not needed. As above, more safe walking tracks needed free from bikes.	

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22813	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Neither	yes, it would be an excessive approach to require all dogs on leads because of the terrain it is dangerous. I have been walking for years in Kingsland Forest with dogs regularly to the fire lookout. There were wekas in abundance before the drought, thriving with dogs. They are still there. Give the dogs a break. Kingsland Forest is extremely popular for dog walking. Cats probably have a bigger impact on birds.	
22813	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Disagree	The last toilet up from Easby Park was vandalised and removed. Why go to the expense of doing it again.	
22813	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
22813	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
22813	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Neither	it was really good to see the Jimmy Lee Creek remained open during this years dry spell. A lot of people and dogs were pleased to be using that track.	
22814	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
22814	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
22814	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
22814	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		

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22814	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Neither	Do not agree with uncontrolled track cutting near residential backdrops affecting stormwater runoff and erosion/slips. Mountain bikers still regularly use dedicated walking track and steps behind Lodestone Road and walkers being abused.	
22814	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
22814	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Neither	Far too many out of control dogs and particularly at Lodestone Road entrance where we have had dogs running through our property and chasing weka. Dog access areas need to be away from residential property.	
22814	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree		
22814	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
22814	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
22814	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
22814	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	Lodestone Road entrance is too easy for motorcycle access and we see them up in the forest area. Usually dirt bikes with no number plates so you cannot report them.	

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22816	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	See attached for referenced. Concern for stormwater management. The only consideration valid is addressed at page 3 of this leaflet. Council absolutely must protect the urban community of Richmond from risk caused by harvest. This risk would be very likely. Council would be wiser to allow the forest to mature naturally as a recreational and visually attractive backdrop to Richmond. Any income from harvest would be minimal, compared to compensation to the urban community in the likely event(s) of disaster caused by harvest runoff, erosion, blocking of streams etc! These concerns should be the only consideration of Council. Nothing else matters. refer pages 3 & 5.	
22821	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
22821	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		
22821	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree		
22821	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
22821	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree		
22821	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree		
22821	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Disagree	All of Kingsland should be a 'dog on leash' area.	

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22821	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
22821	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
22821	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
22823	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree	I commend the Councillors and staff in the work going into this proposal.	
22823	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree	I do note that there is a large weed problem and working with neighbouring properties will be vital to get on top of the problem. I think the balance is a reasonable one of a mix of natives and permanent exotics. Many natives will grow under the permanent exotics too.	
22823	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree	The plans set in place need to regularly be reviewed in why impacts climate change is likely to have on the new planting's and down slope/stream effects. For example, some species could become unsuitable in a changing climate. It's important to try and plan for resilience as much as possible with current knowledge for the new developments and plantings in respect to climate change.	
22823	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree		
22823	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree	I understand the constraints of the terrain, though I would like to see more tracks for those learning e.g. kids. A small family section, maybe?	

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22823	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree	Ideally more walks will be developed for mixes of ability and duration. I am excited to see the developments in the future.	
22823	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree	As a dog walker, I agree a balance is needed. I support some areas to become on lead only or excluded to dogs in sensitive areas. It is a large park, so I think the needs can be balanced for all users. Dogs are a barrier to some groups of people, especially those with young children. I suggest ongoing monitoring and education.	
22823	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree	More facilities are needed and if through these proposals more people visit the forest, it has the potential to put more stress on the environment. Toilets are needed and remove a barrier for some people.	
22823	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree		
22823	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree	Needs ongoing monitoring - especially with changes in rainfall and intensity from climate change.	
22823	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
22823	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	Thank you Council. Also, this is a great example of public engagement and consultation. A great idea to put these forms at the entrance to the reserve. I look forward to seeing your submissions in the future like this one, with difference levels detail of information and accessibility.	
22824	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree		
22824	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree		

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22825	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree		
22825	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree		
22825	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?	N/A	I think it's really good to keep current and future waling tracks and biking tracks separate.	



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Draft Kingsland Forest Development Plan

Attachments to Submissions

11 March 2020

1. Conversion areas

There should have been a table in the report as to current and proposed forest cover. I have estimated these as follows from the maps in the Plan and other GIS data:

Cover	Existing area(ha)	% area	Proposed area (ha)	% area
Production Exotic forest (mainly pines)	103	68	0	0
Permanent Exotic Forest Cover	0	0	87	58
Native forest restoration (conversion from production exotics to natives)	0	0	16	10
Existing native bush	40	27	40	27
Unplanted tracks/skids etc	7	5	7	5
Gross area	150	100	150	100

This table highlights that under proposal 3 (combination permanent exotic/native woodland), the area to be converted from production to native forest is relatively small compared to the area that is proposed to be converted to permanent exotic forest. The reality is under the Plan by far the majority of conversion will be to permanent exotics.

2. Exotic species choice

There is very little mention in the Plan as to what species would be considered suitable as 'Permanent Exotic Forest Cover'. Given that around 85% of the area to be converted is planned to be exotics, there should have been a lot more discussion and consideration as to what species would make this up. The only reference is that this will be: "*Replanting compartments with permanent evergreen species such as Redwood (Sequoia sempervirens) and other species matched to the site*".

Having had experience in trialling species other than pine in the Richmond Hills I can vouch that it is not easy to establish and maintain other exotic species due to weed competition and mortality in droughts. I suggest that prior to planting in permanent exotics some experts be consulted including local nurserymen. There are a large range of possibilities including larch, alder, cedars etc that would need to be looked at prior to any planting.

3. Eastern Hill catchment proposal

In the Eastern Hill Creek Catchment there is an opportunity to extend the native forest in Wills Gully and have a native corridor from Wills Gully to the ridgeline. I would like to see the area currently mapped as stand 02 (radiata 1988) and stand 08 (lusitanica 1998) converted to native cover after harvesting. The current proposal is to convert to permanent exotic forest. This is a relatively small area (5.8ha in total) and it would be far more attractive and meet one of the key Plan objectives for biodiversity restoration ie *Biodiversity values able to be enhanced on lower slopes and native gullies extended to the ridge* (see page 18 Plan)

(Refer attached maps)

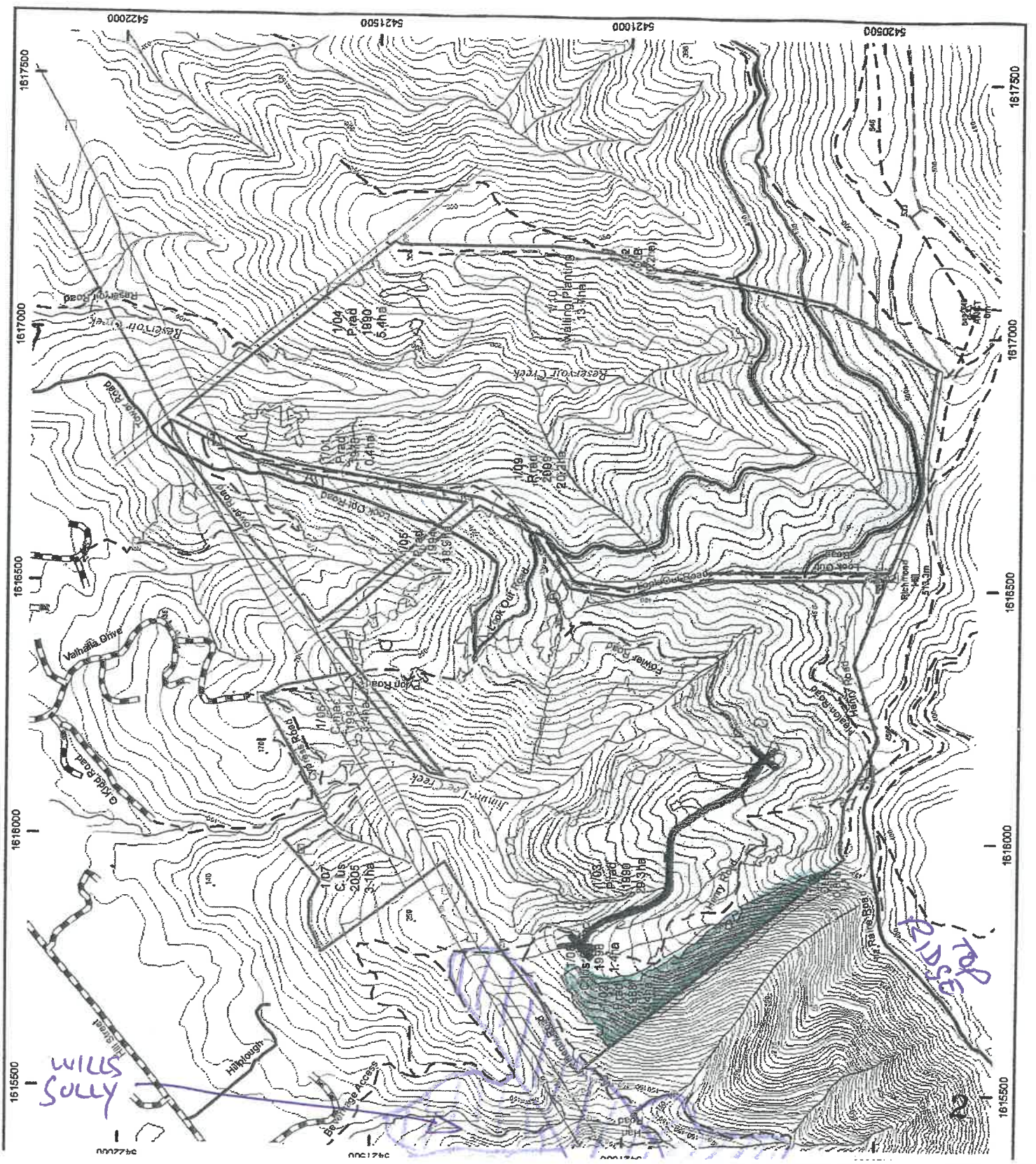
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Area to be logged 2020.
Should be replanted
w natives not exotics.



Wills Sully and
other private owner
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PINE NO MORE

A regenerating stand of native plants in the former Maungataniwha pine forest, part of a conservation project that aims to convert a 4000ha pine plantation back to regenerating native forest.

New Zealand's largest pine-to-native forest regeneration project has reached a major milestone, as **Peter Heath** explains.

The last pine trees have been felled in a major Hawke's Bay conservation project that aims to convert a 4000ha pine plantation back to regenerating native forest.

More than 3500ha of the Maungataniwha pine forest have now been logged since 2006 and are now in the process of being re-converted back to native forest by the landowner, Simon Hall, chairman of the Forest Lifeforce Restoration Trust.

The conversion of the Maungataniwha Pine Forest is the largest project of its kind in New Zealand.

"It's the end of an era. The pine forest had provided livelihoods for many people, from planting it to managing and harvesting it, but I'm pleased to be able to start completing the process of returning it to its natural state," says Simon Hall.

The land lies next to the Maungataniwha native forest, a 6120ha swathe of New Zealand bush straddling the ridge system between the Te Hoe and Waiau Rivers in northern Hawke's Bay, bordered to the north by Te Urewera and to the west by the Whirinaki Conservation Forest.

There is enough native species seed in the soil to enable natural regeneration, but the major challenge (and cost) is the elimination of regenerating pine seedlings, which crowd out the slower-growing native forest species.

The grasses are the first to take hold, native species such as hookgrass and toetoe, then shrubs or small trees such as mahoe and wineberry. These are followed by

mountain cabbage tree, kānuka, and native fuschia. Once these species have recolonised the land, the stage is set for larger trees such as red and silver beech. Native birds, including kererū and silvereye, play a vital role in the regeneration.

It takes a decade to clear logged land of wilding pines completely and to get it to the point where it can be described as fully regenerated. During this time, the land is nurtured, treated, and monitored by the trust.

About a third of the area, 1400ha, can now be described as clear of regenerating pines and successfully regenerated with native species.

The trust, which was established in 2006 to provide direction and funding for the restoration of threatened species of native fauna and flora in forests within the central North Island, uses a mix of aerial spraying and manual clearance methods.

The Department of Conservation is interested in the trust's land stewardship methods and the spray mix used to encourage the growth of native plants while inhibiting these "wilding" pines.

"Conservation in New Zealand is no longer the preserve of government agencies – the job's too big and complex. Everyone has a role to play, ideally working together as much as they can," adds Simon Hall.

"We've been very grateful for DOC's support. It's been vital to helping us get the job done."

I congratulate the Council on the move to retire the Kingsland production forest. It has become rightfully recognized as a very important recreational area enjoyed both locally, and by visitors from further afield, especially cyclists. An exciting opportunity for development is now open.

I would like to speak to my submission, if there is the opportunity to do so.

- 1) FLORA AND FAUNA
- 2) PROPOSED CONIFER PLANTINGS.
- 3) COST
- 4) FIRE RISK
- 5) SHARED USAGE

1)FLORA AND FAUNA

I believe that TDC has created an exciting opportunity to re- create a magnificent stand of indigenous flora on the Barnicoat Range, which will, in the future, provide a sustainable habitat for an increasing population of native birds and other fauna, as well as providing an educational opportunity about our indigenous biodiversity, and an extremely valuable recreational area so close to town.

The proposed re-plantings indicated on the Development Plan are thus one of the reasons I am profoundly disappointed in the KFDP report. The native flora and fauna of Aotearoa is under substantial threat, largely due to degradation or loss of habitat. This decline urgently needs to be reversed. The areas proposed to be re-planted in native flora amounts to tokenism, in my view. New Zealand ecology works on big blocks – narrow corridors are not useful.

Nelson has the stated direction of increasing and caring for existing indigenous biodiversity under its Nelson Halo. Objective targets have been set. **No such aspirations are stated in the KFDP**

The current habitat available within the Kingsland Forest boundaries is insufficient to provide for many birds as it stands. A pair of karearea fledged two chicks this season in Silvan - birds eventually moving out from the Brook/Waimarama and from the Nelson Halo will have nowhere to 'spill' to.

While I agree with the landscape values, the value of recreational opportunities, and the protection and enhancement of the current native areas, the effort to re-establish indigenous forest will be more than repaid in future. People will be able to re-connect with their local environment, and find the link between environmental health and human health.

FOREST GROWTH TEST

To have anything grow more than a metre a year is beyond what is considered reasonable. Natives such as lemonwood, pigeonwood, griselinea, whiteywood, kanuka, interspersed with totara may be perhaps two years behind conifers and eucalypts once they have hooked into their fungal associates. (Shannel Courtney)

2) POTENTIAL CONIFER PLANTINGS

I agree that the current native areas should be protected, and expanded as the forestry compartments are logged, to cover the area within the Kingsland Forest boundaries. Indigenous plants are eminently suitable for the local conditions.

I do not support the planting of conifers – these are boreal trees which prefer wet conditions. And several months of cold – i.e. snow - over winter. Our winters are increasingly milder; summers increasingly hot and dry – as predicted by NIWA some years ago. Conifers are well known to lower water tables – not helpful in a drying climate. There is also their potential for spread – as weeds. Note the rapid spread through Marlborough and Central Otago.

Where conifers are planted in high density, there is insufficient light to allow anything to grow. Period. They support a very depauperate native fauna, regardless of understorey. Native canopy species provide way richer sources of food, shelter and sanctuary. And will eventually sequester far more carbon than will conifers.

Reservoir Creek is significant due to the Southern Limit – being near the southern limit for some species such as Pukatea Laurelia novae-zelandiae. It is an important example of semi-coastal/lowland forest by virtue of the loss of most indigenous forest from these bioclimatic zones in the Nelson region. This is a great opportunity to extend and restore these forest types.

Reservoir Creek In particular does have serious weed issues, including Bomeria and Woolly Nightshade, I would here like to comment that previous Councils have not acted promptly on the information they received, which has proven unfortunate. However, volunteers are spending many hours to support the work that Kaitiaki LandCare does.

After canopy closure, Shannel Courtney thinks that the vulnerability to weed invasion will be similar in indigenous and exotic plantings – both options being evergreen.

Spread of conifers onto adjacent land would be a negative outcome. Many millions of dollars are currently being spent nation-wide trying to keep them under control. Wilding conifers – including spruce and larch - now cover more than 1.8 million hectares, an area spreading at around 5% per annum. It might thus eventually cost TDC more to plant these species for amenity purposes than to plant native!

<https://www.doc.govt.nz/nature/pests-and-threats/weeds/common-weeds/wilding-conifers/>

If conifers are planted, and harvested in the future, there will a significant problem of sediment mobilization, which will make its way to the Waimea Estuary. Barriers to prevent run-off into streams help, but will not entirely prevent this. Logging creates the potential for flooding into Richmond from bare steep hillsides. And also, if these are planted alongside regenerating native forest, logging will be very disruptive.

