

Table of management plan changes with linkages to the submissions

The table below refers the overview, vision, objectives and policies of the draft Battle Hill Farm Forest Park management plan dated 28th November 2008. With each part of the plan, a submission linkage and reference is provided within the far right column of the table. Any recommended changes that have been made in the new draft plan as set out in Attachment 3.

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| | Battle Hill Overview | | | |
| Executive Summary | Executive Summary – Page 1 | <p>Considers that incorporating the Puketiro wind farm is inconsistent with the executive summary.</p> <p>Seeks deletion any reference to the "...development of the Puketiro Wind Farm..."</p> | <p>A resolution to omit all references to the Puketiro wind farm was determined at the Regional Sustainability Committee meeting on 3rd September 2009.</p> <p>Plan amended as recommended by Committee.</p> | <p>Submission 004</p> <p>Submission 012</p> <p>Submission 016</p> <p>Submission 031</p> <p>Submission 037</p> <p>Submission 042</p> |
| Executive Summary | Executive Summary – Page 1 | The executive summary should provide a status report on the Transmission Gully project. | <p>Noted. Submitter's recommendations are outside the scope of this Management Plan.</p> <p>No change considered necessary.</p> | Submission 032 |

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| Executive Summary – Page 1 | Executive Summary | Seeks amendments for better clarification (refer to submission 040) | Disagree, no change was considered necessary. | Submission 040 |
| Text box 1 | <p>Vision</p> <p>'To achieve this vision, all activities are guided by five objectives...'</p> <p>...'Use'....by...</p> <p>"...Acknowledging the importance or existing or potential network utilities to the region, including Transmission Gully designation, Puketiro wind farm, and providing for their ongoing operation and maintenance"</p> | <p>Considers that Puketiro wind farm is inconsistent with the BHFFP vision and seeks that it be deleted.</p> <p>The inclusion of 'Use' is inconsistent nor compatible with the vision statement.</p> <p>Seeks that any reference to "Puketiro Wind Farm" be deleted from the vision statement.</p> | <p>A resolution to omit all references to the Puketiro wind farm was determined at the Regional Sustainability Committee meeting on 3rd September 2009.</p> <p>Plan amended as recommended by Committee.</p> | <p>Submission 001</p> <p>Submission 002</p> <p>Submission 004</p> <p>Submission 008</p> <p>Submission 012</p> <p>Submission 014</p> <p>Submission 016</p> <p>Submission 018</p> <p>Submission 021</p> <p>Submission 022</p> <p>Submission 027</p> <p>Submission 033</p> <p>Submission 035</p> <p>Submission 037</p> <p>Submission 042</p> |

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| Text box 1 | <p>Vision</p> <p>'To achieve this vision, all activities are guided by five objectives...'</p> <p>...'Use'...by...</p> <p>"Acknowledging the importance or existing or potential network utilities to the region, including Transmission Gully designation, Puketiro wind farm, and providing for their ongoing operation and maintenance"</p> | <p>1. The park should not be used to provide road access for the Puketiro wind farm (refer to submission 031)</p> <p>2. Seeks that the Transmission Gully motorway designation be uplifted (refer to submission 031)</p> <p>3. Seeks amendments for network utilities (refer to submission 034)</p> | <p>1. Noted and modifications to delete the wind farm road access made as recommended by Committee.</p> <p>2. Noted, but no change recommended. This is because the request for removal of a designation is outside the scope for a management plan.</p> <p>3. Accept. Amendments incorporated into the plan.</p> | <p>Submission 031</p> <p>Submission 034</p> |
| Land Status – Page 7 | <p>The BHFF park was designated a "Regional Recreational Reserve" by Hutt City Council.</p> | <p>1. The motorway designation is incompatible with the Regional Recreational Reserve land status.</p> <p>2. The wind farm access road is incompatible with the Regional Recreational Reserve land status.</p> | <p>1. Noted, but no change recommended. This is because the request for removal of a designation is outside the scope for a management plan.</p> <p>2. A resolution to omit all references to the Puketiro wind farm was determined at the Regional Sustainability Committee meeting on 3rd September 2009.</p> <p>Plan amended as recommended by Committee.</p> | <p>Submission 031</p> |

