

7 October 2016

Good morning,

Public Consultation on Draft Hamilton Lake Domain Management Plan

Hamilton Lake Domain is one of the city's most popular destination parks, a preferred leisure and recreation space for both visitors and Hamilton residents.

As part of its responsibilities under the Reserves Act 1977, Hamilton City Council is forming a plan outlining how we propose to develop, maintain and protect the domain.

There are some opportunities to enhance the domain and ensure it meets the expectations and needs of our growing city. It's also used by a number of community and stakeholder organisations who have a vested interest in its management.

Working alongside Councillors and stakeholder representatives, Council staff have produced a draft management plan which we are now seeking feedback on. It's important the community provides comment on our draft plan, which – if adopted – will guide the management of the domain.

We had identified you as an important stakeholder in this project and we're directly inviting you to provide comment on our draft Plan.

Members of the public and interested organisations are invited to lodge written feedback on the draft Plan which can be obtained from the Hamilton City Council Municipal Building or viewed and downloaded from www.hamilton.govt.nz/lakedomain.

Submissions can be made:

- By using the online portal at www.hamilton.govt.nz/lakedomain
- By sending written suggestions to Parks and Open Spaces, Private Bag 3010, Hamilton 3240
- By attending our open day at the refurbished picnic shelter near the playground at Hamilton Lake Domain on Wednesday 26 October 2016 between 10.30am – 12.30pm and 4 – 6pm.

Submissions can be made from 7 October 2016 to 7 December 2016.

Submitters can, if they wish, speak on their submissions as part of a hearings process which is scheduled for early 2017.

We look forward to receiving your feedback.

If you have any queries please contact me.

Yours faithfully

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