

## Attachment 1 - Responses to Specific Submissions

Full Name	Section/Pg no	Submission Comments	Officers Comments
	Key		
	Green	Submission accepted	
	Blue	Response as per key issues (previously discussed during deliberations)	
	Yellow	Submission does not apply	
	Red	Submission not accepted	
Mrs Phillippa Fletcher	Appendix 2, Pg 50	Regarding Kuratau Foreshore from the Boat Ramp to the point with the lighthouse - I believe that in this small area the Council should protect and where necessary replant the species Populus nigra Italica - Lombardy Poplar. These trees were introduced into NZ in the 1830s and were often used to mark boundaries and river crossings because of their height. They are a quintessential part of the settlement of Kuratau and its history and development and should not be lost. Overall I support your planting plan, but believe strongly this should be an important exception to it.	Poplars will be considered as they have merit on a number of levels – historical cultural and their minimal impact on view shafts due to their narrow form.
Mrs Kitrena Fullerton-Smith	PART 5 Recreation and Use, Pg 34-36	The introduction of Leases and Licences is of concern that the purpose of a Lease or Licence to use the Omori Recreation Reserve needs careful Management and to be strictly measured against the Purpose & Classification as a Recreation Reserve as identified in your Draft Plan. No compromise - no Freedom Campers.	The use of Omori Recreation Reserve for freedom camping has its own criteria within the camping section.
Ms Catherine Smith	Pg26	Please plant more host species for mistletoe (Tupeia antarctica).	This is a value decision to weigh up the value of protecting this rare species through continued planting of the local native flora over the aesthetic concern of having some declining host species in the public reserve.
Ms Catherine Smith	Pg 27	Please make signage quite explicit at Pukawa so dog owners understand that the only dogs off leads area is the Pukawa Common.	Improved signage in this area is planned.
Ms Catherine Smith	Pg 29	We need clear signage at the Pukawa lakeshore to ensure that boats do not tie up on the designated swimming area. Potential oil/fuel spills, and swimmers of all ages coping with ropes and boats is quite unsatisfactory from a safety aspect. Boats should only tie up on the boat ramp side of the stream.	This is a key action in the Implementation Plan.
Ms Catherine Smith	Pg 34	Thank you for acknowledging the work of the Pukawa Wildlife Management Trust. The group works hard to enhance and protect Pukawas and Lake Taupo's assets for all to enjoy.	Noted
Ms Catherine Smith	Pg 40 (c)	Yes signage is a high priority.	Noted

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Margaret Sagar	General	Dogs feedback from the dogs consultation said there would be more signage and patrols. I have seen neither but throughout the summer period I saw many dogs not on leads. Some dogs were under control but others just charging up and down the beach, in many cases it was not possible to determine who the owners were.	As per the key issue section.
Margaret Sagar	General	Rabbit Poisoning needs to be happening on a regular basis. Pukawa is being overrun by rabbits. I have heard only excuses for not addressing this issue, not legitimate reasons.	Rabbit poisoning does happen on TDC reserves on a regular basis (as directed by WRC monitoring). The problem is that no matter how well TDC controls rabbits on its land if they are not controlled on private land then they overspill back into TDC reserves. TDC will carry out control on private property with owners permission.
Margaret Sagar	General	Parking: A review of the signage re no parking in the trailer turning area at the top of the Pukawa ramp. The single sign is often obscured by a vehicle parked in front of it. When driving towards the ramp the driver is usually focused on the direction of the lake the sign is not in their line of vision. There needs to be a sign by the boulders and/or marking on the road.	A review of the signage and barriers at the Pukawa and Omori boat ramps will be added to the implementation plan.
Margaret Sagar	General	Camping signage needs improving and action taken re anyone who stays overnight. This summer a camper bus was parked on the reserve for several days (and nights). Although signage is needed for various reasons there should be careful consideration given as to the best positions and type/style so as not to be over the top and obtrusive.	Noted. Camping signs will need to be erected if day to day camping is prohibited.
Margaret Sagar	General	In general there should be much greater communication between council, residents/owners and iwi. There are so many organisations responsible for different aspects of the Pukawa area and lake it is hard to know who to contact and how. It would be helpful to have phone numbers under the agency logos on the board at the top of the boat ramp.	Agree that communication between parties can be increased. Within the Reserve Management Plan there is a section on Administration of the Lake Taupo (part 1) which describes who does what in relation to the Lake. Its not always practical to have phone numbers on all signs but where possible this is the case.
Mrs Janet Spilman	General	Support changes as recommended by Kuratau Omori Preservation Society Inc	Noted