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| Legal and regulatory requirements – Page 8 | “...Activities or development undertaken within the park must comply with the regional plans and the Porirua City District Plan...” | The management plan must comply with the Porirua City District Plan | Accept, and policy reworded for clarity | Submission 012 Submission 035 Submission 037 Submission 042 |
| Land acquisition – Page 9 | “..in 2007...the priorities were...” | Seeks amendment (refer to submission 040) | Accept, and policy reworded for clarify. | Submission 040 |
| Preparing the Management Plan – Consultation – Page 9 | “...this plan....will be adopted after all of the submissions were considered...” | Seeks amendment (refer to submission 040) | Accept, and policy reworded for clarity | Submission 040 |
| | POLICY Specific Park Management Objectives and Policies | | | |
| Section 2 – Battle Hill Management Plan Objectives and Policies | Other developments including...”wind farm development” | Delete any reference relating to the Puketiro wind farm development. | A resolution to omit all references to the Puketiro wind farm was determined at the Regional Sustainability Committee meeting on 3 rd September 2009. | Submission 009 Submission 010 Submission 014 Submission 019 |

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| Part A – Overarching management objectives and policies | | | Plan amended as recommended by Committee. | |
| 1.7 | Consideration for new and renewed activities | Add further clause to enable activities to be managed sustainably or to have conditions imposed | Noted. The extra clause, as suggested, is already implicit in the Regional Parks network management plan. No changes recommended. | Submission 043 |
| 1.10 | To negotiate, where appropriate, for the lease, acquisition, right-of-way, caveat, disposal, purchase or gifting of land under public and private ownership within or adjacent to the park | Seeks deletion and be replaced with suggested policy (refer to submission 012, 035, 037 and 042) | Noted. Disagree, this policy is designed for land outside or neighbouring lands to the Battle Hill park. Furthermore, the process would be subject to the Local Government Act 2002. No plan changes recommended. | Submission 012 Submission 035 Submission 037 Submission 042 |
| 1.11 | “When purchasing, acquiring or disposing of land, to use one or more of the following criteria...” | Seeks amendment (refer to submission 012, 035, 037 and 042) | Noted. Disagree, is it implicit that any proposal would be subject to the Local Government Act 2002. No plan changes recommended. | Submission 012 Submission 035 Submission 037 Submission 042 |

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| 1.12 | To gazette sites of ecological importance such as the “bush remnant” as “scenic reserve” under the Reserves Act 1977. | Include a reference to the managing of scenic reserves once the classification is complete. | Noted. With the gazetting of the reserve, then the management of the reserve will operate as ‘scenic’ in any case. No plan changes recommended. | Submission 043 |
| 1.16 | To identify and assess the effects of proposals which have potential adverse affects on the park in accordance with the plans objectives and policies. | Seeks amendments (refer to submission 012, 035, 037 and 042) | Noted, when assessing proposals, the assessment of effects are implicit in the Regional Parks network management plan. No plan changes recommended. | Submission 012 Submission 035 Submission 037 Submission 042 |
| 1.18 | To concentrate intensive use and development of park facilities at existing developed areas, wherever possible. | Seeks amendments (refer to submission 012, 035, 037 and 042) | Disagree, no plan changes made. | Submission 012 Submission 035 Submission 037 Submission 042 |
| 1.26 | To provide for access across the Transmission Gully designation, negotiating with Transit New Zealand to ensure that the park remains cohesive. | Seeks amendments (refer to submission 032) | Accept in part. Policy changed to refer to the NZTA. | Submission 032 |
| Part B – Conserving our environment (page 15) | “...a wildlife reserve with a diverse waterfowl...” | Seeks amendments (refer to submission 040) | Accept. Policy changed for consistency | Submission 040 |