3) COST

Although it may be more expensive initially to plant native species, once these are established, there will be no on-going forestry maintenance costs. Natives are best choice for biodiversity, and they are self-perpetuating. I note that the KFDP does state that natives would indeed be best choice.

Conifers will always require maintenance.

The cost will not come from one only annual budget but be spread over a number of years as each compartment matures to a harvestable size. It really is not a huge sum of money compared to many Council projects.

Some areas of the Kingsland Forest already have native understory establishing under the *Pinus radiata*, therefore it should only be necessary to weed and to interplant with canopy species once the exotics have been harvested. An indigenous forest establishment and weeding model to consider is Hinetai.

Encouraging more volunteers to become involved could substantially reduce cost to Council. Host an annual 'bush week' to introduce people to, and inspire them to take part in caring for, their local environment!

If the area was to be declared a reserve under the Reserves Act, could some of the Reserve Contributions funding be put towards replanting Kingsland Forest in indigenous species?

4) FIRE RISK

Fire risk in exotic plantings is acknowledged in the KFDP.

There is an established long-term trend driven by a warming, drying climate. The Australian Fire Service 4/1/2020 noted unprecedented dryness, reductions in long term rainfall, low humidity, high temperatures, wind velocities, fire danger indices, fire spread and ferocity, instances of pyro-convective fires, early start and late finishes to the fire season.

"We felt that we had a duty to tell people how climate change is super-charging our natural disaster risks. I wish we were wrong, but we're not." - Greg Mullins- former Fire and Rescue NSW Commissioner and a councillor on the Climate Council.

Tasman District entered this summer season with approximately 70% of the 'usual' soil moisture. It is again extremely dry and very windy. We should take the above comments seriously. Due to high resin content, high dead biomass loading both in conifers and on the ground below them, all conifers are highly combustible – **features that are part of their fire ecology.**

If natives were planted, fire probably would not happen in the first place. I would not like to see a repeat of the fires near Wakefield last summer happening just behind Richmond. Especially if the wind should turn easterly.

Low-flammable native plantings are unlikely to provide adequate fire protection alongside walking and cycling tracks through conifer plantations. (Shannel Courtney, Bradley Meyer)

Also, having such a major recreational area closed to access for much of summer due to fire risk is surely a most compelling and valid reason to replant in native flora. It is likely that being able to travel where and when we like will become less common as we adjust to the necessary reduction in carbon emissions, and cost of doing so, so having such a large recreational area close to town will become increasingly important all year round.

5) SHARED USAGE

I agree with the need for more walking and cycling tracks. I am not sure that – people being people – specific areas for each activity would in reality work. Folk are more likely to go to their closest access point and carry on. I support a mix of usage throughout the area.

I like the idea of viewpoints.

I would like to see Oliver Road as the major cycling route across upper Reservoir Creek, because the tawa in the gully are of the southernmost limit for these trees. There is a lovely mature stand. It would be a real crime to put a large track through or near these trees. Below this area the gully is steep with intersecting side gullies.

I agree with the proposed installation of a vault toilet in this area. I think that one around the Grassy Saddle area also should be installed. There are toilet seats available that separate urine from faeces which make vault toilets far less smelly, and therefore more likely to be used – especially in the summer months. Urine, being sterile, can go straight into the ground a distance away from the toilet.

Dogs - it is neither easy, nor practical, to walk dogs on a lead in some parts of the Kingsland Forest. Muzzling of dogs is a viable choice to prevent ground bird kill, and a number of people already do so. Weka aversion training is already available through DOC. These ideas can be promoted via the TDC Newslines.

To conclude, I would like to ask – what does it mean to be a Kiwi? I have spent a great deal of time walking in New Zealand's back country. I am utterly passionate about our flora and fauna.

I take no joy from being among exotics. I realize that they bring wealth to our economy, (although Kingsland Forest returns are rather minimal) but as a recreational space, in my opinion, plantation plantings have very little to offer in comparison.

They are not Aotearoa's - my - heritage.

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Nelson/Tasman Forest and Bird submission on the draft Kingsland Forest Development Plan– January 2020

1. We support the fourth listed – “.... replant in entirely native species”. Long term this will sequester more carbon than exotic trees.
2. The immediate impact when walking through the Kingsland forest is just how much native bush there is growing under the lower level mature pines. The pH of soil supporting both pines and native forest is similar, slightly acidic. The many natives growing there include species of coprosma, pittosporum, pseudopanax also mahoe, kanuka and even young beech trees.
3. In the higher levels where the younger pines haven't been trimmed there is less native growth but once more light gets in the natives will come through just as strongly.
4. Once invasive exotic species are controlled natives, which after all evolved here, will naturally revegetate the hillsides at no cost to the council. The invasive woody weeds and climbers appear to be hakea, banana passion vine, old man's beard and blackberry but these are not hard to control with good management. (see 11 below)
5. Where gorse appears it should be left to grow as it is an excellent nurse plant for regenerating natives. Once the natives overtop the gorse it dies away forming a nutritious mulch. A great example of the use of gorse is at Hinewai reserve on Bank's Peninsula where 33 years ago a Trust was formed to purchase 109 ha farmland which has expanded over the years to 1250 plus 240 adjacent ha. The first plants to take over the retired farmland was gorse which the manager wisely left and within a few years the hillsides were rich with young natives which had germinated from seeds left in the soil from the previous native forest cover.
6. This is almost certain to happen once the pines are off the Kingsland area. The natives which have established may be damaged when the pines are harvested but they will quickly re-sprout and grow back. Their ability to restore themselves can be seen now along the track where trees such as mahoe have recently been slashed but are already putting out fresh shoots.

7. The process could be helped along if volunteers scattered seeds of the local species of kanuka, mahoe, coprosma, pseudopanax, manuka through the area
8. Healthy soil has a structure containing bacteria, mycorrhiza and invertebrates which enable tree roots to function fully. For this reason all pine stumps should be left in situ so as not to destroy the soil structure. They will quickly rot down adding to the humus.
9. There is no good reason to import large trees from other countries to plant on the higher areas. We have our own large, magnificent and beautiful trees. Beech, rata, matai, miro, totara, rimu and others will readily grow over the coming decades once there is a healthy understorey of lowland bush. No introduced tree is host to epiphytes such as New Zealand trees are, and epiphytes provide canopy habitats for birds, bats and invertebrates. Mature large natives are host to thousands of plant and animal life and provide berries for fruit eaters such as kereru and kaka.
10. Re-clothing the entire area with natives is a rare opportunity to repair some of the damage done to lowland forests and natural ecosystems throughout the region. It would tie in well with proposals in the Proposed National Policy Statement for Indigenous Biodiversity which is promoting - ***"restoring and enhancing depleted ecosystems as part of achieving landscape-scale ecosystem restoration, and halting the decline of our indigenous biodiversity to ensure it is maintained for the health, enjoyment, and use of all New Zealanders now and for future generations."***
11. The Proposal states that - ***"Almost two-thirds of rare and naturally uncommon ecosystems are now threatened, with the proportion of threatened ecosystems being higher in coastal and lowland environments."***
12. ***It recognises that the health and well-being of our natural environment, its ecosystems and unique indigenous flora and fauna, is vital for the health and well-being of our land, our freshwater, our coast, and our communities***
13. The successful re-forestation of Hinewai depended on having an excellent manager with a deep understanding of the way plants operate. The successful re-generation of the Kingsland forest into natives will also need an excellent manager who will need to have a good understanding of native regeneration and also be physically fit. This salary will be the main expense for the council.
14. The main job for the manager will be to walk the area and deal with the weeds mentioned and probably wilding pines, which can all be done with a pruning saw, secateurs and tubes of woody herbicide. Some areas alongside the tracks may need blanket spraying eg a cliff face covered in an invasive daisy and patches of blackberry.

We support maintaining the current well-used walking and cycle tracks through the hills.

Volunteers may be willing to take on trapping as they do in many other areas.

These hills will re-clothe themselves if given the opportunity and provide a beautiful background vista to the whole region.

The project will support and strengthen the many other restoration projects going on throughout the Nelson Tasman region to save native species currently threatened with extinction.

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SUBMISSION ON THE DRAFT KINGSLAND FOREST DEVELOPMENT PLAN

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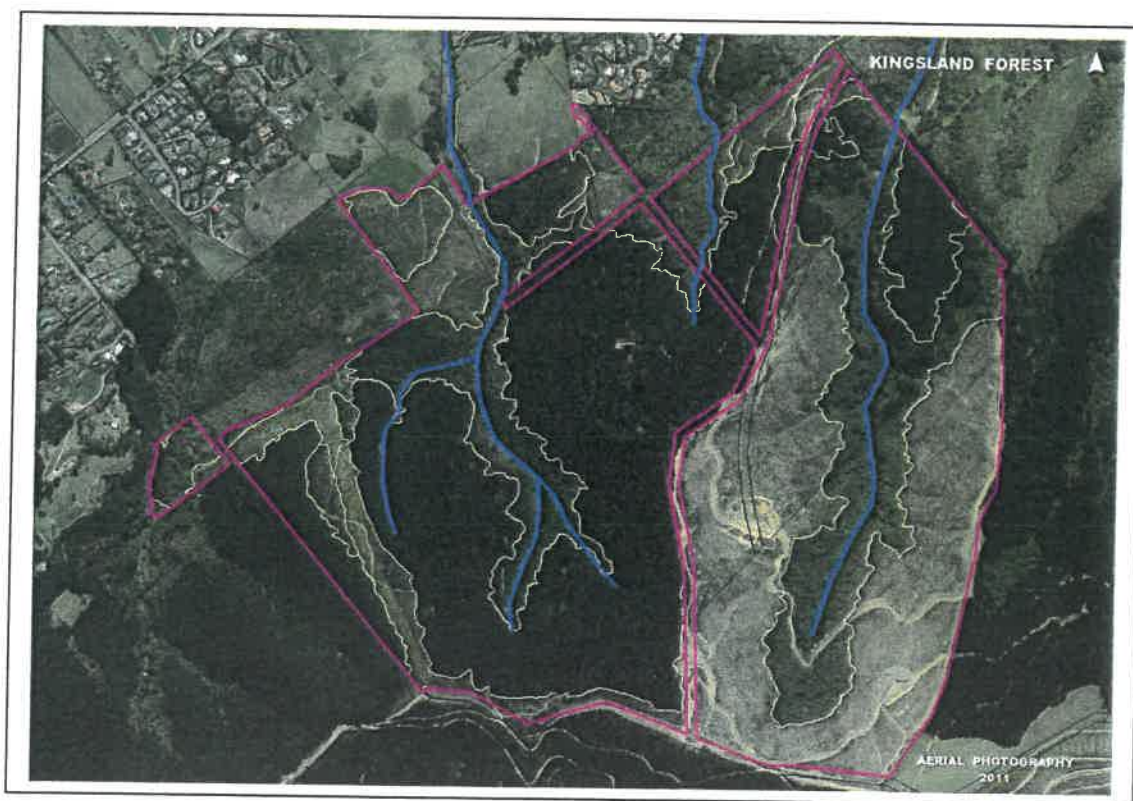
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OVERVIEW

It is a welcome change to be consulted on TDC's commercial forestry policies and forest management and for more meaningful consideration being given to multiple species as well as multiple use.



It is fundamental that the Council's forestry policy needs to be changed to allow for up to 100% of TDC commercial plantations to be planted in higher value species (higher than Radiata pine). Furthermore, Council policies relating to harvesting need to provide for continuous canopy forestry.

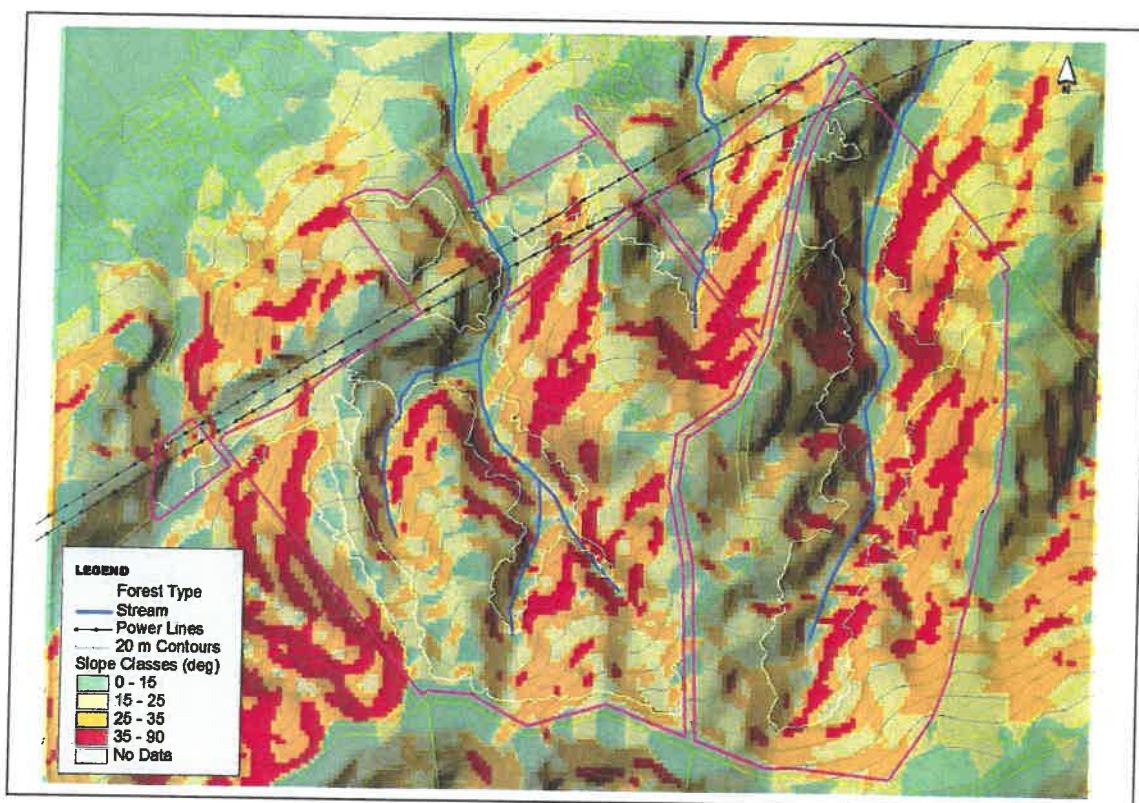
Explanation

The value of Radiata pine logs automatically makes it necessary to clearcut these plantations because it is the only economically viable harvesting method. But clearcutting Radiata pine inevitably increases the risk of landslides and, more particularly, sedimentation of waterways even on rolling or moderately steep terrain and even in moderate rainfall events. In effect, clearcutting Radiata pine is only economic because the associated environmental and social impacts are externalised costs that are often ignored or the cleanup paid for by taxpayers and/or ratepayers.

Therefore it is essential that Council forestry policies (including those relating to Kingsland Forest) move away from planting of Radiata pine on steep and/or erodible terrain in order to avoid the risks of landslides, the inevitable sedimentation of waterways and estuaries, and costs to the public purse.

There are a number of alternatives to clearcutting. Continuous Canopy (shelterwood) systems have a much lower impact and are common in many parts of Europe, especially on steeplands. These systems include harvesting single trees, small groups, or coupes with explicit coupe size and aggregation limits. These low-impact systems are more expensive and therefore not economic for harvesting Radiata pine (due to relatively low log value). However shelterwood systems can be economically viable when higher value tree species are to be harvested (ie. log values 2 – 3 times that of Radiata pine). Furthermore, the environmental and social impacts are considerably reduced if not completely avoided using shelterwood systems.

As a start and prior to making any decisions on replanting on any steep and/or erodible terrain (including Kingsland Forest) for commercial forestry, the Council needs to carry out slope stability analysis to determine the likely risk of (a) landslides and (b) sedimentation arising from forest earthworks and harvesting.



This analysis should assume that continuous canopy (shelterwood) harvesting systems will be used and clearcutting excluded. Even using shelterwood systems, any areas with an unacceptable level of risk should be excluded from commercial planting and set aside for non-productive revegetation or managed native regeneration.

Any erosion-prone areas excluded from productive forestry should then be added to areas where native regeneration already exists (primarily in the gullies) and other areas where active native revegetation is occurring.

Following this, a continuous canopy harvest planning model should be run in order to identify any areas of potentially productive forest land which are impractical to access and harvest. Such areas should also be added to the non-productive land class together with any buffered cultural sites of significance. It should also be noted that under shelterwood systems, extensive riparian zones/buffers are not as important as under a clearcutting regime. For example, it is entirely feasible to directionally fell and extract single high value trees that are more than 4 metres from a waterway with minimal risk of damage to streamside vegetation or the stream. However, some riparian zones may still need to be mapped and also excluded from productive use.

The end result of this analysis is a planning map that differentiates productive and non-productive forest land. This differentiation is critical for deciding what species or mix of species should be planted and the consequent implications for management.