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King Country Energy	Part 4 - Key Management Issues - Landscape	KCE requests that prior to the implementation of the planting plan proposed in Appendix Two of the Reserves Management Plan, that meaningful consultation is undertaken with stakeholders and the community to define necessary monitoring, planting mitigation and any costs, and contributions associated with the same. Further, KCE seeks to remind the Council that in accordance with the annual beach profile monitoring currently undertaken, that the extent and processes causing erosion, including whether the Kuratau HEPS contributes to the same, is still being investigated. As a consequence, KCE supports, in principle, the general concept of planting as a means of mitigating erosion at Kuratau.	The management of erosion along the foreshore of Lake Taupō will be an ongoing task for Council and the community. KCE have sought consultation to define the necessary monitoring, planting mitigation and any associated costs. The necessary monitoring in relation to foreshore erosion is identified and coordinated by Waikato Regional Council, in contrast Taupo District Council manages the physical works that might be necessary to address erosion issues. Any future mitigation planting by Council to address erosion is likely to be targeted and site specific and as a result it may not be necessary for Council to consult widely on what is essentially an operational decision. The funding of measures to mitigate foreshore erosion issues is determined through Project Watershed, the funding model established by Waikato Regional Council.
King Country Energy	Part 5 - Management of Objectives and Policies - Administration and Management Policy (f)	KCE is concerned that Policy (f) could affect the continued operation of existing lawfully established activities, such as the Kuratau HEPS, if Council restricts any works or activities which cause or exacerbate erosion of the South Western Bay settlement reserves. For example, the Kuratau HEPS operates in accordance with its resource consents, which include measures for erosion protection works, but also for operating procedures that shall be operated in a manner that protects life, plant and the integrity of the scheme. As a consequence, KCE is opposed to Policy (f) and requests that Policy (f) is amended to the following: Policy (f): Except as required by existing lawfully established activities, do not undertake or allow works or activities which cause or exacerbate unacceptable levels of erosion of the south western bay settlement reserves.	Policy (f) is intended to guide Council's decision making about the type of activities which are encouraged on the foreshore reserve areas, with an emphasis on avoiding activities or works that might make erosion worse. This policy does not impact on activities or works beyond the reserves. On that basis the policy does not impact on the continued operations of existing activities such as King Country Energy's dam at Kuratau. The proposed amendment to the policy is not considered necessary as the Resource Management Act already provides protection for existing lawfully established activities.

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King Country Energy	Part 5 Objectives and Policies (a, m and appendix two)	<p>As we have already stated, the Reserves Management Plan aims to provide mitigation to erosion, appropriate habitats for native birds and improve the reserves that are identified as significant natural areas by implementing the planting plan contained in Appendix Two of the Reserves Management Plan. Comment: KCE considers that appropriate monitoring is fundamental to managing erosion. However, KCE requests that prior to the implementation of the planting plan proposed in Appendix Two of the Reserves Management Plan, meaningful consultation is undertaken with stakeholders and the community to define necessary monitoring and any costs, and contributors, associated with the same. As a consequence, KCE supports, in principle, the general concept of planting, as a means of mitigating erosion at Kuratau (which will in turn support appropriate habitats for native birds and improve the reserves), if the monitoring finds the erosion to be unacceptable.</p>	<p>Taupō District Council works closely with Waikato Regional Council to identify appropriate responses to foreshore erosion issues. In some places this may include planting of the foreshore. It is not anticipated that Council would undertake community consultation for what is essentially an operational decision.</p>
King Country Energy	General	<p>KCE supports the intent of the Reserves Management Plan, which is to manage reserves in the South Western Bays area. However, KCE considers that existing studies, monitoring, plans and commitments, which were established during the LTEFS process, need to continue to be provided for. This includes continuing to engage with stakeholders and the community around the development and maintenance of the South Western Bays reserves. KCE is also concerned to ensure that any objectives or policies proposed within the Reserves Management Plan that have the potential to adversely affect the operation, consenting and consenting of existing lawfully established activities, such as, renewable electricity generation schemes and associated activities are carefully considered by Taupo District Council.</p>	<p>Existing lawfully established activities such as renewable electricity generation schemes will continue to be protected through the Resource Management Act. No change is required to the reserve management plan to reflect this.</p>
New Zealand Motor Caravan Association Inc.	Camping Objective	<p>Oppose this objective as unreasonable and ignores the values associated with freedom camping that tens-of thousands of New Zealanders share. Rewrite to "To permit camping and overnights stays in the south western bay reserves, unless otherwise restricted or prohibited in specified areas. This supports a consistent policy direction with the permissive premise of the Freedom Camping Act 2011 ("the FCA").</p>	<p>There is a balance to be met between the values of the local residents and holiday makers and other New Zealanders. A permissive approach as per the Freedom Camping Act is irrelevant as we are working under the Reserves Act for this area (which states that camping is prohibited unless permitted by a Reserve Management Plan) so an appropriate outcome can be determined by the community through this process. Recommendation: no change to objective or policy's.</p>
	Policy A	<p>Reword: "With the exception of Policy (b), permit camping in self-contained vehicles on reserves."</p>	
New Zealand Motor Caravan Association Inc.	Policy b	<p>Support in Part. Identify prohibited camping areas following an assessment similar to the requirements under section 11(2) of the FCA. Adopt general restrictions for freedom camping, e.g. self-contained vehicles only, limited duration of stay. Enable the Council/Community Board to approve organised rallies with flexible decision making.</p>	