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| Landscape and Geological paragraphs 2, 5 and 6 | “...People value landscapes for a variety of reasons and there may be conflicts between the level of land use change that is acceptable to land users and the regional community’s desire for the protection of landscape values...” | Seeks amendments (refer to submission 012, 035, 037 and 042) | Noted. Disagrees, the management plan explicitly provides for the protection of the landscape and geological values. This is also implicit in assessing effects of activities and uses in the Regional Parks network management plan. Furthermore, protection is given under the Resource Management Act and the District Plan. No plan changes recommended. | Submission 012 Submission 035 Submission 037 Submission 042 |
| 2.22 | Protection of park’s key landscape features and values from inappropriate use and development. | 1. The proposed access and infrastructure required for wind farm development is inappropriate development within the park. Seeks that windfarm infrastructure and access be classified as prohibited. 2. Seeks an addition (refer to submission 012, 035, 037 and 042) | 1. A resolution to omit all references to the Puketiro wind farm and to prohibit wind turbines, the wind farm access road and wind turbine blade flyover was determined at the Regional Sustainability Committee meeting on 3 rd September 2009. Plan amended as recommended by Committee. 2. Accept in part. Policy changed for clarity. | Submission 001 Submission 012 Submission 035 Submission 037 Submission 042 |
| 2.24 | Promote amenity and intrinsic values of landscape/landforms of the park | The proposed access and infrastructure required for wind farm development is inappropriate development within the park. Seeks that windfarm infrastructure and access be classified as prohibited. | A resolution to omit all references to the Puketiro wind farm and to prohibit wind turbines, the wind farm access road and wind turbine blade flyover was determined at the Regional Sustainability Committee meeting on 3 rd September 2009. | Submission 001 |

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| | | Seeks an addition (refer to submission 012, 035, 037 and 042) | Plan amended as recommended by Committee. Noted. Disagree, the policy is sufficient as it stands. An assessment criteria is implicit within the Regional Parks network management plan. No changes recommended. | Submission 012 Submission 035 Submission 037 Submission 042 |
| 2.25 | Protect the park's key geological features and values from inappropriate use and development. | The proposed access and infrastructure required for wind farm development is inappropriate development within the park. Seeks that windfarm infrastructure and access be classified as prohibited activities. | A resolution to omit all references to the Puketiro wind farm and to prohibit wind turbines, the wind farm access road and wind turbine blade flyover was determined at the Regional Sustainability Committee meeting on 3 rd September 2009. Plan amended as recommended by Committee. | Submission 001 Submission 035 |
| Protecting cultural heritage – Page 21 | “...Archaeological sites are protected by the Historic Places Trust Act 1993...” | Seeks amendments to ensure correctiveness in terms of the Historic Places Trust and the Resource Management Act | Accept. Policy changed to reflect what is recommended by NZHPT. | Submission 036 |
| 3.1 | To allow free public access to the park, subject to necessary restrictions relating to...” | Seeks an amendment (refer to submission 012, 016, 035, 037 and 042) | A resolution to omit all references to the Puketiro wind farm and to prohibit wind turbines, the wind farm access road and wind turbine blade flyover was determined at the Regional Sustainability Committee meeting on 3 rd | Submission 012 Submission 016 Submission 035 |

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| | | | September 2009. Plan amended as recommended by Committee. | Submission 037 Submission 042 |
| 3.3 | To grant exclusive use of park resources that is consistent with this plan's policies and objectives only to the extent necessary to enable an activity that could not otherwise proceed. The "assessing activities and uses" provisions of this plan apply. | Seeks an amendment (refer to submission 012, 035, 037 and 042) | Noted. Disagree, any proposal would be subject to the Local Government Act. An assessment criteria also implicit in the Regional Parks network management plan. No plan changes recommended. | Submission 012 Submission 035 Submission 037 Submission 042 |
| 3.12 | Permit public access on foot to all parts of the park. | <p>1. The Puketiro wind farm would place restrictions on public access. Seeks that windfarm infrastructure and access be classified as prohibited activities. To permit public access on foot to all parts of the park is inconsistent with the wind farm proposal.</p> <p>2. Seeks an amendment (refer to submission 012, 035 and 037)</p> | <p>1. A resolution to omit all references to the Puketiro wind farm and to prohibit wind turbines, the wind farm access road and wind turbine blade flyover was determined at the Regional Sustainability Committee meeting on 3rd September 2009. Plan amended as recommended by Committee.</p> <p>2. Accept in part. All references to the Puketiro wind farm have been recommended to be omitted within the management plan.</p> | <p>Submission 001 Submission 002 Submission 021 Submission 027 Submission 033</p> <p>Submission 012 Submission 035 Submission 037 Submission 042</p> |