The Non-Productive Land Class

There is a tendency in New Zealand to exclude all exotic species when carrying out native revegetation projects. However, there is evidence that a few exotics can make a positive contribution in terms of transitioning to a native forest ecosystem and by reducing reforestation/revegetation costs. The right exotics planted at the right spacing can act as a nurse for planted natives and encourage natural regeneration by the main seed dispersers (thereby reducing the need for high initial stocking of nursery-raised natives). The critical requirements for including these exotics are that they will not become weeds, will eventually be removed by suppression, and will hasten the natural processes that will return the land to its natural cover.

Examples of suitable exotic species:

Tree Lucerne (Tagasaste) <i>Evergreen hardwood shrub</i>	Medium-sized nurse/understorey, nitrogen fixing, short lived (~ 15 years), will not regrow from a cut stump, attracts kereru, our only large native seed disperser, (leaves and flowers are very palatable), attracts Tui and Bellbird (early nectar source). Vigorous seed producer but manageable.
Certain Eucalyptus species <i>Evergreen hardwood</i>	Moderate to fast growth rates, open canopy, early increase in forest structure, kereru use as daytime roosts, do not suppress understory plantings, range of species available including for hard or dry sites.
Holm oak <i>Evergreen hardwood</i>	Very hardy, slow to moderate growth rate, low wilding risk, similar to native beech in appearance but faster growth.

There is of course a long list of exotics that should not be planted. A list can be provided.

The Productive Land Class

New Zealand needs to broaden the range of plantation species that it grows for timber. Radiata pine dominates plantation forestry here and so we import over one billion dollars' worth of special-purpose timber products annually. We could and should be growing our own high value species, native and exotic. Furthermore, New Zealand uses over 3,000 tonnes of raw copper/chrome/arsenic (CCA) salts each year for treating Radiata posts and lumber for use on farms, horticulture, vineyards and construction. For instance, it is estimated that NZ vineyards break about 900,000 CCA-treated posts each year. These cannot be buried or burnt and are simply stockpiled. We could be growing our own naturally ground-durable timber.

There is a wide range of alternative, high value timber species that could be trialled on Council forestry land (including Kingsland Forest). They include hardwoods and softwoods, deciduous and evergreen, exotic and native. Some retain live root systems after harvesting which is an advantage

on erosion-prone land. Many tend to be slower growing which also allows a native understorey to develop. A list of potentially useful species can be supplied.

The Kingsland Forest could be used as a test bed for trialling a number of these potentially valuable timbers, especially the ground-durable species given their likely market demand.

SUBMISSION QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

1. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?

No, I do not accept the proposal to phase out all production forest. There are other options that are not covered in the draft Development Plan. In particular is the option to maintain some production potential but by planting more valuable timber species and using continuous canopy harvest systems. Furthermore, it is not clear what is meant by 'permanent forest'. A forest can still be permanent even if continuous canopy harvesting is taking place. Unfortunately the author(s) of the policy draft document have assumed that 'permanent' means 'no harvesting' and that 'harvesting' means 'clearcutting'. My point is that there are other options on the forest production spectrum between clearcutting and no production. There is an opportunity here for the Council to generate income from productive special-purpose timber afforestation in many parts of Kingsland Forest while improving environmental outcomes, improving landscape values, providing for recreational pursuits and generating income to at least off-set management costs. This is the time to do so. If the Europeans can make peri-urban forestry work so can we.

However, I do agree with the Forest Cover objectives.

I am surprised that there is no specific consultation question relating to the reestablishment of forest cover. Nevertheless, I would support an amended version of Option 3 - Combination Permanent Native Forest/Exotic Woodland.

For Permanent Native Forest, I would make this option more explicit by including:

- Retention and enhancement of existing native forest and regenerating native forest.
- Additional areas of planted native species may include (a) exotic shrub species as nurse, (b) wide-spaced tall exotic hardwoods to encourage natural seed dispersal, and (c) subsequent interplanting of tall native species.

For Permanent Exotic Woodland (permanent but subject to continuous canopy harvesting) I would make this option more explicit by including:

- Consideration of suitable exotic evergreen hardwoods as well as exotic softwoods and perhaps, on the lower slopes, consideration of suitable deciduous hardwoods as well.
- Underplanting and interplanting suitable parts of the exotic woodland with native species as a step towards transitioning to native forest and to increase biodiversity.

2. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?

I agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance native areas and biodiversity. However, it should be noted that a change to continuous canopy timber production will automatically reduce the edge effect that arises with clearcutting.

3. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?

Yes.

4. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?

Yes.

However, consideration could be given to using some of these tracks and trails as access for appropriate continuous canopy extraction equipment and coordinating harvest planning with recreational use in designing the location and layout of these tracks and trails.

5. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?

Yes.

6. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?

Yes.

7. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?

Yes.

8. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?

Yes.

9. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?

Yes.

10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?

The information provided in the draft Development Plan again assumes that catchment management (issues relating to flooding, sediment and debris) is based on either clearcutting or no cutting. No explanation is given for the modelling carried out when small percentages of forest are cut or partial catchment harvesting is carried out. Again this has limited the public's understanding and appreciation of continuous canopy and shelterwood systems to reduce the risks of flooding, sediment generation, and debris flows.

I do agree with the objectives for catchment management.

However, it is wishful thinking that mainstream forest industry 'best practice' will achieve these objectives while clearcutting continues to be carried out. History shows, both here and overseas, that clearcutting on steep and/or fragile terrain is not compatible with reducing erosion and sedimentation to their natural levels. A paradigm shift to low-impact methods is urgently required.

11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?

Yes.

12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the draft plan?

These comments relate to the draft Plan as well as the Consultation document.

It is regrettable that there are relatively few questions relating to important forest management options compared to the number of questions relating to recreational use of the forest.

For instance there is no information on alternative forest management options and in particular, alternative harvesting systems. The draft Development Plan effectively suggests that there are only two options for forest management; either production by clearcutting or 'permanent' (ie no harvesting) forest. There is no mention of continuous canopy or shelterwood harvesting systems or any discussion on the potential for production of high value timbers using these systems. The consequence of this is that the public and most submitters will only consider this misleading dichotomy when in fact there are other options.

There are no questions relating to specific species choices; it is either 'exotic evergreens' or native.

There are no questions relating to the cost of the transition from clearcut Radiata to exotic evergreens or native, how it might be paid for or the affordability.

There is no recognition of the fact that even exotic evergreens planted as 'permanent' forest will still require on-going management and also eventually senesce and die and so require management.

SUMMARY

- Rule out any clearcutting on steep and/or fragile land.
- Carry out a slope stability analysis of the forest land to differentiate potentially productive and non-productive land.
- Add such non-productive land to areas of existing, regenerating and revegetated native.
- Model a continuous canopy harvesting plan to identify inaccessible areas and add these to the non-productive land class.
- Identify suitable exotic hardwood and softwood species that could be interplanted with natives in revegetating non-productive land taking account of their ecological benefits and their wilding risk (besides those in the Wilding Calculator).
- Identify higher value exotic and native hardwood and softwood species that would be suitable for continuous canopy productive forestry.
- Run a cost/benefit analysis of these plans.
- Update the public with these proposals.

I wish to speak to my submission in Richmond on 16th March 2020

Comments by Transpower New Zealand Ltd on the Draft Kingsland Forest Development Plan

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**SUBMISSION BY TRANSPOWER NEW ZEALAND LIMITED ON THE DRAFT KINGSLAND
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COMMENTS BY TRANSPOWER NEW ZEALAND LIMITED ON THE DRAFT KINGSLAND DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Overview

The following is Transpower New Zealand Limited’s (“Transpower”) feedback to inform its submission on the Draft Kingsland Forest Development Plan (“the Development Plan”). Transpower appreciates the opportunity to provide feedback on this Development Plan.

Transmission Assets

Transpower is the State-Owned Enterprise that plans, builds, maintains, owns and operates New Zealand’s electricity transmission network, the National Grid. The National Grid links generators to distribution companies and major industrial users and comprises around 12,000 kilometres of transmission lines and over 160 substations. The following National Grid assets traverse/are located within the Kingsland Forest:

- Kikiwa – Stoke A 220kV transmission line (KIK-STK-A); and
- Kikiwa – Stoke B 110kV transmission line (KIK-STK-B).

The locations of these assets are accurately depicted in the ‘Utilities Infrastructure’ section of the Development Plan, and are shown in Figure 1. Existing National Grid assets within the Development Plan area attached to the Development Plan as follows:



Figure 1. Existing National Grid assets within the Development Plan area

Attached as Figure 2 is a map depicting the assets in more detail including existing support structure and access tracks.

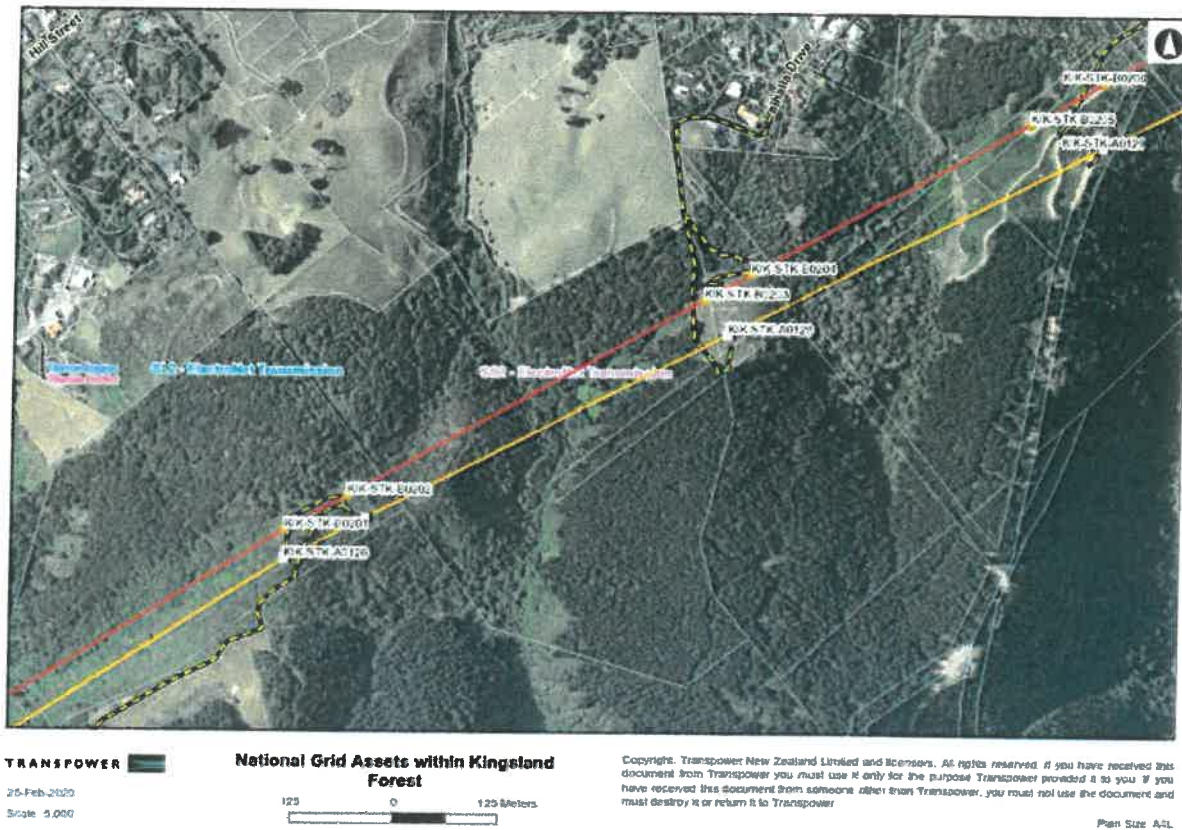


Figure 2. National Grid assets

Development around the National Grid

The National Policy Statement on Electricity Transmission 2008 (NPSET) and the Resource Management (National Environment Standards for Electricity Transmission Activities) Regulations 2009 (NESETA) both recognise and confirm the national significance of the National Grid. The objective of the NPSET is as follows:

To recognise the national significance of the electricity transmission network by facilitating the operation, maintenance and upgrade of the existing transmission network and the establishment of new transmission resources to meet the needs of present and future generations, while:

- a. *Managing the adverse environmental effects of the network; and*
- b. *Managing the adverse effects of other activities on the network.*

Also of relevance to the National Grid and in context of the draft Kingsland Management Plan are the following regulations/code of practice which must be complied with:

Electricity (Hazards from Trees) Regulations 2003

The Electricity (Hazards from Trees) Regulations 2003 (“the Regulations”) protect the security of the supply of electricity, and the safety of the public by prescribing distances from electrical conductors within which trees must not encroach. The Regulations sets rules that must be complied

with regarding the responsibility for cutting or trimming trees that encroach on electrical conductors. As the land owner, the Tasman District Council must ensure that the Regulations are complied with and that the Development Plan accounts for them.

New Zealand Electrical Code of Practice

The New Zealand Electrical Code of Practice 34:2001 (“NZECP”) sets minimum safe electrical distance requirements for overhead electric line installations and other works associated with the supply of electricity from generating stations to end users. The minimum safe distances have been set primarily to protect persons, property, vehicles and mobile plant from harm or damage from electrical hazards. The minimum distances are also a guide for the design of electrical works within substations, generating stations or similar areas where electrical equipment and fittings have to be operated and maintained. The Forest Development Plan must ensure compliance with the NZECP.

Specific Comments on the draft Kingsland Development Plan

Transpower is supportive of the provision of a Development Plan. Transpower is particularly supportive of the ‘Utilities Infrastructure’ section and the objective “to ensure land-use decisions within Kingsland forest do not adversely affect critical utilities infrastructure”. Transpower do wish to raise the following comments to ensure that this objective is met:

As outlined above, the Development Plan must consider and comply with the Regulations and NZECP34:2001. We specifically draw attention to Section 5 of the NZECP which outlines the safe distances for the operation of mobile plant near conductors during activities such as felling or removal.

Transpower requests that any new planting of trees that are situated underneath the transmission lines do not exceed 2 metres in height at full maturity, and any trees located directly adjacent to transmission lines do not exceed 4 metres in height at full maturity. A further consideration is the proximity of tracks to the National Grid support structures given the health and safety issues associated with Earth Potential Rise (“EPR”). A minimum setback of 12m from the support structures would negate the EPR potential.

Transpower requests that it be consulted in any development plans for the Forest in proximity of the National Grid. There are ongoing operation and maintenance requirements for the Grid which will require management considerations in any future activities. For example access tracks (as shown in Figure 2. as yellow and black hatched lines) require sufficient clearance, and at times the area may require restricted access when maintenance activities are being undertaken. The requirement that Transpower be consulted will ensure operational considerations are taken into account in all potential future activities.

Suggested amendments to the Utilities Infrastructure provisions within the Draft Development Plan are shown as red text and are as follows:

Objectives

- *To ensure land-use decisions within Kingsland Forest do not adversely affect or compromise critical utilities infrastructure.*

Current State

Safe corridors are currently in place around all network utilities infrastructure. In some areas, inappropriate species close to the power line corridor have been replaced by lower growing natives to achieve this.

Issues

The presence of network utilities infrastructure places limitations on the range of uses possible in this part of the Forest - however, it is important that this infrastructure is protected as a priority.

Options

The most effective way of managing risk is to create safe setbacks at the time of planting or development within the Forest. Transpower is available to assist this planning with setback mapping and on the ground guidance.

Actions

- *Transpower are to be consulted with in the development of planting plans and any earthworks and construction, including recreation activities and associated planting, in proximity of the National Grid assets and associated access. Corridor setback requirements and planting height at maturity are taken into account in the development of planting plans, and relevant Regulations and Codes of practice are complied with. Consideration is to be given to the ongoing operation and maintenance requirements, including associated access, of the Grid in any future development plans.*

Transpower would be happy to expand on the above comments or provide any further details to support its submission. At this stage Transpower does not consider it necessary to present at a hearing on the draft development plan.

Submission to draft Kingsland Forest Development Plan

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Summary

I support Option 4: Re-establish native species throughout the entire forest

The Tasman District Council has the opportunity to restore a significant area of Council land to native forest and native plant communities. By taking Option 4, the Council will be demonstrating strong leadership, not only to today's local community but to future generations and residents of Richmond, and to the broader community of Nelson/Tasman and beyond.

Ecological restoration on this scale is challenging but it is critical if we are going to preserve the unique communities that make up New Zealand's indigenous ecosystems and enhance their resilience in the face of a rapidly changing climate. We have a responsibility to ensure that all our native species can flourish in the future. After all, exotic conifers can be found in many places elsewhere in the world but totara and matai and kahikatea and weka and piwakawaka cannot. They are our taonga and we have a duty to protect them.