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Mighty River Power	Pg 7	<p>In our view, the description of Mighty River Power's influence over lake levels is too strong and overstated. Suggested Change: That the statement on page 7 of the Plan describing Mighty River Power's role in respect of the lake is deleted and replaced with the following: Mighty River Power manages the level of Lake Taupo within consented limits to provide seasonal water storage for the balance of the Waikato hydro system downstream of Lake Taupo. They also work closely with Waikato Regional Council to ensure that their management decisions can help to reduce the impact of potential flooding both around the lakeshore and downstream (Lake Taupo Erosion and Flood Strategy 2009, p 12).</p>	Accept change
Mighty River Power	Pg 24	<p>The section on key management issues provides a factual summary on the issue of natural and human impacts affecting the reserves. However, the first paragraph under this heading again refers to the concept of controlling lake levels. Suggested Change: Remove the word control from the second sentence of the first paragraph under the heading Natural and human impacts on page 24 of the Plan and replace it with the term management so that the phrase will read management of lake levels.</p>	Accept change
Mighty River Power	Pg 24	<p>Given the recognition of the risk at Kuratau and Whareroa, it is disappointing that the Plan does not contain more information and direction in respect of how it is intended to mitigate and deal with the high erosion hazard risk. Suggested Change: That the Council insert a section on erosion into Part 4 Key Management Issues into the Plan. The section should identify elements such as monitoring and remedial actions, along with timeframes within which each of the elements will be carried out. The section should also identify what organisations will be responsible for undertaking each of the elements. An alternative way of achieving this relief would be to build on objectives and policies from Part 5 of the Plan to confirm the options considered to ensure maintenance of the beach and protection of key infrastructure. This may provide more certainty of the standard of protection being sought and should include design or performance criteria of protection works.</p>	<p>Taupō District Council and Waikato Regional Council have jointly developed the Lake Taupō Erosion and Flood Strategy which sets out a combined approach to addressing erosion issues. That strategy includes direction on monitoring, physical works, timeframes and funding. That is the more appropriate place for that detail to be set out, as opposed to this reserve management plan. Similarly, Council's Long-term Plan identifies Council's intended commitment to undertake works related to managing erosion.</p>
Mighty River Power	Part 5 - Management of Objectives and Policies - Vegetation Pg 32-33	<p>We would observe that there is no policy which recognises the benefits of pro-active planting in areas identified as having high erosion risks, such as the foreshore. Suggested Change: That Taupo District Council adds an additional policy to which reads: (n) Proactive planting for erosion protection at high risk sites where this is the appropriate measure to be undertaken.</p>	<p>The proposed policy is supported, although it is noted that the undertaking of planting in the future will be reliant on sufficient funding through the Long-term Plan.</p>

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Mr Philip King	Pg 7	Under the section describing The Department of Internal Affairs delete the words "issues commercial and rental licences" and the entire last sentence "the department chairs the Lake Taupo Advisory Board which advises on the lake's development and maintenance priorities". Add in "and Bylaws" following the Lake Taupo Regulations.	Accept change
Mr Philip King	Pg 25	The Department of Conservation and Ministry of Primary Industries also assists the harbour master to reduce the risk of weed introduction.	Accept change
Mr Philip King	Pg 29	In the Facilities section it should be stated that the boat ramps are crown owned.	Accept change
Mr Philip King	Pg 30	Check if the water intake is at Omori or Kuratau.	Accept change to Kuratau.
Mr Philip King	Pg 42	Implementation Plan - signage at Pukawa beach is a TDC role not Harbour Master.	This action refers to signs in the lake (on buoys) as well as on the beach.
Waikato Regional Council	General	1. We are pleased to note the Lake Taupo Erosion and Flood Strategy is acknowledged in the Draft Plan. As you are aware our Council's contribution toward the funding for foreshore works is dependent upon an agreed programme of works. It would strengthen the Draft Plan if Taupo District's proposed programme of works was incorporated into the implementation section of the Draft Plan. This would enable us to make suitable provision in our Long Term Plan for these works.	Taupō District Council and Waikato Regional Council have jointly developed the Lake Taupō Erosion and Flood Strategy which sets out a combined approach to addressing erosion issues. That strategy includes direction on monitoring, physical works, timeframes and funding. Similarly, Council's Long-term Plan identifies Council's intended commitment to undertake works related to managing erosion. Officers from both Councils have developed a forward looking plan to guide priorities on future physical works.
Waikato Regional Council	Pg 7	2. We note the overview you have provided on page 7 of the Draft Plan on the administration of Lake Taupo and its environs. The roles assigned to Waikato Regional Council are not entirely accurate and we will provide you with more suitable wording to replace what is currently written.	Note, change accepted.
Andrew and Diane Grace	General	You must remember who you represent.	Noted
Mrs Kathryn Foot	General	A plan is necessary but I would implore councillors to consider very carefully ownership of any reserve area being dedicated to one part of the community.	Noted
GE and BL Bullock	General	This submission may be out of the brief, however it refers to the Ski Lane at Waihi Road, used by us, and others. It appears that this season the gorse on this reserve was cut by a mower or brush cutter and left on site. (not a suitable practice or safe for users) During Xmas New Year 2014-15. Made it very awkward with children skiing there. I suggest that the gorse required spraying then grubbed out and removed from the site.	This submission relates to an area outside of the South Western Bay Settlements Reserve Management Plan area, however it will be passed on to the Operational Team.
Ms Catherine Smith	General	Congratulations on a thorough/easy to read draft plan.	Noted