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| 3.31 | <p>“Allow free public access to the park, subject to necessary restrictions relating to:</p> <p>....potential wind energy operations”...</p> | <p>Seeks that the words “or potential wind energy operations” be deleted.</p> | <p>A resolution to omit all references to the Puketiro wind farm was determined at the Regional Sustainability Committee meeting on 3rd September 2009.</p> <p>Plan amended as recommended by the Committee.</p> | <p>Submission 004</p> |
| 3.33 | <p>Allow management/operational activities in the Forest block...whilst maintaining the integrity of the Park.</p> | <p>Seeks that “operational activities” be deleted.</p> <p>Seeks that the policy be amended (refer to submission 012, 035 and 037)</p> | <p>Noted, disagree the policy holds weight and has provision for minimising impacts.</p> <p>No plan changes recommended.</p> | <p>Submission 007</p> <p>Submission 012</p> <p>Submission 035</p> <p>Submission 037</p> <p>Submission 042</p> |
| 3.34 | <p>To maintain, and enhance where possible, existing access arrangements through plantation forestry areas subject to forestry management requirements.</p> | <p>Seeks deletion (refer to submission 012, 035 and 037)</p> | <p>Noted. The access road was chosen to facilitate the harvest of the pine plantation. Where access of the Cooks Road bridge is not possible, then the route through Battle Hill would be required for the movement of machinery.</p> <p>No plan changes recommended.</p> | <p>Submission 012</p> <p>Submission 035</p> <p>Submission 037</p> <p>Submission 042</p> |

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| 3.37 | “...To mitigate all adverse effects of Regional Council forestry on the park...including water conservation...” | Horokiwi stream is of international significance and forestry operations could impact this stream or onto the Pauatahanui Inlet. | Noted. The potential environmental effects of the removal of the plantation trees will be regulated by the need to obtain resource consents to ensure the protection of the Horokiwi Stream. With regard to the forest block already mature, the Guardians of the Inlet will be invited to take an active part in the management of the site. No plan changes were therefore recommended. | Submission 007 |
| 3.42 | Provide for use and removal of natural materials (plants, animals etc) | Seeks amendments (refer to submission 043) | Accept in part. Changes made in relation to the Wildlife Act. | Submission 043 |
| 3.44 | “...To manage the use and removal of natural materials....Network utility operators are excluded from this policy but may be subject to conditions...” | Seeks amendments (refer to submission 040) | Noted. Policy is based on best practice. No plan change recommended. | Submission 040 |
| 3.46 | “To consider applications for the use or removal of natural materials for commercial purposes...” | Seeks that the policy be amended (refer to submission 012, 035 and 037) | Noted. Disagree, policy has measurements in place to control commercial operators. No plan change recommended. | Submission 012 Submission 035 Submission 037 Submission 042 |