A combination of direct seeding and planting can be a cost-effective way to revegetate large areas, with the advantage that the rapid development of shrub canopy from sown seed can reduce weed infestations and sediment run-off, and improve conditions for later succession plantings.

Direct Seeding as a Revegetation Option

The draft development plan estimates that the cost of Option 4 is likely to be at least \$3m over ten years, making it the most expensive of the four options proposed. From conversations with a member of TDC staff, it is also apparent that there is concern that there is currently insufficient capacity, and potentially capability, to re-establish native vegetation in the large areas that are due to be harvested in the initial years.

Both these concerns – cost and capacity – are valid. However, it is possible that if a combination of revegetation techniques is implemented, both cost and the requirement for capacity can be decreased.

In a restoration project of this scale, replanting with nursery grown stock is a very expensive option. The Kingsland Forest site provides an excellent opportunity to undertake initial revegetation using direct seeding. This technique involves preparing a weed-free seed bed and sowing appropriate quantities of native seed to augment the existing soil seed bank. Successful establishment of native species requires effective weed control pre- and post-sowing, but direct seeding can result in the establishment of high numbers of native plants in a relatively short time-frame, for a relatively low cost.

In the context of Kingsland Forest, it is suggested that species suitable for direct seeding into freshly-harvested coupes would include manuka (*Leptospermum scoparium*), kanuka (*Kunzea* spp.), and potentially a range of other shrub species such as *Coprosma* spp. and kawakawa (*Piper excelsum*).

Seed from healthy plants growing in the local area should be collected and stored appropriately prior to sowing. The preparation of the seed bed would require removal of some or all of the debris and duff post-harvesting as seed needs to be sown onto the soil surface. However, it is likely that the action of harvesting will provide some level of soil disturbance, which is conducive to successful seedling establishment. Such disturbance also has the potential to stimulate germination of weed seeds and post-sowing weed control may be required in some sites.

There are many advantages of direct seeding, including reduced costs of plants in comparison with planting nursery grown stock. This is because the cost of seed and of sowing seed (either by hand or by machine) is significantly lower than the cost of plants and planting (see attached paper for analysis of cost comparisons).

If seed is sown at high densities, it is likely that a dense cover of native shrub species will establish rapidly and limit the development of weed infestations by limiting weed species access to light and other resources. The rapid establishment of this dense vegetation cover also limits erosion and sediment run-off from the harvested sites, resulting in improved outcomes for catchments.

Once the native shrubs are established from seed, it is envisaged that planting of a wide diversity of other desired species, including trees, shrubs and understory species, will be undertaken. Nursery grown stock will be planted into existing gaps in the shrub cover, or into gaps cleared deliberately as required.

Thus revegetation becomes a two-step process: direct seeding initially to create a dense shrub cover, followed by planting to enhance diversity with those species that are unlikely to establish from seed.

Initial colonisation of the site by early succession native species such as manuka and kanuka can improve the survival of later succession species by enhancing micro-site conditions. It is possible that these benefits extend to improving soil conditions, including allowing colonisation of soils by a diverse soil micro-biota which can aid in the establishment of native species. It is unclear how the current and historic land use of the Kingsland Forest has altered soil conditions (physical, chemical and biological). It is possible that the length of time that the forest has been dominated by exotic plant species means that the current soil micro-biota favour exotic species and that micro-biota which are important for successful establishment of native plant species are absent or present in low abundance. Establishing pioneer species can be an important first step in restoring healthy soil biota.

Given the paucity of research into the use of direct seeding as a revegetation technique with New Zealand's native species, it is acknowledged that direct seeding may not be successful in the Kingsland Forest. However, the opportunity exists to test its usefulness as an alternative revegetation technique. If completely unsuccessful, then areas can be planted with nursery-grown stock, as initially planned. But if partially or completely successful, direct seeding areas of the Kingsland Forest would enable larger areas to be revegetated with native species at a lower cost than replanting entire areas.

I have attached two relevant papers written by myself and colleagues about our experiences with direct seeding of riparian areas in the Melbourne region, including cost comparisons of direct seeding and planting tube-stock.

Advantages of Option 4

Revegetating Kingsland Forest with appropriate native species has a range of advantages:

Visual impact

The location of Kingsland Forest means that it is a highly visible parcel of public land. Covering the hillsides in healthy native communities provides a more aesthetically pleasing visual impact for both locals and visitors to the region.

Enhancing recreational activities

There is currently very high recreational use of the area by locals and it is expected that as the population grows and there is increasing awareness of our very human need for time in nature, that visitor use of the Kingsland Forest will increase in the future. Providing recreational opportunities in healthy native vegetation has multiple benefits, including providing a healthy and pleasant environment for recreation, and increasing community awareness of the beauty and importance of native vegetation. Becoming more familiar with native species can increase people's willingness to take responsibility for caring for native communities.

Encouraging local residents to choose native

By choosing to revegetate solely with native species in such a highly visible site, TDC can develop a platform to encourage local residents to enhance their own properties with native species. For example, interpretation signs within the revegetated areas could provide forest visitors with hints about how to incorporate appropriate native species into their home gardens. This would help create and maintain biodiversity corridors through the urban and semi-urban landscape adjacent to the forest and in other nearby areas. The leadership shown by TDC can provide a strong example for the community to follow.

Developing biodiversity corridors

The draft development plan notes existing and potential future biodiversity corridors between Kingsland Forest and adjacent areas managed by other land owners and NCC. By choosing Option 4, TDC can help achieve a greater level of connection across the Barnicoat Range for all native species.

Biodiversity corridors are critical, not just for the movement of wildlife, but also for the movement of genes through the landscape. Connections between plant communities can allow for gene flow via pollen and seed, enhancing genetic diversity. Interspersing native communities with exotic plantings can limit the opportunities for genetic mixing by limiting dispersal of pollen and seeds. Ensuring the broadest genetic diversity within plant communities provides some level of resilience in the face of climate change and environmental stresses.

Maintaining existing native communities and species

The gullies of Kingsland Forest contain some high quality native vegetation and a rare community, as described on p27-28 of the draft plan. Restoring the entire area with native vegetation will improve the likelihood of maintaining these gully communities and enhancing their condition. Surrounding existing native vegetation with more native vegetation can benefit existing communities by improving environmental conditions such as hydrology and soil conditions, including increasing native soil biota, increasing dispersal of seed and opportunities for recruitment, and decreasing threats from weed species and adverse environmental conditions. In contrast, fragmented islands of native vegetation completely surrounded by exotic species are often unsustainable.

By revegetating the Council-owned land of Kingsland Forest with native species, TDC would be actively demonstrating their commitment to their responsibility for the protection and enhancement of areas of significant natural value within the District (p29 of the draft plan).

Providing habitat and ecosystem services

Native vegetation communities provide habitat for native fauna, including birds, reptiles, fish, insects and other biota. Flourishing native vegetation communities are the building blocks of thriving and healthy native ecosystems, which provide a wide range of ecosystem services such as clean water, flood mitigation, nutrient cycling, and spiritual and recreational benefits.

Improving resilience in a changing climate

In the coming decades, climate change will have a wide range of impacts on all biodiversity, native and exotic. Restoring and maintaining areas of native vegetation is critical to ensuring the long term survival of native flora and fauna species in a changing climate.

By choosing to restore the entire area of Kingsland Forest to native plant communities, TDC would be choosing to provide local plant communities with the best possible chance of long term survival. Large, continuous areas of native vegetation will be much more resilient to climate change than smaller pockets of native vegetation interspersed with exotic plantings.

Lowering the potential for weed invasions

Large, continuous areas of native vegetation will also be much more resistant to invasion by weed species. Large patches have lower edge:area ratios than smaller patches, and thus are less vulnerable to weed invasion. This is particularly important for linear landscape features such as riparian areas and gullies, with these areas much less prone to invasion if bordered by healthy native vegetation.

Healthy native vegetation communities also have dense cover of all strata, with ground storey, mid storey and upper storey species effectively capturing all the resources, limiting the opportunities for weed invasion.

It is unclear how exotic tree plantings will prevent invasion by mid storey and ground cover weeds, as it is unlikely that the trees will provide dense cover in all strata. Any areas of the forest that provide opportunities for weed invasion increase the likelihood of invasion into other adjacent areas, and increase the weed problem rather than decreasing it.

It is possible that some of the exotic species being considered under Option 3 could become weedy themselves (table on p16 of the draft plan), whereas this is not a risk with native species.

Enhancing catchment management outcomes

Revegetation with native species will benefit all waterways in the area, by providing suitable habitat for native fauna, improving water quality, limiting erosion and sediment run-off, and mitigating flows in high rainfall events.

The second objective outlined on p21 of the draft plan can best be achieved by revegetating with native species. It is unlikely that planting large areas with exotic tree species will improve native habitats and unclear whether there will be sufficient understorey in areas planted with exotic trees to limit sediment run-off and erosion in high rainfall events. In contrast, healthy native vegetation, particularly in riparian areas, can slow flows to waterways in high rainfall events and trap sediment and nutrients, resulting in better water quality outcomes.

Enhancing cultural values

Restoring native vegetation to the Kingsland Forest area will enhance the value of the area for manawhenua iwi and provide a range of species for their customary purposes, including plants for medicinal purposes and for weaving. Native vegetation provides cultural value for all New

Zealanders, as it is one of the significant aspects of New Zealand that sets the country apart from other countries. Exotic species are found in many places elsewhere in the world, but our native vegetation communities are only found in Aotearoa.

Acting Responsibly

Although the consequences of climate change are difficult to define in detail at a local level, what is not in dispute is that “business as usual” will increase these consequences and the associated disruption. The figure on p20 of the draft plan paints a very much “business as usual” scenario, whereby the choice is made to plant most of the available area in exotic species and add a few small areas of native vegetation around the edges.

Such timidity does not demonstrate strong leadership in dealing with climate change, nor in restoring local native vegetation communities. If local government does not lead with bold initiatives, then the impetus for the local community to take actions to limit climate change is diminished.

If we cannot restore 100 ha of native vegetation, but instead continue to plant a hectare here and a hectare there, we could lose many of the species and communities that make the biodiversity of this country so special. Native vegetation communities require large areas of land to flourish, not small fragmented pockets tucked amongst exotic plantings.

Although the costs of Option 4 are greater than those of the other options, on an annual basis, these costs are relatively low (\$300,000 pa). For the multiple benefits that accrue from restoring 100 ha of native vegetation, I believe that this investment is highly worthwhile and responsible.

Furthermore, all New Zealanders have a global responsibility to protect the unique species and communities that are found nowhere else on the planet. TDC has not just a role, but a responsibility to enhance locally indigenous plant and animal communities. We all have a responsibility to ensure that these communities can flourish and thrive into the future, whatever that future may look like.

Should I plant or should I sow? Restoration outcomes compared across seven riparian revegetation projects

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Summary To revegetate native plant communities, it is often cheaper to direct seed than to plant nursery-grown stock. However, the outcomes of direct seeding can be quite variable, and it is unclear whether direct seeding or planting is more likely to facilitate the restoration of diverse plant communities. To address this question, we compared the outcomes of each method across several recent riparian revegetation projects where both direct seeding and tube-stock planting were used. We surveyed riparian revegetation projects at seven sites within the greater Melbourne area that had been revegetated between 1 and 4 years previously. Sites were all on land previously used for agriculture or degraded public land and ranged in environmental and climatic conditions. Woody plant density, establishment of target species, species richness, species diversity (evenness) and plant heights were assessed. Direct seeding tended to result in higher plant densities and similar species richness, but lower rates of species establishment and diversity compared with planting. A median of 67% of target species established via direct seeding compared with 100% for planting, with direct seeded areas often dominated by one or two species. In general, overall revegetation outcomes were often driven by climatic and site factors, rather than revegetation method. We suggest that to achieve good restoration outcomes from revegetation in riparian areas, a bet-hedging or combined approach using both sowing and planting may be the best strategy.

Key words: biodiversity, direct seeding, ecological restoration, riparian revegetation, tube-stock planting, vegetation diversity.

Introduction

Ecological restoration is the process of 'Assisting the recovery of an ecosystem that has been degraded, damaged or destroyed', with the goal to create a self-supporting ecosystem that is resilient to perturbation (SER, Society for Ecological Restoration International Science & Policy Working Group 2004). Restoration actions that enhance biodiversity should support enhanced provision of ecosystem services and resilience (Benayas *et al.* 2009).

Revegetation is often desirable to accelerate ecosystem recovery and is the most common approach to restoring plant communities (Ruiz-Jaen & Mitchell Aide 2005; Palma & Laurance 2015). Active revegetation involves either direct seeding or planting of nursery-grown stock. While direct seeding is typically cheaper than planting (Cole *et al.* 2011; Ede *et al.* 2017; Atondo-Bueno *et al.* 2018; Pérez *et al.* 2019), direct seeding outcomes can be quite variable (Ruthrof *et al.* 2010;

Ammond *et al.* 2013). Moreover, the comparative diversity outcomes of the two approaches are not well understood.

Evaluation of revegetation effectiveness is often poorly done, and if done at all, with poor record-keeping often making it difficult to assess outcomes (Brooks & Lake 2007). Where revegetation outcomes are assessed, success is often evaluated in terms of parameters reflecting vegetation structure, which require less expert knowledge and are more readily measurable compared to vegetation diversity or ecosystem processes (Ruiz-Jaen & Mitchell Aide 2005).

There is a key knowledge gap in understanding how vegetation communities develop after revegetation and whether the method of revegetation influences vegetation diversity outcomes. We surveyed several revegetated sites where the objective of the revegetation was to enhance the riparian vegetation community by re-introducing appropriate native tree and shrub species. At each site, direct seeding

and tube-stock planting had been undertaken and we asked which revegetation method resulted in better restoration outcomes.

Methods

Study sites

Revegetation outcomes at seven riparian sites were assessed for this study. All sites were within the Greater Melbourne area and in a rural or peri-urban setting (Fig. 1). The Emu Creek site had been revegetated across 2 years and each year's revegetation was considered separately. All sites had been revegetated 1–4 years prior to survey and had been planted and sown with a mix of woody species selected to facilitate the establishment of the appropriate vegetation community for that site (Table 1).

The sites vary in their environmental characteristics such as soils and climate – for example, four of the monitored sites

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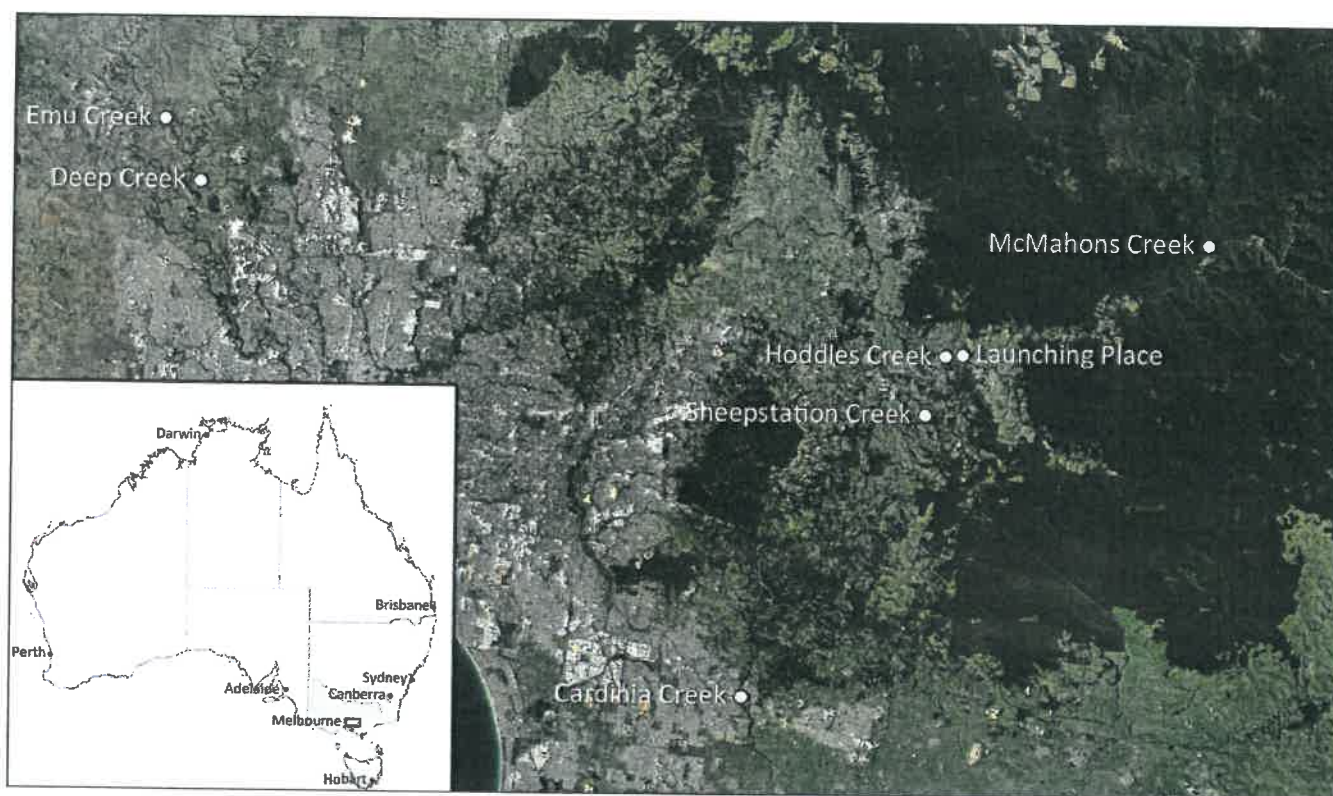


Figure 1. Location of study sites.

are located within the fertile Yarra River Valley, while two sites are located on the less fertile basalt plains west of Melbourne and experience a drier climate (Table 1). The adjacent land use also varied between sites, from the Yarra River site at McMahoons Creek which is situated on the edge of the Yarra Ranges National Park to the Emu Creek site which is adjacent to a quarry (Table 1). At all sites, the original riparian vegetation had been cleared and at the time of revegetation, the vegetation at all sites was dominated by exotic species, primarily pasture grasses. Five sites were previously used for agricultural purposes, and two sites (Hoddles Creek and Cardinia Creek) were on degraded public lands. The extent to which factors such as fertiliser application, ploughing and compaction had compromised soil quality is unknown for most sites, and is not considered in our study.