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Don Richards	Planting Plan	The notes on the charts to the effect that Council will be mindful of views are vague and open to wide interpretation. Pukawa's lakefront reserves were initially laid out and based on an extensive study by Massey University (Weir Report) of their future use and topography. This study was Pukawa specific and not the one solution fits all approach currently taken in the Draft RMP. The Pukawa Property Owners Association submitted the Massey study to TDC at the RMP submission/consultation stage and it is disappointing to see that to date no part of that work has been incorporated into the Draft RMP - despite it being the foundation for what we enjoy today.	Detailed plans for planting in reserves can be developed and provided by Council as and when funds become available. The Weir report formed the basis of the planting plan.
Graham Johnson	General	While we are on these sort of subjects, why has Kuratau got a boat jetty, Omori has two jetties, whilst Pukawa has been patiently waiting at least a decade, maybe more, to see its jetty constructed? I understand the funds were in place some years ago.	Jetties are in the jurisdiction of Internal Affairs and Tuwharetoa not Taupo District Council. This comment will be passed to the Harbourmaster.
Mr. Tim Jewell	General	With regards to signage at Pukawa, the present signs are either too small or in the case of the boat ramp sign, small and hard to see on approach.	As per the key issue section.
Mr Alex Ashford	General	The question of a jetty or wharf to be built adjacent to the ramp as been the subject of discussion at Pukawa Property Owners association AGM's for several years and I understand there has been considerable dialogue between various representatives of the PPOA and the local iwi representatives concerning this. Maybe this could be a condition of any return that it required that a jetty be allowed to be built and access granted, TO ALL ,in perpetuity.	Jetties are in the jurisdiction of Internal Affairs and Tuwharetoa not Taupo District Council.
Dave and Nicky Barker	General	We have also noted that this management plan indicates that no plan has been in place, whereas a 35 page Management plan for Pukawa Bay was prepared and published in 1978 and at least for historic purposes this should be noted (copies available if they are not held by your council) Although it was a residents sponsored plan, it was used in consultation with the local authorities at the time (Taumarunui County Council), and did inform quite considerably the initial principles for the Pukawa Bay reserve which remain in place today and does not seem far removed from the principles established by the act and the draft management plan being reviewed.	The Tauramanui Plan can be noted for historical reasons.
Dave and Nicky Barker	General	It is notable that at the recent Waitangi Day event, the open area (Pukawa Common) did prove valuable for orderly car parking. One of the other items that was apparent in the original plan was a proposal for the segregation of boats and swimmers, and this is still worthy of consideration. It is encouraging to note that Pukawa is not slated for further development. Please note there is no playground at Pukawa as noted in the plan and we do not believe it is necessary to have one there.	The separation of swimmers and boats is noted within the implementation plan.

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Dave Lumley	General	Id like TDC to work with the Harbourmaster to separate boats from swimmers on the Pukawa Lakeshore for safety reasons. This could be readily achieved by making the western end of the reserve boat free.	Noted in the implementation plan.
Ian McInnes	General	There is a need in Pukawa for a dog free area on the lake front for people who wish to enjoy the lakeside, dog free. The dog education programme run over this summer had NO effect with about 50% of dogs roaming free on the recreation reserve.	This is controlled by the Bylaw. Response in the key issues section
JAB & RDO Lewis	Maps	I suggest that the Omori Recreation Reserve (EE) on Omori Rd should be included in the map of Omori. In essence the Omori area should extend to the Omori Boat Ramp and thence up the west side of Omori Rd to Te Puke Rd west side. Can the maps and text be corrected to reflect these historical facts please.	Omori Recreation Reserve sits between Omori and Kuratau, but geographically it is easier and clearer to map it with the Kuratau settlement. This is also the case with the boundaries between the two settlements - it is simply the easiest and clearest way to map the areas. The maps do not make or set any boundaries between the two settlements.
JAB & RDO Lewis	Kaitiakitanga and Taupo District Council Reserves Pg18	Kaitiakitanga and Taupo District Council Reserves:- This is a poorly drafted section and should be improved. "These locations generally made life easier for tangata whenua and served various strategic purposes" is pretty meaningless. Land lost occurred by various mechanisms. Including- ----- Directly through the sale of land. Comment " I would suspect that of the six mechanisms set down, this mechanism is the foremost. I would contend that the sale of land is land disposed of, not land lost. Settlement of the South Western Bays: The present day settlement of Whareroa is thus outside the rohe of Ngati Mananui. Comment In the 1940/1950s Pokoura (Poukoura?) the area north of the Whareroa Stream was very much in the rohe of Ngati Mananui, whose sub-chief at that time was Kahu Te Kuru. Maybe it was through Kahus wife, but Kahu and family would spend most of January at Pokoura, proceeding to that location from Kuratau River where the family always spent Christmas. The home base was Pukawa.	Noted - sale of land can be added to bullet points. It is the context that is important here - that despite Maori not retaining ownership of some of these areas they may still have a connection to these areas that should be acknowledged.



