

Te Mahere Rautaki Kaurera - Our Draft Long Term Plan 2021-31

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Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

1.1 Have we got the game plan right?

Too much spending on roads and not enough on sustainability and community development.

1.2 Rates

Spending should at least keep pace with inflation, but climate change responses will require investment of spending.

1.5 Investing in our transport infrastructure

In general, more spending on cycling and pedestrian facilities and less on roads.

1.8 Our heritage, foreshore and parks

Barnett Park

Locally, a review of the Barnett Park Management Plan is seriously overdue and needs to incorporate native regeneration, pest control and improvements to the recreational facilities. Basic maintenance has been seriously neglected. The same applies to the important asset of the estuary edge along Beachville Road and Beachville Reserve which have been badly neglected for many years.

Te Raekura Redcliffs Park

The playground in the old Redcliffs Park has been removed and facilities for small children are no longer

available. The RRA feels that play areas in the new Te Rae Kura Redcliffs Park should be enlarged and improved to compensate.

Beachville Reserve

Beachville Reserve is suffering from coastal erosion and loss of trees and needs urgent attention to repair the amenity. This was reported to Council over a year ago and nothing has been done so specific funding is needed to address this.

Beachville Esplanade

This is a major asset on the estuary edge but was not properly restored following the seawall works and is in need of landscaping, proper grassing of open areas and street furniture.

1.12 Any other comments:

The Redcliffs area has been suffering from a steady deterioration in public facilities over recent years with poor maintenance of public areas, and increased through traffic without regard to the needs or safety of the residents.

Public Toilet

Funding is needed to replace the public toilet that was removed from Barnett Park with a more conveniently situated one in Moncks Bay, which can service the the users of the Coastal Pathway and Moncks Bay. The RRA believes that this should be given a higher priority than redeveloping and landscaping the car park, which is little used.

Main Road Redcliffs Master Plan safety considerations, speed limit.

The Master Plan was consulted on in 2014 but has been repeatedly deferred to the great disappointment of the local people. Part of the plan was to include safety improvements with pedestrian crossings and a reduced speed limit. Residents have been surveyed and a large majority is in favour of the imposition of a 40kph speed limit through Redcliffs from the Causeway to Moncks Bay. If necessary these safety measures should be introduced without waiting for other aspects of the Master Plan.

Barnett Park management plan

The management plan for Barnett Park is seriously out of date and this should be reviewed in the light of the need for improved recreational facilities, ecological improvements and restoration of native habitat. Maintenance has been neglected in recent years.

Attached Documents

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