Revegetation activities

Weed control was undertaken at all sites prior to revegetation and typically included at least two applications of a

broad-spectrum herbicide to control herbaceous species (Table 1). In addition, mechanical slashing of tall herbaceous weeds such as grasses and thistles was undertaken prior to spraying at the Launching Place and Emu Creek sites. Woody weed control was also undertaken at these two sites with willows (*Salix* spp.) and African Boxthorn (*Lycium ferocissimum*) removed, respectively.

Rabbit (*Oryctolagus cuniculus*) control measures were implemented at the Emu Creek and Deep Creek sites, but no other active herbivore control measures were employed at sites. At the McMahoons Creek site, herbivore-exclusion fences were erected around all plots. All other sites were unfenced (Table 1).

While five sites were sown mechanically, two sites were sown by hand broadcasting (Table 1). Tube-stock plants were planted by hand, into holes created by a mechanised augur, Hamilton planter or spade. Tree guards (plastic or wire mesh guards) were used at all unfenced sites except Hoddles Creek, and jute mats were placed at the base of plants

at the time of planting at some sites (Table 1).

The seeding and planting rates, and the species mixes used at each site were based on the relevant vegetation community being restored. Some species were common to several sites, but no species was present at all sites. Within sites, similar species mixes were sown and planted, but different numbers of species were often present in the sowing and planting mixes, with more species generally sown than planted (Table 1).

Site maintenance after revegetation varied between sites (Table 1). Standard industry practice for post-establishment weed control was applied at most sites, with herbicide spraying around the base of tube-stock plants carried out up to three times per year after planting. For lines of direct seeding, spraying occurred between lines as close to the edge of the sown line as possible without risking damage to emerging seedlings. All site preparation, fencing, revegetation and site maintenance was carried out by contractors, following industry best practice.

Table 1. Study site and revegetation details, including weed control and other site preparation/maintenance details, and age at assessment

Site	Description	Sowing/planting (no. species sown/planted)	Site maintenance	Plant protection	Age at assessment (~years)
Hoddles Creek	Riparian crown land 60 × 1,200 m Some remnant vegetation nearby MAR: 884 mm	5 plots each 100 m ² , containing 40–50 niches Niches either hand sown (3 plots) or planted with 1 plant per niche (2 plots) (20/7 trees and shrubs)	Weed control at 1 and 3 months after establishment	Unfenced Tube-stock unguarded, jute mats installed	4
Launching Place (Yarra River)	Ex-pasture 4-km stream frontage, varying width Limited remnant vegetation nearby MAR: 884 mm	6.2-km lines direct seeded (mechanical) 6,000 tube-stock plants (18/13 trees and shrubs)	Seeding line edges sprayed 1 and 2 months after sowing	Unfenced Tube-stock guarded with plastic guards, jute mats installed	2.5
Cardinia Creek	Retarding basin Approximately 1 ha Limited remnant vegetation nearby MAR: 936 mm	104-m lines direct seeded (mechanical) 288 tube-stock plants (6/6 shrubs)	Seeding line edges sprayed 1, 2 and 3 months after sowing, then 3×/year Tube-stock sprayed 3×/year	Unfenced Tube-stock guarded with plastic guards, jute mats installed	2
McMahons Creek (Yarra River)	Ex-pasture 70 × 800 m National Park adjacent MAR: 1,380 mm	13 plots each 225 m ² Plots either hand sown (4 plots) or planted with 350 tube-stock (9 plots) (17/23 trees and shrubs)	Sprayed at 1, 4 and 5 months after sowing	Fenced with deer and rabbit proof fences Tube-stock had jute mats installed	2
Emu Creek	Ex-agriculture, quarry adjacent Approximately 1.5 ha Very limited remnant vegetation nearby MAR: 587 mm	800-m lines direct seeded (mechanical), both years 2016: 400 plants; 2017: 264 plants (2016: 17/14 trees and shrubs; 2017: 13/8 trees and shrubs)	Slashing/spraying between lines 2x yearly Watering (2–3×/summer) On-going rabbit control	Unfenced Tube-stock guarded with wire guards	2.1 (revegetation across 2 years)
Sheepstation Creek	Ex-pasture 0.5 ha Some remnant vegetation nearby MAR: 1,296 mm	Site direct seeded (mechanical) in lines Tube-stock haphazardly planted between lines (20/10 trees and shrubs)	Seeding line edges sprayed	Unfenced Tube-stock guarded with plastic guards	1.5
Deep Creek	Ex-pasture Approximately 2 ha Limited remnant vegetation nearby MAR: 535 mm	Site direct seeded (mechanical) in lines Tube-stock haphazardly planted across site (7/4 trees and shrubs)	Nil	Unfenced Tube-stock guarded with wire guards	1

MAR = Mean annual rainfall, taken from nearest Bureau of Meteorology station.

Data collection and synthesis

Sampling protocols used at each site were flexible to account for differences in site size and characteristics. At the Cardinia Creek, Emu Creek sites and Hoddles Creek sites, all plants within sown and planted lines/plots were assessed. At the Deep Creek, Launching Place and Sheepstation Creek sites, randomly selected belt transects were used to sample direct seeding lines. Transects encompassed sown lines and were either 20-m long (Sheepstation

Creek) or 50-m long (remaining sites). The number of transects assessed per site varied with site size (minimum $n = 6$). Low numbers of tube-stock were planted at the Deep Creek and Sheepstation Creek sites, and 50 plants were randomly sampled at these sites. At Launching Place, three randomly placed quadrats (50 m × 20 m) were used to assess tube-stock plants. Similarly, at McMahons Creek, tube-stock were assessed in six 5 m × 5 m quadrats, while twelve 1 m × 1 m quadrats were used to assess the direct

seeding at this site, with quadrats randomly placed. At all sites, the sampling intensity was sufficient to represent outcomes. In all cases, plant numbers and plant heights of all identified woody species were recorded.

For each site and revegetation approach (direct seeding or planting), we calculated: the resulting woody plant density (plants per ha); the proportion of species that were either sown or planted which established (i.e. were represented by live individuals at the time of survey); species richness,

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Table 2. Plant densities, species establishment, species richness, species diversity (evenness) and heights of plants established by either direct seeding or planting at seven sites between one and four years after revegetation (see Table 1 for site details)

Site	N		Plant density (plants/ha)		Species establishment		Species richness [†]		Species diversity (evenness)		Plant heights (cm ± SE)	
	Sown	Planted	Sown	Planted	Sown (%)	Planted (%)	Sown	Planted	Sown	Planted	Sown	Planted
Hoddles Creek	719	40	21,866	2,000	90	57	18	7(3)	0.65	0.88	200 ± 5	143 ± 15
Launching Place	397	373	1,985	1,193	61	100	12(1)	17(4)	0.48	0.93	406 ± 16	387 ± 16
Cardinia Creek	69	226	2,019	6,519	83	100	5	6	0.66	0.93	73 ± 5	138 ± 4
McMahons Creek	366	236	103,300	14,067	53	100	11(2)	23	0.73	0.94	153 ± 4	257 ± 11
Emu Creek												
2016	661	332	2,486	1,252	71	100	13(1)	14	0.73	0.96	29 ± 1	90 ± 3
2017	436	221	1,654	829	62	100	8	8	0.81	0.96	13 ± 1	40 ± 1
Sheepstation Creek	243	50	806	NA	50	100	10	10	0.90	0.92	18 ± 1	32 ± 2
Deep Creek	70	50	700	NA	71	100	5	5(1)	0.67	0.85	9 ± 1	31 ± 2
Median	382	224	2,002	1,626	67	100	10.5	9	0.70	0.93	51	90

Numbers of species recorded that were not sown/planted, that is, natural recruits, shown in parentheses.

N, total number of plants sampled; NA, not applicable.

including those species that recruited naturally – species not sown/planted; species diversity, based on Pielou's evenness index (a measure of how evenly individuals are distributed across species; Pielou 1966); and mean plant heights.

At the two sites where seed was broadcast by hand (Hoddles Creek and McMahons Creek), plant density was calculated on a per m² basis and then scaled up to a per ha basis. For the remaining sites, plant density in sown lines was calculated on plants per lineal metre basis and then scaled up assuming 3 linear kilometres of sowing lines per ha. All plant nomenclature conforms to that of Walsh and Stajsic (2007).

Results

Plant density

Direct seeding typically resulted in higher plant densities than planting (five out of

six cases; Table 2) – the latter being largely determined by initial planting density. In some cases, resulting plant densities were an order of magnitude greater in sown than planted areas, for example, 21,866 plants/ha in broadcast sown plots compared to 2,000 plants/ha in planted plots at Hoddles Creek (Table 2).

Low plant densities resulting from direct seeding at some sites were attributable to environmental factors. For example, dry conditions prevailed following the 2015 direct seeding at Deep Creek. Frosts and low rainfall befell the 2017 sowing at Emu Creek, while at the Sheepstation Creek site waterlogging is likely to have limited plant recruitment from direct seeding. Such conditions also typically hampered the survival or condition of plantings, but to a lesser extent.

Species establishment

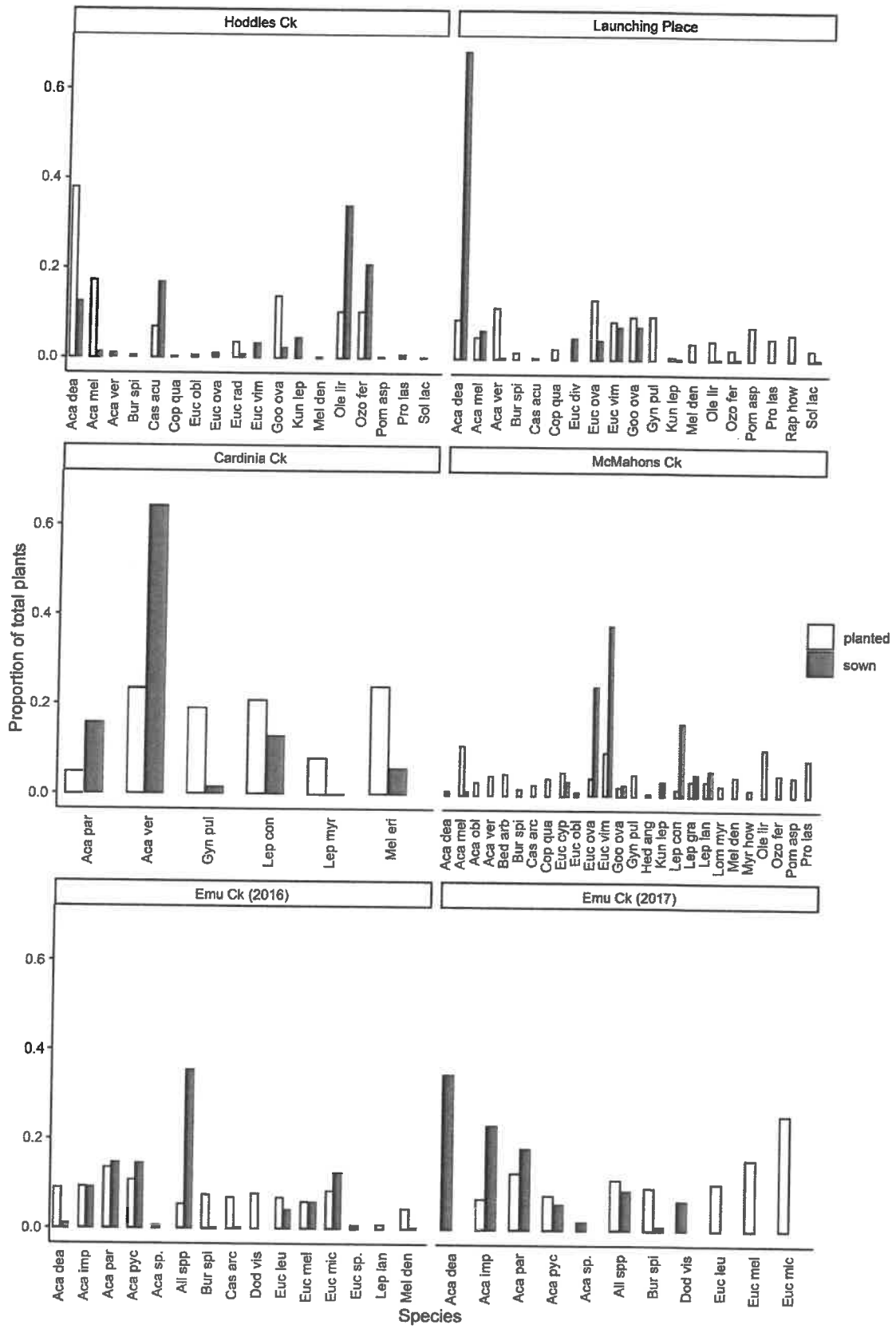
The number of species that established compared to the number sown/planted

was generally lower for direct seeding than planting, with a median of 67% of target species establishing in direct seeded areas compared to 100% in planted areas (Table 2). Direct seeding did not result in all sown species establishing at any site (maximum = 90%). In contrast, in all but one of the eight revegetation projects assessed, 100% of the planted species established. Notably, that site (Hoddles Creek) was the only one in which the tube-stock plantings were not guarded or fenced.

Species richness

Even though more species were often included in the sowing mix than were planted at each site (Table 1), the native woody species richness recorded in sown and planted areas were generally similar (Table 2). The two exceptions were: Hoddles Creek, where plantings were unguarded and damaged by browser and human impacts; and McMahons Creek,

Figure 2. Proportion of plants established by species using either direct seeding or planting methods for six riparian revegetation projects across the Greater Melbourne region. Species: *Acacia dealbata*; *Acacia melanoxylon*; *Acacia obliquinervia*; *Acacia paradoxa*; *Acacia pycnantha*; *Acacia verticillata*; *Allocasuarina* spp.; *Bedfordia arborescens*; *Bursaria spinosa*; *Cassinia aculeata*; *Coprosma quadrifida*; *Dodonaea viscosa*; *Eucalyptus cypellocarpa*; *Eucalyptus dives*; *Eucalyptus leucoxylo*; *Eucalyptus melliodora*; *Eucalyptus microcarpa*; *Eucalyptus obliqua*; *Eucalyptus ovata*; *Eucalyptus radiata*; *Eucalyptus viminalis*; *Goodenia ovata*; *Gynatrix pulchella*; *Hedycarya angustifolia*; *Kunzea leptospermoides*; *Leptospermum continentale*; *Leptospermum grandifolium*; *Leptospermum lanigerum*; *Lomatia myrsinoides*; *Melaleuca ericifolia*; *Meliclytus dentatus*; *Myrsine howittiana*; *Olearia lirata*; *Ozothamnus ferrugineus*; *Pomaderris aspera*; *Prostanthera lasianthos*; *Solanum laciniatum*.



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where despite the very high plant densities resulting from direct seeding (100,000+ plants/ha), only 9 of the 17 sown species established (an additional two species Silver Wattle, *Acacia dealbata*, and Yarra Burgan, *Kunzea leptospermoides*, naturally recruited within sown areas). Species introductions resulting from natural recruitment were not common and limited to one or a few species (Table 2).