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JAB & RDO Lewis	General	<p>I have found the sections of the Draft RMP dealing with history to be lacking in accuracy and the detail it deserves. There is no mention of the first European settlement at Kuratau in 1946/47, then at Omori in 1960. I recommend to you that you make contact with Mr Bernie Mahar, son of Laddie and Molly Mahar, who built the first bach at Kuratau in 1946/47. He has recently published an account of The Early History of Little Waihi, Pukawa, Kuratau and Omori with personal memories, anecdotes and reminiscences. He lives at 9 Neri Crescent, Rotorua and his tel. no. is 0734 96112. And dont overlook the fact that Omori sub-division and development started with the auction of a Crown Land block at Omori (later Omori North) in 1960. We will point out to you the error on p21 in reference to the film Plume of the Arawas. The film was Hei Tiki, the script was authored by Frank Acheson who wrote Plume of the Arawas, and some or all of it was shot at Omori (now Omori North) by the stream and on the escarpment [in the 1940s and 50s this area was called Hollywood]. [In Appendix 3 the correct name of the film is recorded Hei Tiki, evidencing the lack of accuracy and attention to detail in the Draft RMP].</p>	<p>Film name to be corrected. Kuratau settlement to be checked.</p>
JAB & RDO Lewis	Reserve Descriptions	<p>We are critical again of the lack of detail and rigour in the production of the Draft RMP. For instance, on p21 in the section Omori, Whakaroa Peninsula is mentioned. Nowhere on any map is this point identified. Nor in the Omori section is the Omori Stream " SNA 302, mentioned. There should be an Esplanade Strip at least along its banks. Nor is the OLA 36 designation of Pukekaikiore identified. On p22 the Draft RMP states that The Omori Stream gully borders the settlement to the North and this is also a DOC reserve (Omori Conservation Area). If you properly define the Omori Area this statement is incorrect. And reference to the Omori Conservation Area should be shown on the relevant map.</p>	<p>The Whakaroa Peninsula is at the North end of the lake. It is mentioned in reference to a continuous SNA that runs around the entire lake - there is no need for it to be mapped. The Omori Stream is also a DoC reserve so has not been included within the TDC reserve descriptions. As above the map borders are set geographically to make them as clear as possible.</p>
JAB & RDO Lewis	Key Management Areas - Landscap	<p>The hill Pukekaikiore provides a backdrop to both settlements and is mostly grazed pasture. The houses in these two settlements tend to dominate the landscape COMMENT: Pukekaikiore is more than a hill. It is a mountain-a rhyolitic dome, as is Rangitukua. (see Geology section). It has an OLA designation, OLA 36. The reason some very inappropriate houses dominate the landscape ----with sparse surrounding vegetation highlights the inadequacies of the TDC District Plan, particularly for Rural Zones. I have submitted previously to that effect in the Structure Plan process. TDC should do something about this matter and introduce a plan change which deals with aesthetics, urban design and form, and the need for screening vegetation.</p>	<p>Accept change of Pukekaikiore to a Mountain. This is a Reserve Management Plan so does not deal with District Plan rules. However in recent years the Council has been through a significant process to amend rules within outstanding landscape areas.</p>

