

Rodney District Draft Local Parks Management Plan – update 9th November.

Engaging in this process, is fundamental to how the land the carpark sits on gets classified and therefore managed. It's essential we are involved in this process, as it determines the 'umbrella' regulations that determines what decisions can be made by Council.

We're essentially asking for the carpark area (allotment 340) to be reclassified and removed from the reserve plan. If that doesn't occur, then our back-stop is to have it noted in the plan that we hold Partnership status, as previously delegated under regulation. Basically, we're trying to prevent Council to make decisions on anything carpark unless we've been involved.

If successful, then Council won't be able to manage the carpark or make changes to the rubbish service as they are currently proposing, because different regulations will apply. It gives us a stronger voice at the decision making table.

Council Hearings held 7 & 8 November:

This is part of the process. It's where we get to provide supporting information for all the submissions we made, directly to an independent commissioner and panel. They provide direction to Council staff for amendments to be made to the draft plan, and ultimately recommendations to the Rodney Local Board. These hearings were recorded, so are publicly available.

If you're bored with Netflix, you can watch/listen to them in their entirety on the Auckland Council website.

If you just want to watch/listen to the evidence and presentations specific to the Carpark at Sandspit then click this link:

<https://onedrive.live.com/?authkey=%21AGA1UCbN%2DUP1Mfs&id=943FC6A80B823296%2126125&cid=943FC6A80B823296>

Using this table to go straight to the relevant areas:

Video number	Time to start listening/watch	Who
2/5	8:45	Council provide a succinct overview of the Draft Plan purpose
2/5	56:05	Colin Bright
4/5	12:33	Lyn Hume
4/5	30:15	Sandspit Resident & Ratepayers Association
4/5	39:49 (immediately after SRRRA)	Sue-Ellen Craig for Kawau Island Advisory Committee & Kawau Island Resident and Ratepayers Association

Next steps in this process:

Dec thru Feb The Commissioner considers all submissions and information provided from the hearing, advising Council staff to make the/any necessary amendments to the Draft Plan. Once those changes are made the plan moves from a Draft to a Proposed Plan.

June/July The Proposed Plan is presented to the Rodney Local Board for approval.

If they don't make our requested changes, then we can challenge their approval through a Council process. Council is able to over-rule decisions made by a local board.