Species diversity (evenness)

The species diversity (evenness) of plants resulting from direct seeding was consistently lower, and in some cases much lower, than that for plantings (Table 2), with direct seeded areas commonly dominated by one or two (often *Acacia*) species (Fig. 2). For example, at Launching Place, Silver Wattle accounted for 272 out of the 397 plants surveyed (69% of all plants). In contrast, the dominant species in the planted areas, Swamp Gum (*Eucalyptus ovata*) and Prickly Moses (*Acacia verticillata*), accounted for 13% and 11% of plants, respectively. Similarly, at Cardinia Creek, Hedge Wattle (*Acacia paradoxa*) and Prickly Moses accounted for 80% of all plants resulting from direct seeding, and at Emu Creek, four *Acacia* spp. accounted for 84% of all plants resulting from the 2017 sowing (13 species sown) (Fig. 2).

Plant heights

Mean plant heights (ignoring some large between-species differences) largely reflected the age of the revegetation, with plants unsurprisingly taller with increased age. There was also a tendency for plants to be taller at sites with wetter climates than at sites with drier climates at a similar age. At the youngest sites, planted plants tended to be taller than direct seeded plants, reflecting the different ages of the plants. However, direct seeded plants were taller than their planted counterparts at the two oldest sites surveyed, Hoddles Creek (4 years) and Launching Place (2.5 years) (Table 2).

Some sites with relatively low plant densities resulting from direct seeding also had relatively low plant heights, often as a result of herbivory. High levels of browsing on both direct seeded plants and

plantings were apparent at the Cardinia, Emu, Sheepstation and Deep Creek sites.

Discussion

Our assessments of seven revegetation projects in the first years after establishment suggest that direct seeding tends to result in greater plant density and similar species richness, but lower rates of species establishment and species diversity than planting.

Plant density outcomes

Our findings are consistent with previous studies that have found that direct seeding typically results in higher plant densities than tube-stock planting (England *et al.* 2013; Freitas *et al.* 2019). Also consistent with previous studies, direct seeding outcomes were quite variable between our study sites. Such variability has been highlighted by other reviews of direct seeding outcomes, for example, 150–8460 plants/ha for 50 sites in northern Victoria (Pryde & Duncan 2015) and 860–20,000 plants/ha for three sites in Tasmania (Close & Davidson 2003). In contrast, densities resulting from planting can be expected to be more predictable (based on initial planting densities).

Stem densities at two of our sites (Hoddles Creek and McMahons Creek) were particularly high (20,000+ stems/ha), but were similar to mean densities found at 1.5-year-old direct seeded sites in the Southern Tablelands of NSW (~17,000 stems/ha; Schneemann & McElhinny 2012). Indeed, plant densities resulting from direct seeding are often much higher than those of the vegetation communities that the revegetation is attempting to restore (Schneemann & McElhinny 2012; Pryde & Duncan 2015). This is potentially of concern given that high stem densities resulting from revegetation can delay the provision of habitat features such as tree hollows and fallen logs by decades (Vesk *et al.* 2008). However, plant densities resulting from direct seeding can be expected to decline with age (Schneemann & McElhinny 2012), as is commonly seen in natural recruitment events after a disturbance such as a flood or fire.

Species establishment, species richness and diversity outcomes

Direct seeding typically resulted in much lower proportions of species establishment (compared to the number introduced) than planting. In all projects where plants were guarded, all planted species were represented. In contrast, approximately two-thirds of the sown species established via direct seeding. These proportions of species establishment from direct seeding are comparable to those found in a study in southern Western Australia at similarly aged sites: 15–70% across eight direct seeding projects (Heydenrych & Ten Seldam 2011).

Nonetheless, because more species were often sown than were planted, the species richness of direct seeded and planted areas were similar, at most sites. However, the diversity (evenness of spread of individuals across species) was typically much lower for direct seeded areas. This lower diversity (evenness) of species in the early stages of establishment following direct seeding is of concern given that sown sites are likely to decline in species richness with age (Schneemann & McElhinny 2012). Such declines have been attributed to a few dominant overstorey species (e.g. *Acacia* species) monopolising site resources (Close & Davidson 2003). Similarly, in our study, one or a few *Acacia* species often dominated sown areas; these may become more dominant over time, further depressing diversity. Notably, relatively unpalatable *Acacia* species (e.g. Hedge Wattle at Deep Creek) tended to be particularly dominant at sites where browsing impacts were common and direct seeding resulted in low-to-moderate stem densities.

It should be noted, however, that our study only assessed relatively young revegetation sites, and analyses of revegetation outcomes over longer time periods may also reveal declining species richness in tube-stock plantings over time, as has been observed at some sites (D. Robertson, personal observation). It is also worth noting that survival of planted specimens does not necessarily mean

that progeny of that species will germinate on the site in the future – one of the long-term goals of restoration. In contrast, the potential for germination has already been demonstrated in the case of those species that successfully germinated and established on site from direct seeding.

Plant growth and overall revegetation outcomes

Direct seeded plants were taller than tube-stock plants at the older (>2 years-old) sites we assessed. This suggests that initial differences in plant heights between tube-stock plants and seedlings resulting from direct seeding may be readily overcome. Moreover, given the higher stem densities in direct sown areas, stand development is likely to be faster for direct seeded than planted areas (England *et al.* 2013; Freitas *et al.* 2019).

Nonetheless, at our sites, overall revegetation outcomes were often driven by environmental factors, regardless of revegetation method. Sites that experienced conditions that were particularly dry (e.g. Deep Creek) or wet (Sheepstation Creek) generally had poorer outcomes. Herbivory was another impediment to plant establishment and growth at many of our sites. It is likely that weed competition also limited plant establishment at some sites. These results reflect the findings that climatic factors (e.g. droughts, flooding) and biotic interactions (herbivory and competition) are often major constraints to revegetation efforts globally (Palma & Laurance 2015).

Such constraints are likely to be more deleterious to seedlings that arise from direct seeding than planted tube stock due the limited ability of young seedlings to compete for resources. It is likely that this greater vulnerability of small seedlings to the vagaries of weather, herbivores and competition make direct seeding outcomes so variable (Close & Davidson 2003; Pryde & Duncan 2015). While direct seeding is cheaper than planting, planting seedlings can yield better results in terms of increased survivorship, potentially accelerating recovery of vegetation structure and diversity (Palma & Laurance 2015).

Potential strategies for enhancing revegetation outcomes

Revegetation is undertaken for many reasons, in riparian areas these tend to be for biodiversity, erosion control or water quality purposes. If high species diversity is not a primary objective, direct seeding is likely to be the most cost-effective approach, given appropriate management of weeds, browsing threats and abiotic limitations, where possible. Where higher species richness is needed, supplementary planting may be beneficial.

Regardless of revegetation approach (direct seeding or planting), in drier environments contingencies should be made for the potential need to water young plants (Close & Davidson 2003). A good understanding of browsing pressures at a site is necessary to guide appropriate browser protection measures, while appropriate pre- and post-revegetation weed control is also critical (Close & Davidson 2003).

Where biodiversity gains are the primary aim of the revegetation, it is possible that a combined approach including both sowing and planting may prove most fruitful. Hardier or more reliable species may be sown, combined with planting and guarding of more palatable or keystone or rare species (Jusaitis & Polomka 2008). Alternatively, Schneemann and McElhinny (2012) suggest tube-stock planting of overstorey species and direct seeding of mid- and understorey species to minimise competition, achieve appropriate stem densities and maximise species diversity. Some authors and practitioners suggest a successional approach, with sowing and planting occurring in stages to facilitate appropriate structural development and enhance diversity (Close & Davidson 2003; Cole *et al.* 2011).

There is good evidence to suggest that using a greater number of species in sowing mixes increases the species richness of direct seeding outcomes (Kirmer *et al.* 2012; Schneemann & McElhinny 2012; Pryde & Duncan 2015). Although using species-rich species mixes is more expensive, resultant diversity gains are likely to

improve vegetation community development (Kirmer *et al.* 2012; Palma & Laurance 2015). Species selection for revegetation is often constrained by availability (Palma & Laurance 2015), and in Australia, there is a need to better develop our seed production industries (Cuneo *et al.* 2018). Importantly, species selection for direct seeding is often less constrained than for planting (Palma & Laurance 2015) – as was found in our study with greater numbers of species used in direct seeding than planting.

We suggest that when diverse native vegetation communities are the goal, optimal revegetation outcomes are likely to be achieved when direct seeding and planting are used in tandem.

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Counting the Cost of Revegetation: is Direct Seeding Cheaper than Planting Tube-stock?

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Abstract

Direct seeding is often assumed to be cheaper than planting tube-stock, but limited data exist to compare the relative costs of the two techniques. At four riparian sites in Victoria, we assessed the number of plants established over time in the months after direct seeding or planting. The costs of surviving plants and of weed management were calculated. Plants were 11 times cheaper when established by seeding (\$1.88/plant) than when planted (\$21.03/plant). Incorporating weed management costs, direct seeding was 1.3–2.4 times more cost-effective than planting tube-stock, although costs were high for both techniques.

Introduction

Active revegetation involves either planting nursery-grown stock or direct seeding. Planting is generally considered to be a more reliable revegetation technique because the early phases of plant establishment, when a seedling is most vulnerable, have been completed prior to planting. In contrast, establishment from seed sown directly into a site may be constrained by adverse environmental conditions, resulting in low establishment rates.

In terms of direct costs however, it is more expensive to plant than to sow (Palma and Laurence 2015; Schirmer and Field 2000), due to the relative costs of plants and planting compared with seed and sowing. Although these costs are well understood, there are few published studies analysing the cost-effectiveness of the two revegetation techniques, in terms of plant establishment over time. Assessing plant numbers at 18 months since establishment, Grose (2013) found that planting slender banksia (*Banksia attenuata*) in Western Australia cost approximately 10 times more than sowing seed, while Cole *et al.* (2011) costed planting at 10–30 times more expensive than seeding for rainforest species in Costa Rica, based on plant survival after two years. A trial in riparian sites in California found that planting was twice as expensive as niche direct seeding (Palmerlee and Young 2010).

Historically, riparian revegetation in the Melbourne region has involved planting tube-stock into sites which are spot-sprayed prior to planting, with regular post-planting weed maintenance undertaken to manage the high weed abundance frequently found in riparian areas. Herbivore protection measures are also often required. Although relatively successful, such planting operations are expensive which limits the potential extent of revegetation, so there is interest in determining if direct seeding is more cost-effective. The limited use of direct seeding to date is due to a perception of unreliable outcomes, compounded by the difficulty of undertaking post-sowing weed control. The aim of this study was to compare the cost-effectiveness of planting and direct seeding tree and shrub species at riparian sites, taking into account weed management costs before and after plant establishment.

Methods

Plant numbers were assessed in sown and planted areas at four riparian sites where both revegetation techniques had been used. The cost/surviving plant was then calculated. To estimate this figure for plants in sown areas we assumed seed cost \$1 500/kg and was sown at 1kg/ha. Including the cost of sowing, estimated at \$1 800/ha, brought the total cost of seeding to \$3 300/ha. For tube-stock plants, the cost to supply, plant and guard plants was \$15.70/plant at the Yarra River and Sheepstation Creek sites and \$19.70/plant at the Deep Creek and Emu Creek sites (based on existing Melbourne Water data). The cost/surviving plant was calculated by allocating the total cost of installing all the tube-stock plants initially planted, across those plants surviving at the time of assessment.

Weed management costs before and after revegetation were then added to the plant costs to estimate overall project costs. All activities were costed using commercial labour rates and included project management costs. A four-person field crew was costed at \$1 700 per day. Pre-planting weed control required two spray applications (\$3 400/ha), while it cost \$13 600/ha to prepare sites for direct seeding (four spray applications requiring two crew days each). Weed control after planting was costed at \$4.80/plant over two years, while herbicide-only maintenance of direct seeded sites was costed at \$10 200/ha (six spray applications over two years). Hand weeding direct seeded sites monthly for the first three months required 18 crew days, with three additional spray applications required in the following months, costing a total of \$35 700/ha. Estimates of the time required to hand weed were based on three projects only and it is anticipated that the time required will vary between sites.

Results

Survival of tube-stock decreased over time from 100% at the youngest site to 67% at the oldest site (Table 1). The cost of each surviving tube-stock plant ranged between \$15.70 and \$23.66, averaging \$21.03/plant across all sites. In contrast, the average cost of each direct seeded plant was 11 times cheaper at \$1.88/plant (Table 1). These costs incorporated planting and sowing costs only.

Adding weed management costs to the costs of establishing 2 500 stems per hectare (sph) showed that planting tube-stock was 2.4 times more expensive than direct seeding using only herbicide post-sowing (Table 2). It was still 1.3 times more expensive to plant tube-stock than to hand weed direct seeded sites, even though hand weeding monthly for the first three months after sowing considerably increased the costs of direct seeding.

Table 1. Cost per surviving plant of seedlings either planted or sown in riparian revegetation sites.

Site	Planted tube-stock			Direct seeded		
	Site age (months)	Survival	Cost per surviving plant	Site age (months)	Density (plants/ha)	Cost per surviving plant
Yarra River ^E	30	67%	\$23.43	30	1980	\$1.67
Deep Creek ^N	7	82%	\$23.66	19	2730	\$1.21
Emu Creek ^N	6	91%	\$21.32	6	3880	\$0.85
Sheepstation Creek ^E	5	100%	\$15.70	19	870	\$3.79
Average		85%	\$21.03		2,365	\$1.88

Site names followed by E were east of Melbourne (plants cost \$15.70 each); site names followed by N were north of Melbourne (plants cost \$19.40 each).

Table 2. Projected cost per hectare to plant tube-stock or direct seed riparian revegetation sites*.

Activity	Tube-stock	Seeding (spray only)	Seeding (hand weeded)
Site preparation	\$3 400	\$13 600	\$13 600
Plant installation	\$52 600	\$4 700	\$4 700
Maintenance	\$12 000	\$10 200	\$35 700
Total	\$68 000	\$28 500	\$54 000

*Assuming a target plant density of 2 500 sph, with a tube-stock plant costing \$21.03 and a plant arising from direct seeding costing \$1.88.

Discussion

The results of this study confirm that direct seeding is cheaper than planting tube-stock in riparian areas on a cost per plant and on a cost-effectiveness basis, incorporating weed management costs. However one limitation of this study, as for other recent studies of revegetation cost-effectiveness (Cole *et al.* 2011; Grose 2013; Palmerlee and Young 2010), is that plant survival was only monitored for a short period. Further evaluations of long term plant survival are required to determine cost-effectiveness of each technique in achieving revegetation outcomes.

The costs of revegetating riparian areas by either method are high. It should be noted that the data presented here do not include the costs of fencing, pest animal control or woody weed control, which may be significant at some sites, but which will be the same for both revegetation techniques. The most comprehensive analysis of revegetation costs in Australia was undertaken in the late 1990s and found that planting tube-stock cost about \$11 000/ha (at 1999 values) (Schirmer and Field 2000). This included project management, monitoring and fencing costs, but no post-planting weed maintenance, and used a labour rate of \$15/hour. A more recent analysis of rainforest replanting projects in northern Australia put the cost at \$61 000/ha, which included \$48 000 for post-planting weed maintenance (Hunt 2008). The requirement to intensively manage weeds in rainforest systems mirrors the situation in riparian areas in the study area. Hand weeding post-sowing is an expensive but potentially effective weed management option; further studies testing varying levels of hand weeding intensity may indicate that lower levels of hand weeding are equally as effective as those tested to date, which would reduce this cost.

From these results, we can conclude that at riparian sites where it is an appropriate revegetation option, direct seeding is likely to be more cost-effective than planting tube-stock, even if hand weeding is required.

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ABOUT KINGSLAND FOREST

Kingsland Forest, on the flanks of the Barnicoat Range that forms the backdrop to Richmond, is a plantation forestry block that has become a popular recreation destination for bikers and walkers.

THE PEOPLE OF TASMAN

The 150-hectare forest is owned by Tasman District Council. Approximately two-thirds of the land within Kingsland Forest is in plantation forest and a third contains remnant and regenerating native forest. The plantation forest helps to generate revenue to fund Council activities, reducing the amount of rates income we need to collect.

The private owners of the neighbouring Silvan Forest are planning to transition from a commercial forestry operation to a large-scale arboretum of natives and exotic species to better complement the mountain bike park within the forest. There are potential future synergies for Kingsland and Silvan Forest, both for future replanting and the development of recreational links. ✓

Kingsland is the least profitable of the plantation forests the Council owns and manages. Harvest cycles impinge on recreational use of the area and on biodiversity. ^{X2 ?} Harvesting can also present a downstream risk to the urban community of Richmond, particularly given the more frequent storms we are experiencing in the District.

A new harvesting cycle is about to start in Kingsland Forest. That cycle will take the next 20 years to complete. We need to decide now whether to replant pines for future harvest or to manage the forest solely as a recreational and biodiversity asset for Richmond, replanting in either native or permanent exotic species.

That's where you come in – what's your vision for the future of Kingsland Forest?