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JAB & RDO Lewis	General	Lake Taupo Water Quality. The weed growth in Omori Bay has got worse year by year. It is disgraceful. It is clearly due to nutrient run-off in stormwater discharges. I have raised these issues in letters to TDC and WEA in 2007/8/9. I have asked for a stormwater filtering and/or detention arrangements to be installed at or near the Omori Boat Ramp.	Monitoring of our stormwater outlets shows that generally nutrients are very low in run off from residential areas. It is most likely that if weed growth is occurring then this is due to non-point source discharges such as farming which is controlled by WRC rules. Wastewater is also a nutrient contributor, but land disposal occurs set back from the lake and the crop is removed outside of the catchment which dramatically reduces the potential nutrients entering the lake.
JAB & RDO Lewis	Vegetation and wildlife	Re-title Vegetation and Birdlife•The wildlife; opossums, stoats, weasels, rats, rabbits, need to be controlled and eradicated. Due credit must be given in this RMP to the trapping work of dedicated locals in Omori, Pukawa and Kuratau areas. Employing contractors to cull the rabbit problem has been a waste of money. Rabbits are rife around Omori North settlement!	Policy c within the wildlife section sets out a policy to control and if possible eradicate pests as they become a public nuisance.
JAB & RDO Lewis	Vegetation and wildlife	COMMENT : The Policies of this section should include the special cultural and spiritual relationships that European (Pakeha) have had with the lake and its margins for the past 170 years. After all the recreational pursuit that established Taupo's international fame was the Taupo trout fishery, created by European settlers. Wildlife Please refer to my comments in the Key Management Issues section.	The RMP does not apply to the lake (or trout fishing) as this is not within the jurisdiction of the Taupo District Council. The values that the reserves hold to all the community are set out within the plan in a number of different places.
JAB & RDO Lewis	Recreation and use	You state People who live permanently in the area value the reserves for informal passive recreation• COMMENT: It is not only permanent residents (few in number) but the much larger number of holiday home residents who value the reserves for informal passive recreation.	The submitter needs to read the next paragraph which states that during the holiday periods the reserves are still used for passive recreation but the focus shifts to boat and water based recreation.
JAB & RDO Lewis	Administration and management policies	1) Safeguard of access to the lake waters and water based recreational activity, particularly fishing., and 2) The provision of public access to and along the lake edge. (This is relevant to the preservation of the Pukawa Esplanade Reserve. ) Cultural Heritage. Whilst the cultural and spiritual relationships that the tangata whenua have with the lakeshore margins are the longest standing, but the similar relationships of European settlers (Pakeha) over the past 150 years should not be ignored.	The Reserve Management Plan does not apply to the Lake as that is not under the Taupo District Councils jurisdiction. It is considered that there are appropriate policies with regard to access in the Access and Circulation and Vehicle Access and Parking sections of the Plan.
JAB & RDO Lewis	Wildlife Policy C	I am not sure what "Using safe proven methods" implies? Full attention and adequate resources must be applied. The measures to eradicate rabbits undertaken to date have not been successful. Rabbits are currently rife in the area. So the safe method for rabbit control has not been proven and different measures are needed.	It is not appropriate for a Territorial Authority to use methods of pest control that are not safe.
JAB & RDO Lewis	Planting Plan	COMMENT: Throughout the Planting Plan use English names in addition to the Latin.	English names can be added.

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JAB & RDO Lewis	Implementat ion Plan	The implementation plan should include specific actions in regard to tracks and bush replanting. Also measures to improve stormwater run-off from reserves. The plans are too general and lack specificity.	Track maintenance is an ongoing operational issue. A planting plan has been set out for when funds are available.
R & E Joe	General	On an unrelated matter, but pertaining to Pukawa, we attended the 175th Waitangi Celebrations on the Pukawa foreshore Saturday 7th February 2015 and it was a well run, family occasion. It seems an oversight to us that the Pukawa Residents Association was only advised by a household leaflet drop a week prior to the event. Our thoughts are, there could have been the opportunity by the Residents Association to offer some support towards the event, furthering the relationship between the communities, if they had been advised.	Point noted and will be taken into consideration at future events.
Dr Paul Gregg	General	I am concerned about track maintenance and signage. With respect to track maintenance, a problem is the unsuitable track conditions linking the Kuratau river walk with the access to the upper terrace track which goes across the front of the terrace. The steep part of the track is badly eroded and walking is difficult and for elderly people dangerous. This part of the track needs terracing with diversions for surface water to be directed off the track. Another area of poor signage is in the Omori area, particularly by the tennis court and surrounding walkways. Despite these criticisms , I congratulate the Council on the excellent number of walkways which are in general in good condition. I wish the above track maintenance and signage problems to be addressed in the Reserve Management Plan.	This is an operational issue and will be passed on to the Turangi Operations team. However it should be noted that not all tracks are always going to be suitable for all ages/abilities.
New Zealand Motor Caravan Association Inc.	General	The NZMCA believes the plan should recognise Parliaments intent (in the FCA) and this Kiwi way of life by adopting permissive policies that demonstrate a willingness to accommodate the recreational needs of responsible freedom campers. SUMMARY 19. We recommend the plan recognises rallies and responsible freedom camping as important passive recreational activities in New Zealand that contribute a great deal to peoples enjoyment of the outdoors as well as the local economy. It is a significant part of our kiwi culture. 21. We submit permitting freedom camping with appropriate and reasonable restrictions upholds the intent and purpose of the Reserves Act and other statutory/non-statutory documents that contribute towards the Councils overall policy framework.	The Reserves Act overrides the Freedom Camping Act in regards to reserves, so therefore it is appropriate the community decide through this consultation process what an appropriate level of Freedom Camping is.
Noreen Curtis	General	Could I ask how Whareroa Village could access some furniture for the Lakeshore and maybe one or two seats around the village? I saw some metal mesh tables and benches, I think at the approach to Waihi village and they looked great. I am sure picnickers would appreciate the tables and now that my knees have packed up it is wonderful to be able to rest the legs on one of the 2 small seats we have currently, sitting on the ground while out for a walk is not an option for me. Whareroa is certainly a place for FIT walkers and a few of us permanent residents do not fit that category,	This is an operational issue and will be passed on to the Turangi Operations/Parks team.