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| Table 2: Battle Hill Farm Forest Park activities and uses by management area | Prohibited – Camping in Areas 1 and 3 | Camping to be managed in all areas of Battle Hill | Noted. Disagree, camping is within an area specifically designated for camping purposes. The other areas of the Park would not be suitable for camping purposes. No plan change recommended. | Submission 007 |
| Table 2: Battle Hill Farm Forest Park activities and uses by management area | Prohibited – Activities that have long term adverse effects..."Construction of wind turbines"... | Seeks an amendment (refer to submission 012, 035 and 037) Seeks an amendment to add "Wind farm access road" and "Wind Farm above ground power or communications cable" | A resolution to omit all references to the Puketiro wind farm, to prohibit wind turbines, the wind farm access road and wind turbine blade flyover was made at the Regional Sustainability Committee meeting on 3 rd September 2009. Plan amended as recommended by Committee. | Submission 012 Submission 035 Submission 037 Submission 042 Submission 017 Submission 020 |
| Table 2: Battle Hill Farm Forest Park activities and uses by management area | Prohibited – Activities that have long term adverse effects ..."Construction of wind turbines"... | In relation to "Activities that have long term adverse effects" it is considered inappropriate to include this blanket statement of any activity that can occur in a sympathetic manner. Seeks an amendment (refer to submission 028) | A resolution to omit all references to the Puketiro wind farm, to prohibit wind turbines, the wind farm access road and wind turbine blade flyover was made at the Regional Sustainability Committee meeting on 3 rd September 2009 Plan amended as recommended by Committee. | Submission 028 |

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| Table 2: Battle Hill Farm Forest Park activities and uses by management area | Prohibited – Activities that have long term adverse effects ...”Construction of wind turbines”... | Delete reference of “Activities that have long term adverse effects on the environment...” and recast it in neutral language. | A resolution to omit all references to the Puketiro wind farm, to prohibit wind turbines, the wind farm access road and wind turbine blade flyover was made at the Regional Sustainability Committee meeting on 3 rd September 2009. Plan amended as recommended by Committee. | Submission 029 |
| Text Box 4 Page 34 | The Regional Council and Battle Hill Forestry Operations “...If access through the park is required for forestry and wind farming purposes, a road will be formed...with map 5...” ...”the majority of the trees are due for logging much of which will have to be transported through the park....this is currently programmed for 2020/21” | There is no need to transport logs out via Battle Hill. Seeks that ...”the majority of the trees....to....this is currently programmed for 2020/21” is deleted. Why do we have to log the park? Recommend it growing and developing into a full forest. Forestry operations and wind farming access should not be permitted to transport through the park. Recommends transportation through Cooks Road. Seeks an amendment to policy (refer to submission 012, 035, 037 and 042) | Noted. The purchase of the Battle Hill land was in part justified on the need to provide access for the transport of the felled timber off the block above Transmission Gully. Any proposal to log the Battle Hill block would not occur until the forest was mature. To leave the forest standing beyond this time would deny the Council the optimum return from the trees and in time leave them at risk from significant wind throw in later years. Increasing wind throw can become both a safety and fire risk. Where access of the Cooks Road bridge is not possible, a forestry road constructed maybe required for between the forestry block and Paekakariki Hill road. No plan changes recommended. | Submission 004 Submission 005 Submission 007 Submission 012 Submission 035 Submission 037 Submission 042 |
| Text Box 4 Page 34 | 5 th and 6 th Paragraphs | Technical amendments from Council officers in regards to the legislation. | Amendments recommended to be changed as parts of the Management Plan are incorrectly referenced (Refer to page 34 of the plan). | N/A |

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| Network Utilities (page 35) | Last Paragraph of page 35 – “Within the Battle Hill Farm Forest Park is the region’s largest transport designation....” | Add in another paragraph to reflect the Transmission Gully project (refer to submission 032) | Noted. Accept in part in relation to correctly reference NZTA. No plan change recommended | Submission 032 |
| 3.53 | “...ensure that national standards regulating separation distance from network utilities...” | Seeks amendment(s) (refer to submission 034) | Noted. No change considered necessary. No plan change recommended. | Submission 034 |
| 3.56 | “Consider new network utilities as restricted activities...” | Clarification in respect to the Transmission Gully project | Noted. Consideration would be assessed under network utilities of the Regional Parks network management plan. No changes considered necessary. No plan change recommended. | Submission 032 |
| 3.58 | “Approve applications for construction of public works and utilities in the park provided...” | Clarification in respect to the Transmission Gully project | Noted. Consideration would be assessed under network utilities of the Regional Parks network management plan. No changes considered necessary. No plan change recommended. | Submission 032 |
| 3.58 | “Approve applications for construction of public works and utilities in the park provided...” | Seeks amendments (refer to submission 043) | Noted. Consideration would be assessed under network utilities of the Regional Parks network management plan. No changes considered necessary. No plan change recommended. | Submission 043 |