THE DRAFT KINGSLAND FOREST DEVELOPMENT PLAN

KEY DIRECTION AND OUTCOMES

Over the next 20 years, we propose to gradually retire Kingsland Forest from commercial forestry operations as plantation forestry blocks mature and are harvested.

The forest will be replanted in a mix of native and permanent exotic trees, and recreational tracks will be progressively improved over time.

The draft plan aims to ensure:

- the protection of natural and heritage values.
- provide for a range of community uses of the forest while reducing the potential for conflict between different uses through careful design and management.
- the forest's contribution to the community is maximised by considering all potential benefits, including commercial, natural, cultural and recreational.
- a range of recreational opportunities that cater for people of all ages and abilities.
- opportunities for biodiversity and recreational connections with the urban area and the wider Barnicoat Range and beyond.
- partnerships with iwi and the community to build on the natural, cultural and recreational values of the forest.

REPLANTING OPTIONS

We looked at four options for managing the forest:

1. Retain as plantation forest.
2. Retire from plantation forest and replant entirely in exotic species.
3. **Retire from plantation forest and replant in a mix of natives and exotic species.**
4. Retire from plantation forest and replant in entirely native species.

The draft plan is based on option 3. It provides for the establishment of biodiversity corridors to link existing native plantings from the top of the Barnicoat Range to the backyards of urban Richmond. It also enables us to continue to develop a band of native vegetation on the lower slopes of the forest. Through the mid and upper parts of the forest an evergreen exotics woodland would provide permanent forest cover.

We did look seriously at replanting the entire forest in native species. However, the cost of doing so was significant – estimated at more than \$3 million to establish the plants over the next 10 years. In comparison, the establishment costs for the preferred option are in the order of \$780,000.

The advantages and disadvantages of each option are fully explained in the full draft plan, which you can find on our website and at Council offices and libraries.



OTHER KEY ACTIONS

The draft plan also sets out specific actions to protect the natural values of the forest and improve recreational use and enjoyment. Below is a summary.

Biodiversity

- Maintain an active weed control programme.
- Work with volunteers to help enable and advocate for the important work they do.
- Work with neighbours to encourage the control of invasive weeds.

IMPROVE SMALL HABITAT PARTICULARLY THE NATURAL DRINKING

Landscape protection

- Maintain the forest as a green backdrop to Richmond.
- Consider a common landscape development approach with neighbours.
- Limit new network utility development to existing areas.
- Create and maintain a range of viewpoints within the walking and biking track network.

Recreation

- Increase the number and quality of entrance points into the forest.
- Improve track naming, signage, and wayfinding.
- Improve car parking and provide toilets at Easby Park.
- Improve existing and develop new mountain bike tracks (full detail can be found on pages 35–38 in the draft plan).
- Improve existing and develop new walking tracks (full detail can be found on pages 39–42 of the draft plan).
- Provide seating and picnic tables at key sites within the forest.
- Provide toilets at the top of the Richmond Hill.

DONT DAMAGE HABITAT BY OVER-COMPARIMENTATION

Cultural, historical and archaeological values

- Ensure protection of the Reservoir Creek area as a registered historic site.
- Include rongoā (medicinal) and raranga (weaving) species in planting plans for native restoration areas so they are available for sustainable harvest.
- Reflect manawhenua iwi association with the land on any new signage and provide partnership opportunities during forest development.

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Stormwater management

- Ensure best practice harvest techniques to manage runoff and sediment, limit the construction of new roads and consider debris barriers and extra detention areas if needed.
- Make sure active revegetation happens as soon as possible after forestry harvest using species with good erosion-control properties.

Fire safety

- Consider using low-flammability species next to tracks.
- Maintain designated safe areas as evacuation points.

DOG WALKING IN THE FOREST

We're keen for there to be places in Kingsland Forest where dogs are allowed, while making sure there aren't negative effects on other users and wildlife.

At the moment, Dellside Reserve, including a track up into the Richmond Hills, is a designated dog exercise area where dogs are allowed off the lead. This is a very popular area for dog walkers but it is also home to an increasing wildlife population (including weka) that is vulnerable to uncontrolled dogs.

At the moment we are not planning to change the existing rules for dogs in Kingsland Forest. However, the draft plan does propose we:

- Monitor issues associated with the current rules for dogs in Kingsland Forest.
- Consider future changes to the Dog Control Bylaw to require dogs to be on a lead within native forest restoration areas if required.



DRAFT KINGSLAND FOREST DEVELOPMENT PLAN FEEDBACK FORM

MAKE A SUBMISSION

Submissions close Friday 6 March 2020

- Head to tasman.govt.nz/feedback to submit your feedback online
- Post to Draft Kingsland Forest Plan, Tasman District Council, Private Bag 4, Richmond
- Email info@tasman.govt.nz
- Drop in to Tasman District Council offices and libraries

SEE MY ANSWER NOTES

Tell us what you think about the proposals and actions in the plan.

FOREST – LAND USE

1. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?

- Agree Neither Disagree

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BIODIVERSITY

2. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?

- Agree Neither Disagree

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LANDSCAPE PROTECTION

3. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?

- Agree Neither Disagree

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RECREATION

4. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?

- Agree
- Neither
- Disagree

5. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?

- Agree
- Neither
- Disagree

MAKE SURE THE PLACE IS NOT OVER-TRACKED
 & THUS THE HABITAT IS OVER
 COMPARTMENTALISED TO THE DETRIMENT OF
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6. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?

- Agree
- Neither
- Disagree

7. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?

- Agree
- Neither
- Disagree

TOILETS

8. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?

- Agree
- Neither
- Disagree

AS LONG AS ITS INTEGRITY IS
 BOMB-PROOF



CULTURAL, HISTORICAL AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL VALUES

9. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?

Agree Neither Disagree

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JUST IN THIS AREA

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?

Agree Neither Disagree

FIRE SAFETY

11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?

Agree Neither Disagree

OTHER

12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the draft plan?

LOOKS POSITIVE

ALL HARVESTING MUST BE DONE
TO ABSOLUTELY BEST PRACTICE

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I have read the “Draft Kingsland Forest Development Plan” and wish to make a submission to comment on the desirability of the plan and some of the choices it contains.

For background, I grew up in Richmond, with the hills containing the Kingsland Forest (though I didn't know it was called that) as the constant dominant geographic feature visible from our house. I spent many hours as a child and youth exploring and walking these areas, perhaps not always legally, but certainly always with respect to landowners and the environment. This area remains important and precious to me.

I am happy to see that the draft plan calls for an end to the environmentally destructive and unsustainable commercial forestry on the land, finally acknowledging the Land Use Capability designations of “Unsuitable” for forestry—and just about any commercial enterprise.

I wish, however, to take issue with the tone of the Plan, which presents, in my opinion, short-term and low-bar thinking as desirable. It rightly identifies, but unnecessarily highlights, difficulties of arguably the most desirable option, that of restoring the area to native lowland forest. Yes, the cost would be high, the interim weed risk enhanced, and the time frame longest of all the options (by the way, can we *please stop engaging in short-term thinking where our heritage is involved!*).

However, the benefits of restoring the area to native forest are many and great. The adjacent Waimea Plains have so few groves of original native forest left and those which remain are incredibly valuable, even though they are severely isolated. The district's own environmental plans acknowledge the problem and native ecosystem fragmentation and the need for corridor restorations. We need to restore this Kingsland Forest to native habitat to promote greater habitat connectivity. The district's own biodiversity goals will not be significantly enhanced by another mixed or mainly-exotic forest in the area—apart from a few notable exceptions New Zealand's native biodiversity is dramatically compromised by the addition of non-native plant species and almost all of our most at-risk species are native forest obligates. Creating a mixed forest of exotics and natives will do nothing more than create yet another sink habitat for native species (liveable but not sustainable for populations) rather than healthy source habitats (sustaining growing or stable populations). The Plan itself is clear that only the native forest option aims for the best outcome for native biodiversity. Our national natural heritage is at stake here, and I'd like to hear the voices of iwi here, those who have an even greater stake in this.

The identified difficulties might be rather daunting, but that doesn't mean we shouldn't endeavour to aim for the very best. Yes, it will take longer to restore native forest but please can we all think of where short-term thinking has gotten us today. Weed control and high cost are more serious barriers but here is where the council can enlist the help and involvement of the community and the many existing and future volunteer groups. Let's begin to expand and strengthen groups like Keep Richmond Beautiful and others which are vehicles for those of us who want to contribute to our community and its surrounds. Let us not underestimate these community resources to mitigate the weed and cost difficulties, especially with council's continuing and enhanced support.

When we engage in long-term thinking we see that the native option, though harder, more difficult, and potentially more expensive, will offer far greater benefits for recreation aesthetics, permanent carbon sequestration, water catchment (conservation and purification), certainly for native biodiversity, but also for the view from Richmond—how many of us have wished for a view of a native forest on those hills!

Council decision-makers, our representatives, please choose the native forest option for the Kingsland Forest Development Plan. We will be right behind you all the way if you do!

Thank you for the opportunity to express my voice, and the concerns, I believe, of many of my fellow locals,



For the first term of 2020, the Year 7 Students at Nelson College for Girls Prep School have been studying a topic called "Our Big Biological Backyard". This topic includes understanding biodiversity, New Zealand's unique natural ecosystems, and our impacts on, and relationships with, our environment in the top of the south.

As part of this, we decided to make a submission to the TDC's draft plan for Kingsland Forest. In this document, students have written their response to the first question regarding the 4 possible options for replanting after the current pine forest has been harvested. The earlier comments support option 4, whereas the later comments support option 3.

We propose that we should plant all these trees because native birds like these trees and we want more native birds.

Kiwi-exotic plantation trees

Fan tail-ferns and kowhai

Kaka- trees native forest

Morepork-pine trees

Weka- any native bush

Tui- kowhai trees

Kakapo-native trees such as Kahikatea, Miro, Tawa Puriri

Kereru-native trees

So, we think that we should plant a variety so that we can keep the native species alive. Although we would like to have 80% native and 20% exotic. Because exotic trees are alive somewhere else but native trees only live here. There are many native trees that we didn't mention of them being the native beech tree. We would be able to help by coming to help plant the trees.

-Sophia Evans

NATIVE AND EXOTIC NZ TREE

We think native trees should be planted in the Kingsland range because:

- By planting more Native trees we would improve the number of native animals living in the Kingsland Range.
- Some exotic trees attract pests which then kill our native animals (gum trees which attract possums)
- There are too many exotics at trees and not enough native ones.
- People would much rather look at a beautiful native forest then a common forest full of common trees.
- Most of the world already has planted exotic trees and Native NZ trees are only in New Zealand so we should plant as many as we can to show off their beauty
- We should plant rare or uncommon trees such as Bartlett's Rata because they are a beautiful and endangered species and people would think they are very beautiful and would love to come and see them.
- Some exotic trees might prevent the native trees from growing
- Some exotic trees are poisonous and can harm our native animals (e.g. corn cockle, asparagus, death cap mushrooms, asparagus fern, bitter almond, bittersweet, black nightshade). <https://www.terrain.net.nz/friends-of-te-henui-group/plants-toxic-if-eaten-by-man.html>
- The exotic trees would drop many seeds and take over all the native forest so we should JUST plant native trees.

BY: ABBY, BRYAH, SONIA, WASO, MADDIE AND SOPHIE

I think that Kingsland Forest should Be all native, because not only does it look beautiful, it has a great impact of the environment. It will be great for all native animals to be in their natural habitat, also it will be a great attraction showing of all new Zealand's Incredible native life. I hope that when grow old and for the more generations to come there will still be a lot of native bush an animals. Because that makes New Zealand a better place.

By Josephine Hufflett

We believe that the council should plant native trees in the spot out in Richmond. Because, although exotic trees can be nice...Nothings the same as our very own amazing native trees. We have loads of different types, with beautiful flowers and leaves. The native trees also help hundreds of birds to thrive and will attract them to the bushland.

If the Council was to plant Natives such as kowhai it would provide seeds for the birds, and nectar for the bees and Butterflies, They should also plant Manuka and Kanuka as it would support bees, and create jobs within the Manuka/ Kanuka Honey industries. Native trees don't just help birds, they help many insects like, Weta, and Ladybirds. Native trees are part of New Zealand's Heritage, Dating back millions of years up until today. The Native trees are also heritage of the Maori Culture as they commonly used Native trees to their advantage for healing, food, and tools. Another reason why we should plant Native is that it would show that we are proud of our past, and ongoing Historic cultures (Like Maori, and Cook Island Maori, not Imported cultures).

Types of plants that would be suitable for the location:

- Cabbage Trees
- Kowhai
- Manuka
- Kanuka
- Flax
- Rata
- Rimu

Why we should Not have Exotic Trees

We think that having Exotic trees in the replanting spot, could potentially ruin the eco system. For example, some Exotic Trees may be poisonous to birds/animals or the tree's fruit might cause an allergic reaction when eaten. Planting Exotic tree's may also lead to Native birds leaving the area, as the sources of food that they like to eat from Native plants will not be instore for them there. Non-native plants have different chemical compounds, so they might not be able to be eaten by certain leaf-eating insects.

Exotic trees can also destroy Native trees habitats by their seeds landing next to Natives, thus meaning over the years the Native trees will become surrounded by Exotics, which may end up with the natives dying because the Exotic are strangling their roots. They leaf out and flower at different times as well, this means that any Native trees next to the Exotics look odd.

Georgia Hellyer

Dear Tasman District Council,

I think it is a great idea to cut down all the pine trees and make the forest park into a native bush there are so many native plants that you could plant. New Zealand doesn't have as much native bush as in use to. If you planted the whole forest park in native trees it would attract native birds. Please consider planting Kingsland forest park all in all native trees.

Meredith

We believe that we should plant all native trees to attract native birds and animals. Then we will have a beautiful native forest.

1 Billion Trees Link

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Native Birds and Trees

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The New Zealand kingfisher, also known as the sacred kingfisher, is the only species of kingfisher native to New Zealand. The Kookaburra, another of the 86 species of kingfishers worldwide, is the only other bird of the kingfisher family found in New Zealand, although rather scarce.

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The tui is an endemic passerine bird of New Zealand, and the only species in the genus Prothemadera. It is one of the largest species in the diverse Australasian honeyeater family, and one of two living species of that family found in New Zealand, the other being the New Zealand bellbird.

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Fantails

They are happy in a range of habitats – from native bush and forest, to exotic pine plantation, and even in our own backyards

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TOMTIT-The Tomtit is a small passerine bird in the family Petroicidae, The australasian robins. It is endemic to islands of New Zealand, ranging across the main islands as well as several of the outlying islands. It has several other English names.

Tomtit



TREES-

If you are considering planting a bird-friendly garden, kowhai - a winter-flowering tree is a firm favourite with tui and bellbirds. Other popular native options include: puriri, New Zealand fuchsia, harakeke flax, corokia, wineberry and pohutukawa

Top 10: Trees that attract the most birds

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Exotic trees vs native:

Oak trees are pretty big and have really cool branches for climbing. Rata and pine are good for shade and they smell nice, and apple trees taste good, but are they really what we want in a NZ forest?

Why we should plant native trees:

I think we should plant all native trees, because when exotic trees produce seeds they fall, birds eat them, it goes through their system and out the other way, next minute you have another exotic tree. If this happens, then in 50 years' time, there will be more exotic trees than native.

Native animals:

The more native trees we have the more native animals, insects and birds we will have in our forest. If we only had exotic trees we would not have all the beautiful birds flying around we wouldn't hear the Tui singing and all the native animals wouldn't be able to thrive.

My reasoning:

If we plant native trees, we won't have any problem with the exotic trees overpopulating. The air in the forest would feel so much lighter and cleaner. We want our forest to be green with plants and trees that can help birds and animals thrive in their natural habitat.

Native plants and trees we should plant and how they help the animals:

If we plant native trees here are some that I think we should plant:

Scientific name	Common name	Food provided
<i>Alectryon excelsus</i>	Titoki	Fruit and seeds
<i>Alseuosmia macrophylla</i>	Toropapa or karapapa	Nectar, fruit, and seeds
<i>Aristotelia serrata</i>	Makomako (wineberry)	Fruit and seeds
<i>Beilschmiedia tarairi</i>	Tarairi	Fruit and seeds
<i>Beilschmiedia tawa</i>	Tawa	Fruit and seeds
<i>Carpodetus serratus</i>	Putaputawētā (marbleleaf)	Fruit and seeds
<i>Coprosma grandifolia</i> *	Kanono or raurēkau	Fruit and seeds
<i>Coprosma lucida</i> *	Shiny karamū	Fruit and seeds
<i>Coprosma robusta</i> *	Karamū	Fruit and seeds

Native birds that would live in our forest:

This way lots of our native birds that would live in habitat our forest:

Species	Nectar	Fruit	Foliage	Insects
Kākā	✓	✓		✓
Kererū (wood pigeon)		✓	✓	
Korimako (bellbird)	✓	✓		✓
Kōtare (kingfisher)				✓
Pīwakawaka (fantail)				✓
Riroriro (grey warbler)				✓
Tauhou (silvereye)	✓	✓		✓
Tūī	✓	✓		✓

Native trees vs exotic :

I hope by this you have gathered that I want all native trees, you also know why. I really hope that my opinion will help this happen

Alyahna

Sienna

Native Trees -**Kowhai -**

Their natural habitat is beside streams and on the edges of forest, in lowland or mountain open areas. The kowhai is one of the best-known native trees in New Zealand and it's our unofficial national flower.