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Mr Neil Osborne	General	As a ratepayer, I presume part of my rates goes toward maintenance of the reserve. Current usage could only justify about 20% or less of the area be retained as a reserve unless greater use is demonstrated. In our 6 years of permanent residence in Kuratau, I know of only 2 events on the reserve one being a 3 day NZMCA motor home rally about 2011, and a recent half day celebration of the formation of Omori Kuratau run by the Community Trust. Freedom camping and organised rallies could at least show that retention of the area reserve is warranted as it is being used by the public of New Zealand as designed for recreation and not just an open virtually unused space	Covered in the key issues section.
Mighty River Power	Part 1 Intro	Mighty River Power believes there has been an omission around roles and responsibilities with regards to erosion protection works. Suggested Changes: Add further detail to the description of Taupo District Council. Under the Lake Taupo Erosion and Flood Strategy, the District Council is the lead agency for undertaking foreshore erosion protection works in consultation with Waikato Regional Council. Reword the description of Waikato Regional Council as it refers to them being responsible for erosion control activities, but this is in regards to rivers, not the Lake Taupo Foreshore. Waikato Regional Council is responsible for land use management, including control of lake weed and water quality. The Regional Council contributes 45% toward the total costs of the Taupo District Council operational and capital foreshore works programme and is responsible for overseeing the Lake Taupo foreshore monitoring programme.	The submitters suggestion to further clarify that Taupō District Council is the lead agency for undertaking foreshore erosion control works is supported. The suggestion to amend the description of Waikato Regional Council's responsibilities is also supported, to the extent that the reserve management plan should clarify that the Council is not responsible for weed control. The actual cost allocations for physical works to address erosion are not considered necessary within the context of the reserve management plan.
Mr Howard, Alfred Smalley	General	1. Trees - over the years many lake views have been lost because people have planted non-native trees that have grown extremely high. Kuratau and Whareroa. I feel the Council should have the authority to compel owners to prune trees to restore the views.	The planting areas are varied and only species in line with the TDC Tree and Vegetation policy will be used in front of housing areas.
Mr Howard, Alfred Smalley	General	I still see no reason for Pukawa Bay Reserve not to have the same summer period (1/12-31/3) rules for dogs as Omori,	Covered in the key issues section.
Waikato Catchment Ecological Enhancement Trust	General	WCEET supports the Kuratau Omori Preservation Society's approach to Taupo District Council for resolution of outstanding issues relating to foreshore management in this area. WCEET also supports the Society's efforts to establish a wider partnership to carry out this work. WCEET provides this support because such activities to restore native vegetation along the lake foreshore in the Kuratau and Omori areas will contribute to biodiversity improvement. WCEET would welcome an application for funding to assist with such restoration planting projects as may finally be agreed. Any such application received would need to provide full details of proposed projects (i.e. planting plan and assessment of likely ecological benefits) and be subject to the usual Trust processes for consideration.	The support from the WCEET is acknowledged and will be considered through the hearing and deliberation process.

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Lakes and Waterways Action Groupm (LWAG)	Part 3	LWAG agree with the reserve values outlined in Part 3	Noted
LWAG	Part 4	We agree with key management issues in Part 4 including; <i>'impacts on the lakeshore today are erosion and human effects... etc'</i> However in reference to 'future planning and management of development' and the cited 'Lake Taupo Flood and Erosion Strategy', there does not seem to be a link to specific objectives or an implementation plan for ongoing management and maintenance. LWAG understand that without stable beaches, any planting plans would be vulnerable. Moreover we understand that revegetation can contribute to the stability of the foreshore and reserves. We therefore ask that appropriate planting in tandem with beach replenishment plans are a high priority of council expenditure in regard TDC's commitment to the Lake Taupo Flood and Erosion Strategy to which they are a party.	An additional policy (as proposed by MRP) regarding lakeshore planting has been added. Council's Long-term Plan identifies Council's intended commitment to undertake works related to managing erosion.
LWAG	Pg 25	Contridiction between commitment for Kuratau and then no funding allocated in Appendix two for planting.	As above
LWAG		LWAG support <i>'reducing and slowing down the discharge of stormwater, improving riparian planting and minimising the amount of impermeable surfaces are actions that can be taken. Education and working with the harbour master to reduce the risk of weed introduction and discharges from boats are further measures which may be considered.'</i>	Noted
LWAG		LWAG support the Vegetation & Wildlife and Services & Utilities sections. We ask TDC to consider if there is an opportunity for 'dual use' of gullies with re-planting options for stormwater and recreation enhancement.	Suggestion supported. A policy will be added.
LWAG		Where overland flow occurs, appropriate planting can also assist in slowing and filtering the stormwater before it reaches the lake.' seems to suggest this. If so LWAG ask that there be an policy objective and implementation plan for this.	As above.
LWAG	Part 5	LWAG support Part 5 particularly points c), e), f) & g) as they relate to our areas of advocacy.	Noted
LWAG	General	In conclusion, LWAG commend the council on the Draft Plan and its content but are concerned that references between some of the stated management issues, objectives and policy and concrete implementation/management plans going forward are not clear.	Taupō District Council works closely with Waikato Regional Council to identify appropriate responses to foreshore erosion issues. In some places this may include planting of the foreshore. It is essentially an operational decision.