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| <p>Puketiro Wind Farm Development 'Background Information' statement on page 37 of Management Plan</p> | <p><u>Background Information</u></p> <p>"Prior to the release of this draft Management Plan, the Regional Council approved making Battle Hill Farm Forest Park available to an independent developer on commercial terms for any ancillary activities relating to the development of a wind farm on Akatarawa Forest and other land close to Battle Hill Farm Forest Park:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A road access from Paekakariki Hill Road to Battle Hill Farm Forest Park..." | <p>GWRC actions were ultra vires</p> <p>Opposes allowing road access to any wind farm development.</p> <p>Seeks that windfarm infrastructure and access be classified as prohibited activities.</p> <p>Seeks that any reference to wind farm development and the 'background information' on page 37 of the management plan be removed in its entirety.</p> | <p>A resolution to omit all references to the Puketiro wind farm and to prohibit wind turbines, the wind farm access road and wind turbine blade flyover was determined at the Regional Sustainability Committee meeting on 3rd September 2009.</p> <p>Plan amended as recommended by Committee.</p> | <p>Submission 001</p> <p>Submission 007</p> <p>Submission 008</p> <p>Submission 009</p> <p>Submission 010</p> <p>Submission 012</p> <p>Submission 014</p> <p>Submission 015</p> <p>Submission 016</p> <p>Submission 017</p> <p>Submission 019</p> <p>Submission 022</p> <p>Submission 033</p> <p>Submission 035</p> <p>Submission 037</p> <p>Submission 038</p> <p>Submission 042</p> |

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| Puketiro Wind Farm Development 'Background Information' statement on page 37 of Management Plan | Bullet points 4 and 5 – In relation to Akatarawa forest and/or adjoining Council land acquired from NZTA | Delete the words in bullet 4 and bullet 5 Amend "prior to the release of this <i>draft</i> Management Plan.." and delete the word 'draft' (refer to submission 040) | Noted. Not appropriate to change the policy as at the time the plan was in its draft form. No plan change recommended. | Submission 030 Submission 040 |
| 3.62 | To recognise and provide for the ancillary activities above as restricted activities that have already been approved. | Seeks that policy 3.62 be deleted in its entirety. Considers that road access for wind farm construction and infrastructure exceeds those required for logging and general park use. Seeks that BHFFP not be available for windfarm-related activities and seeks that all such activities be classified as prohibited. Considers that any activities related to Puketiro wind farm should not be pre-approved. GWRC has a predetermined position concerning the Puketiro wind farm due to its contract with RES NZ Ltd. GWRC acted from a position of predetermination and bias and those windfarm activities cannot be considered to be approved before the consultation process has been completed in a manner that is open and without bias. Opposes allowing road access to the Puketiro wind farm. | A resolution to omit all references to the Puketiro wind farm and to prohibit wind turbines, the wind farm access road and wind turbine blade flyover was determined at the Regional Sustainability Committee meeting on 3 rd September 2009. Plan amended as recommended by Committee. | Submission 001 Submission 002 Submission 003 Submission 004 Submission 007 Submission 008 Submission 009 Submission 010 Submission 012 Submission 014 Submission 016 Submission 018 |

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| | | Cannot legalise wind generation as "already approved" without public consultation. | | Submission 019 Submission 021 Submission 022 Submission 027 Submission 031 Submission 033 Submission 035 Submission 037 Submission 038 Submission 042 |
| 3.62 | To recognise and provide for the ancillary activities above as restricted activities that have already been approved. | No reference to the relationship between the wind farm roads and road access for logging | Noted. Disagrees, no plan change is required. No plan change recommended. | Submission 043 |