Tree size and growth

The tallest recorded has reached 20 meters in height.

**What do native birds eat?:**

- *piwakawaka (fantails) - piwakawaka eat insects like moths, fly's beetles and small spiders.*
- *Weka- weka will almost eat anything they mostly eat worms, caterpillars and spiders they will also eat small lizard.*
- *Kereru – kereru like the berries from the puriri, Miro, and kowhai*
- *Tui- tui eat the nectar from the flax bush, they also like insects and berries.*
- *Rifleman- like insects, spiders, moths and beetlesu77' and some rip fruit*



Native Birds and Trees. By CHARLOTTE, EMMA and FRANCES

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RICHMOND HILLS REFORESTATION

3/3/2020 - 5/3/2020

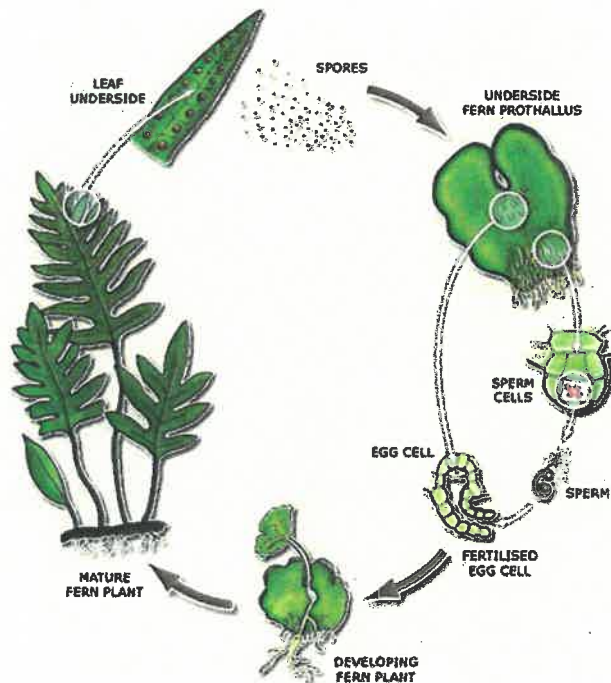
We think that they should replant it in exotic and native species of trees. New Zealand is known, well for its native trees and greenery, and it would only be right to have some native. We should also have some exotic trees so that the animals / birds that are not from here feel at home and in a safe environment.

We should have trees that work well together and those trees only, because some trees slower the life cycle of others and may cause damage to their growth, they also may affect the life around them like: Kowhai, is a tree that tui eat from but the dangerous thing about this tree is that its poisonous to humans.

Here is a list of some trees that would be possible to plant in the area -

- Cabbage Tree
- Totara Tree
- Kawa Kawa Tree
- Manuka Tree
- Silver Fern
- And, Some Pine for The Mountain Bike Track.

Then we can have birds in our area like Fantails, Tui , Kakapo and lots of other varieties.



- ~ By Sophia Eagle and Jessica ~

To the Tasman District Council,

In our science class, we were discussing the Kingsland Forest and what type of trees everyone wants to be planted there. I think that you should plant all native trees on the Kingsland forest land. I think this because if you plant all exotic, or all pine again, then there would be no point of cutting down the trees. It would be like saying 'plant these same trees that you have just cut down please'. Here are some trees that are native to New Zealand that I think you might be able to plant on the Kingsland Forest land:

1. Ackama rosifoli,
2. Kauri,
3. Beilschmiedia tawa,
4. Brachyglottis bidwillii,
5. Coprosma obconia,
6. Coprosma,
7. Mirror Bush,
8. Coprosma rugosa,
9. Titoki,
10. Alepis flavida,
11. Alseuosmia Banksii,
12. Alseuosmia macrophylla,
13. Brachyglottis,
14. Brachyglottis elaeagnifolia,
15. Brachyglottis greyi,
16. Brachyglottis untii,
17. Senecio sylvaticus,
18. Coprosma rhamnoides,
19. Coprosma rigida,
20. Coprosma robusta,
21. Coprosma rotundifolia,
22. Coprosma spathulata,
23. Coprosma Tenuifolia,
24. Coprosma virescens,
25. Coprosma waima,
26. Coprosma wallii.

I hope you accept my opinion and will take my words into account.
Sincerely, Eva.C of Nelson Girls Preparatory school.

If you look back over the years you can see how the native tree population has dropped from before the Polynesian settlement New Zealand was nearly covered in native bush from the top of the North Island to the bottom of the South, Then it was before European settlement it dropped, about half of the native bush we had was gone, Now todays Native bush covers about half of the south island. How does that make you feel?

I know how I feel. I feel if we can work with planting both native and exotic around the Kingsland area, we can provide a beautiful piece of land not just for the animals but for Nelsons community to.

Talking about animals wouldn't it be nice to have some more native animals around Nelson I mean who doesn't want more native species in Nelson. Not only if we decide to plant native and exotic trees it's also giving the animals a choice of where to relax, sleep or even play around. Given the fact that a native forest takes about 25 years to establish it would be quite convenient, since the exotic trees are way faster at growing. Also, the exotic trees could shade the outside of the land creating nice shelter for the birds and other animals while the native trees take time grow.

Yours Sincerely Harmony Stocker

1. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?

No. I strongly believe the best (and only responsible) option for the forest is option 4: Retire from plantation forest and replant in entirely native species.

The planting a permanent forest means that the decisions and actions we make now in terms of tree selection will have an environmental legacy for the next few hundred years, far beyond the economic impact of the project.

In the top of the south, we have inherited significant areas of land that were stripped of its native ecosystems for our use, and these areas no longer support an incredible variety of unique birds, animals and plants. While some of the remaining bush land is protected in our National Parks and the Richmond Forest Park, where we have opportunity to restore and re-wild areas, we can reclaim in part what we have lost, and provide sanctuary for our unique flora and fauna.

Exotic trees (ie plants that have originated from overseas) have no place in our ecosystem. They are by nature invasive species, as they compete with our native plants, and provide habitats for non-native animals. To actively plant them in public land would be at best a missed opportunity, and at worst outright irresponsible.

The concept of putting exotics on the hilltops, with natives in the valleys is fraught, because the natural flow of seed dispersal is downhill. Over generations of trees, it will be the uphill plants that have an advantage, and will naturally invade the lower areas over time, not the other way around. Therefore, we can expect the exotic trees to be found increasingly throughout the valleys, which will make it increasingly difficult for the native tree zones to thrive.

Any arguments of heritage trees need to be examined carefully. Although the autumnal views provided by deciduous trees are beautiful in Europe and other areas of the world (and Arrowtown!), this is a borrowed ecosystem and was never the reality in New Zealand until European colonisation. Our natural rainforests simply don't exist anywhere else and therefore need to be actively cared for and protected.

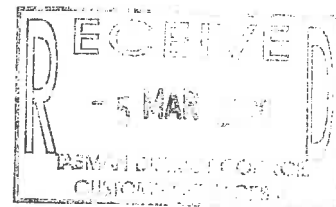
In the draft plan it states that the main reasoning behind option 3 rather than 4 is the cost of an additional \$2.22million required. However, the government has dedicated \$240million for the purpose of replanting native forest in NZ through the One Billion Trees Fund – the Kingsland Forest project is an ideal use of this money. <https://www.teururakau.govt.nz/funding-and-programmes/forestry/one-billion-trees-programme/one-billion-tree-fund/>

I note that the Kingsland Forest is 150hectares, whereas the billion trees website considers a 'large application' to be one that is 300hectares or more, or in excess of \$500K. Are there other ways to reduce the \$3million estimated cost? For instance, is there a volunteer workforce available from locals who could be organised to do a lot of the physical labour of planting trees? Schools are increasingly interested in involving their students in local initiatives like this, and young people are increasingly aware of environmental issues. The New Zealand science curriculum (for instance) places a strong emphasis on 'participating and contributing' to society. Enviro-schools in collaboration with local primary, intermediate and secondary schools could use this project with great effect.

In summary, there are no good reasons to plant exotic trees anywhere, let alone on permanent forest land, whereas there are significant negative impacts of doing so. Our native bush is a unique taonga which is our collective responsibility to value and restore. Please reconsider the choice of forest in this area, and contribute to a native ecosystem that will grow stronger over time, not diminish.

Graeme Rogers

**NATIVE BIRD RECOVERY RICHMOND
SUBMISSION ON KINGSLAND FOREST DEVELOPMENT PLAN**



We would like to speak to our submission.

Congratulations to TDC for its decision to retire Kingsland Forest and replace it with permanent plantings.

We acknowledge the support of Council for our volunteers over many years, and look forward to your continuing support.

Native Bird Recovery Richmond (NBRR) wishes to see the long term goal of native forest established on the local hills. We believe that native understory plants will establish quickly, with interspersed canopy trees taking a little longer.

The current area of native forest plus the proposed additional areas highlighted in the KFDP allow for little territory for the eventual spread of birds from the Brook Waimarama Sanctuary. The Sanctuary is observing a marked increase in the population of species already living within the fenced area, and plans to soon release orange fronted parakeets and South Island saddleback. We expect that in future years, these growing populations will seek territory outside the Sanctuary. Exciting!

We find it implausible that it would be more expensive to establish indigenous plants than exotics. Or more difficult. In good soil, totara can grow 15m in 20 years. Totara is a coloniser and light demanding and pretty tolerant of dry conditions.

We understand that native root trainer plants from Titoki Nursery cost less than redwood plants. NBRR asks to examine the real expected costings once worked out – not the unsupported estimate stated in the Plan.

Because the forestry will be retired compartment by compartment over a number of years, there will be time to find out and learn how to proceed most effectively with restoration.

Note also that this means that the cost will be spread over a number of years.

A good indication as to the type of native forest cover best suited for this area would to view remnants of existing native vegetation along the Richmond foothills. One such place to look is at the head of Marsden Valley, up the "Scout Track" to see the native forest on the top half of the hill. Lower down it is strongly kanuka and further up beech (red and silver). We observe that the range of plant species found in Reservoir Creek includes podocarps and tawa.

Of course what you see in these "other" native forest remnants is a mature forest but all native cover first starts off with pioneer species, which in time give way to larger canopy species. Further research and /or verification into the most appropriate native plantings can be done by contacting Scion (previously known as NZ Forest Research Institute) as their division in Canterbury specialises in native forest rehabilitation. David Norton from University of Canterbury, School of Forestry is knowledgeable on the restoration of native Forests as is Professor Bruce Clarkson, Waikato University. There are also a number of people in the Nelson district who could give valuable advice.

We ask for best forestry practice during harvesting of the current Pinus Radiata, to minimise damage to existing native areas, walking tracks and loss of soil into watercourses and streams.

We would like to see beneficial corridors created between existing plantings, such as Marsden Valley to Kingsland Forest. We ask Council to explore the long term vision!

If conifers are planted densely, they will create too much shade to allow any useful habitat for native flora and fauna. However, we would like to see some exotic trees that provide food for birds planted in the Lower Dellside, between Reservoir Creek and Alan's Gully, such as flowering eucalypts.

FIRE RISK. We are very concerned about the fire risk conifers present. They carry a large amount of flammable matter both within the tree and on the ground. Conifers also suck up far more water than indigenous forest. Native forest as a complete ecosystem is less likely to burn, so is a far superior choice for an area acknowledged to be of high recreational value.

DOGS We ask that dogs should be restricted to walking tracks, and that leads, muzzles and Weka Aversion courses be promoted as methods of dog control.

We support future change to the current Bylaw to 'dogs on leads' within native restoration areas (P44 KFDP)

CATS We would like to propose a Bylaw that cats be kept inside overnight.

That properties backing onto areas forested in native species are requested not to keep cats.

RICHMOND HILLS FORUM We wish to propose the establishment of a Richmond Hills Forum (similar to the Waimea Inlet Forum) with representatives from all volunteer and recreational groups that have interests in, and highly value, the Richmond Hills.

Build community excitement and support for the long term vision of a superb stand of native forest!

Alison Pickford NBRR Secretary

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Other

12. Other Comments.

Financial analysis p 13 does not take into account the true costs of logging such as loss of habitat, erosion and sedimentation of waterways (- tragedy of the commons).

Costings to re-establish native forest p 19 do not include the financial return of manuka honey or oil which can be harvested from a manuka / Kanuka forest.

Production forestry as exists at present poses risks to the urban area immediately adjoining - both fire and debris flows. Tasman District has experienced both in the last two years. The hill slopes are particularly vulnerable following harvesting but pine trees due to their selective propagation and high level pruning are inherently 'top-heavy' and have a tendency to topple over in high winds.

The Tonkin and Taylor Stormwater Plan referred to p 32 assumes clean water runoff. Recent experience in the Riwaka Valley has demonstrated ~~a~~ more likely debris flows during storm events following harvesting. The existing stormwater infrastructure such as in Easby Park and Coderstone Creek will be inundated causing debris to wash on to residential areas downslope.

The proffered costing of \$3m to establish native vegetation in Kingsland Forest is significantly less than the likely cost of damage due to debris flows originating in the four head water streams of Kingsland Forest.

Manuka / Kanuka forest is the most stable forest cover for steep hillslopes.



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Draft Kingsland Forest Development Plan

Late Submissions

11 March 2020

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22817	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree	
22817	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree	
22817	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree	
22817	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree	
22817	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree	
22817	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Agree	
22817	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Agree	
22817	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree	
22817	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree	
22817	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree	
	12. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the Draft Plan?		Worried about dangers of biking. Bikes should give way to pedestrians. Dogs should be on leads. I am a conservationist, but would like to support sustainable harvesting of native timber.

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22826	01. Do you agree with the proposal to phase out production forestry in Kingsland Forest and replant in a combination of permanent native forest and exotic woodland?	Agree	Nelson City Council supports this option as a cost effective approach to transition plantation forest to native forest (in the long term). The planting of exotic, erosion control species will assist in preventing/mitigating erosion resulting in sediment entering the Waimea Inlet and wider Tasman Bay, while the planting of native species will support the biodiversity values of the wider Barnicoat Range, Marsden Valley, and the outcomes sought through the Nelson Nature Programme. The use of faster growing exotic species, interplanted with slower growing native species, supports NCC's commitments to reducing and mitigating carbon emissions.
22826	02. Do you agree with the objectives and actions to protect and enhance the native areas and biodiversity of Kingsland Forest?	Agree	Protection and enhancement of biodiversity values in the Kingsland Forest will support the wider outcomes being sought through the Nelson Nature programme and the investment that Nelson City Council has made and continues to make, in restoring native habitats, biodiversity corridors, and the control of wilding conifers in the city backdrop, including the Barnicoat Range.
22826	03. Do you agree with the landscape protection and enhancement objectives and actions?	Agree	
22826	04. Do you agree with the proposed objectives and actions for recreational use and supporting facilities?	Agree	Continuing to support and develop the recreational network of walking and biking tracks in the forest will support and integrate with the work Nelson City Council is doing to enhance the recreational connections in the wider Barnicoat Range, and beyond.
22826	05. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for mountain biking?	Agree	Continuing to support and develop the recreational network of walking and biking tracks in the forest will support and integrate with the work Nelson City Council is doing to enhance the recreational connections in the wider Barnicoat Range, and beyond.
22826	06. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for walking?	Agree	Continuing to support and develop the recreational network of walking and biking tracks in the forest will support and integrate with the work Nelson City Council is doing to enhance the recreational connections in the wider Barnicoat Range, and beyond.
22826	07. Do you agree with the objectives and actions for dog walking?	Neither	

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22826	08. Do you agree with the provision of a public toilet facility at the top of Richmond Hill?	Neither	
22826	09. Do you agree with the cultural, historical and archaeological values objectives and actions?	Agree	
22826	10. Do you agree with the catchment management objectives and actions?	Agree	Nelson City Council supports best practice forestry management including harvesting, to mitigate the impacts of forestry on the Waimea Inlet and wider Tasman Bay. Permanent forest cover will support improved water quality outcomes in the long term.
22826	11. Do you agree with the fire safety and management objectives and actions?	Agree	Nelson City Council supports the selection of fire retardant species as part of a wider planting to help mitigate the increased risk of fire due to warmer, drier weather being predicted in our wider region.