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LWAG	General	We are concerned that there is no reference to a process towards a financial commitment to the stated objectives and policies relating to the Lake Taupo Flood and Erosion Strategy. (Ref; for example pg 34 'vegetation' there is no policy reference to foreshore management issues and options outlined on pg 25)	It is the role of the LTP to direct funding commitments.
LWAG	General	If the South Western Bay Settlement beaches are identified as 'risk areas' by the L T Flood and Erosion Strategy, then LWAG ask that TDC commit to detailed implementation plans towards annual budgets for improving and maintaining the foreshore and reserves in line with maximum protection of these valued recreational and biodiversity areas. This allows for clear directives for the other partners to the Strategy to also contribute.	Taupō District Council works closely with Waikato Regional Council to identify appropriate responses to foreshore erosion issues. In some places this may include planting of the foreshore. It is essentially an operational decision.
Unknown	General	Please provide dog poop bins at the Omori Boat Ramp and at the Omori Stream (as are provided elsewhere around the lake eg Kuratau x2). there is considerable dog excreta on the reserves, on private land from unleashed dogs and obstruction of private property. Please provide animal control officers over weekends and public holidays especially during school holiday times as roaming dogs are a nuisance and have caused injuries to my family, strayed on to our property and including inside our bach on several occasions. Some are very large/intimidating and vicious. Please fund/budget for proper dog control management.	As per the key issue section.
Unknown	General	Please provide barriers at the edges of the Omori Boat/car park to stop vehicles with or without boats traversing and parking on the Omori reserve south of the boat park by the Omori Ramps. The Scenic Reserve Act allows for driving over this reserve (to access properties) but does not allow parking on the Omori reserve or sightseeing/cruising. Please have this enforced/barriers to: 1. Prevent further soil erosion at the cliff edges with considerable slips. 2. safety of people especially children, elderly, disabled and animals as these vehicles with large boats park the length of this reserve, turning in wide arcs, and occasionally park x 3 deep also obstructing lake views. Discouraging access on to the Omori Scenic Reserve would also make drivers less disposed to allow boat trailer passengers to joy-ride unrestrained and over this rough and unstable land. Safety issue - high danger especially with unaccompanied children/youth.	A review of the signage and barriers at the Pukawa and Omori boat ramps will be added to the implementation plan.
Unknown	General	Please have the (lovely) picnic table at the Omori Boat Ramp relocated to the northern side of the jetties/ramps and preferably with a permanent shelter provided since removal of a large tree has resulted in no protection from the elements in this area. Safety issue with familys/young children playing near the road and on the ramp/in the water around the picnic table. Hazard backing trailers, risk to small people/children especially, plus hazard for cars/boats with drivers being distracted.	Moving the picnic table is not going to necessarily limit children and families in the area and therefore increase safety. There is always going to be a risk in areas where there are backing vehicles and it is up to those supervising children and drivers to ensure these risks are minimised. Also this is a DoC reserve not TDC. Comments will be passed on to DoC.

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Unknown	General	Please do not have the soil/silt removed from the Omori Boat Ramps dumped at the South end of the Omori ramp turn around area; as this is: 1. Unsafe as children are now playing this bank and undermining it and are at risk of suffocation. 2. It hampers access down to this southern end of the Omori Bay for everyone, but especially the elderly (most permanent residents), the disabled and children - hazard risk for all. This end of the bay is safer and nicer (better lake bed) than the northern side by the boat ramps with high peak use in summer obstructing use of this part of Omori Bay is deplorable. Please also trim vegetation to allow access to this southern end of Omori Bay.	The maintenance of the boat ramps around Lake Taupō is undertaken by the Harbour Master. The Omori Boat ramp interfaces with DoC reserve. Work involves the periodic removal of sediment that builds up around boat ramps. It is desirable to return any excavated material back to the beach areas in the vicinity to help address the natural cycles of foreshore erosion.
General planting issues		Planting should only be native	While species origin is a consideration the overall impact (cultural environmental social and aesthetic) of each tree species informs the species selection – the goal is to best meet the reserve and its various visitor requirements. Unless there is an overlaying land classification i.e. it's an SNA then all species will be considered.
		Council should not be determining what trees should be planted	The planting plans refer to TDC Reserve Land not private property. It is entirely appropriate that the Council determines appropriate species (in consultation with the community) as to what should be planted on reserves.
		There should be no podocarp trees planted on reserves as they block views	While the species is a consideration the overall impact (cultural environmental social and aesthetic) of each tree species informs the species selection – the goal is to best meet the reserve and its various visitor requirements. Unless there is an overlaying land classification i.e. it's an SNA then all species will be considered.
		Stent gully walkway needs a clean up due to weeds	Weed control is an ongoing issue. This area will be highlighted with the Turangi Operations team. However it is important to note that TDC manages approximately 880ha of reserves and work must be prioritised.
		The Weir report should be adopted as the planting plan for Pukawa	The Weir report formed the basis of the planting plan.
		Trees on the reserve margins need to be restricted to 4-5 metres in height.	Refer Tree and Veg policy see also zone D elevation – no large trees planted within 10m of the reserve boundary.
		The planting plans do not apply to many of the reserves which are well over 15 degrees in slope between Omori and Kuratau.	Refer Tree and Veg policy and to the planting for Zone A elevation.