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| 3.63 | Prohibit construction of wind turbines within the Battle Hill Farm Forest park. | <p>Dissection of the park with a road is not acceptable. Suggest access as prohibited.</p> <p>Seeks amendment to the policy (refer to submission 012)</p> | <p>A resolution to omit all references to the Puketiro wind farm and to prohibit wind turbines, the wind farm access road and wind turbine blade flyover was determined at the Regional Sustainability Committee meeting on 3rd September 2009.</p> <p>Plan amended as recommended by Committee.</p> | <p>Submission 007</p> <p>Submission 012</p> <p>Submission 020</p> <p>Submission 022</p> |
| Map 5 (Potential Development) – Page 54 | The major access road (2008) | <p>Seeks that the major potential access road (2008) be deleted from the map.</p> <p>Opposes the wind generation development as depicted on the maps.</p> <p>A major access road between Battle Hill and Paekakariki Hill road is inconsistent with the Regional Council's objective to retain and maintain this park for recreational purposes.</p> | <p>A resolution to omit all references to the Puketiro wind farm was determined at the Regional Sustainability Committee meeting on 3rd September 2009.</p> <p>Plan amended as recommended by Committee.</p> | <p>Submission 004</p> <p>Submission 008</p> <p>Submission 015</p> |
| Map 5 (Potential Development) – Page 54 | Legend on Map 5 as "Battle Hill Farm Forest Park Potential Development (Regional Infrastructure) | Change the legend to refer to the potential development as 'indicative' and seeks changes to the Transmission Gully corridor. | <p>Noted. Accept.</p> <p>Map has been amended to reflect this.</p> | Submission 030 |
| Map 6 (Utilities) | Transmission Gully Designation | The TG designation should be amended on Map 6 | <p>Noted. Accept.</p> <p>Map has been amended to reflect this.</p> | Submission 032 |

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| Section 3 – The way forward (page 47) | “Outlines the potential developments for Battle Hill..” | This section does not acknowledge the major management issues – Transmission Gully, wind farm and logging access issues as they are likely to challenge the integrity of the Park. | Noted. This section was designed for the future vision of the Battle Hill plan. Transmission Gully, wind farm and logging access are issues that do not form part of the Park. No plan changes recommended. | Submission 043 |
| General comments in relation to the draft BHFFP Management Plan | N/A | Seeks that BHFFP not be available for wind farm-related activities and seek that all such activities be classified as prohibited. | A resolution to omit all references to the Puketiro wind farm and to prohibit wind turbines, the wind farm access road and wind turbine blade flyover was determined at the Regional Sustainability Committee meeting on 3 rd September 2009. Plan amended as recommended by Committee. | Submissions 002, 003, 004 |
| General comments in relation to the draft BHFFP Management Plan | N/A | Seeks that the plan be changed so as to prohibit any development for the purpose of creating any wind farm in Battle Hill Forest Park. | A resolution to omit all references to the Puketiro wind farm and to prohibit wind turbines, the wind farm access road and wind turbine blade flyover was determined at the Regional Sustainability Committee meeting on 3 rd September 2009. Plan amended as recommended by Committee. | Submission 013 |
| General comments in relation to the draft BHFFP | N/A | All current references to provide access by road construction or erection of power lines (overhead & underground) is recommended to be deleted. Opposes the proposed roading access and heavy traffic | Noted. Infrastructure is required in park. Wind farm access has been omitted from the plan. Logging access will be a temporary activity. | Submission 006 |

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| Management Plan | | through Battle Hill. | No plan changes required. | Submission 007 |
| General comments in relation to the draft BHFFP Management Plan | N/A | We feel that the inclusion of policies and statements which allows wind farming activities in relation to the Management plan is contrary to a number of plans and legislative requirements (refer to submission 009) | A resolution to omit all references to the Puketiro wind farm and to prohibit wind turbines, the wind farm access road and wind turbine blade flyover was determined at the Regional Sustainability Committee meeting on 3 rd September 2009. Plan amended as recommended by Committee. | Submission 009 |
| General comments in relation to the draft BHFFP Management Plan | N/A | Oppose the use of "wind farm" in the entire BHFFP Management Plan | A resolution to omit all references to the Puketiro wind farm and to prohibit wind turbines, the wind farm access road and wind turbine blade flyover was determined at the Regional Sustainability Committee meeting on 3 rd September 2009. Plan amended as recommended by Committee. | Submission 016 |
| General comments in relation to the draft BHFFP Management Plan | N/A | The wind farm will use Battle hill as an access route which will mean that during construction, horse riding will be cancelled or severely restricted within Battle Hill. Recommends not to use Battle Hill tracks as access to Puketiro wind farm. | A resolution to omit all references to the Puketiro wind farm and to prohibit wind turbines, the wind farm access road and wind turbine blade flyover was determined at the Regional Sustainability Committee meeting on 3 rd September 2009. | Submission 011 |

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| | | | Plan amended as recommended by Committee. | |
| General comments in relation to the draft BHFFP Management Plan | N/A | Wind farming is not in line with the vision for the Battle Hill Regional Park. | A resolution to omit all references to the Puketiro wind farm and to prohibit wind turbines, the wind farm access road and wind turbine blade flyover was determined at the Regional Sustainability Committee meeting on 3 rd September 2009. Plan amended as recommended by Committee. | Submission 017 |
| General comments in relation to the draft BHFFP Management Plan | N/A | Opposes the permanent changes to the Park It's the responsibility of the Regional Council to uphold these wonderful outstanding areas. | A resolution to omit all references to the Puketiro wind farm and to prohibit wind turbines, the wind farm access road and wind turbine blade flyover was determined at the Regional Sustainability Committee meeting on 3 rd September 2009. Plan amended as recommended by Committee. | Submission 029 |
| General comments in relation to the draft BHFFP Management Plan | N/A | Major objection to wind turbines in relation to where people live. The Puketiro wind farm will have long adverse effects on Battle Hill and will impair the users of the park. | A resolution to omit all references to the Puketiro wind farm and to prohibit wind turbines, the wind farm access road and wind turbine blade flyover was determined at the Regional Sustainability Committee meeting on 3 rd September 2009. Plan amended as recommended by Committee. | Submission 019 Submission 020 |

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| General comments in relation to the draft BHFFP Management Plan | N/A | Objects to an access through the park to service any type of industry | A resolution to omit all references to the Puketiro wind farm and to prohibit wind turbines, the wind farm access road and wind turbine blade flyover was determined at the Regional Sustainability Committee meeting on 3 rd September 2009. Plan amended as recommended by Committee. | Submission 023 |
| General comments in relation to the draft BHFFP Management Plan | N/A | Opposes access rights for any "commercial activity" The eastern hills should be listed as a key landscape Would like to see the environment protected to include the amenity values of the park Opposes 'ancillary' activities in detail | A resolution to omit all references to the Puketiro wind farm and to prohibit wind turbines, the wind farm access road and wind turbine blade flyover was determined at the Regional Sustainability Committee meeting on 3 rd September 2009. Plan amended as recommended by Committee. In relation the eastern hills, policy 2.22 provides protection in relation to landscape features. | Submission 026 |

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| General comments in relation to the draft BHFFP Management Plan | N/A | <p>Wind farm access should be prohibited in all zones</p> <p>Wind turbine blade fly over should be inserted as a prohibited activity in all zones</p> | <p>A resolution to omit all references to the Puketiro wind farm and to prohibit wind turbines, the wind farm access road and wind turbine blade flyover was determined at the Regional Sustainability Committee meeting on 3rd September 2009.</p> <p>Plan amended as recommended by Committee.</p> | <p>Submission 024</p> <p>Submission 025</p> |
| General comments in relation to the draft BHFFP Management Plan | N/A | <p>The logging of the exotic pine plantations above Horokiri Stream is done by an overhead hauler.</p> <p>After felling of the plantation, the land be reverted to native forest</p> | <p>Noted.</p> <p>The logging of all these blocks will be carried out with a combination of hauler and ground based operations. The harvest will be assessed against “best practice” at the time. It is likely that the greater part of the harvest will be hauler based.</p> <p>No plan change considered necessary.</p> | <p>Submission 031</p> |
| General comments in relation to the draft BHFFP Management Plan | N/A | <p>Recommends that the Management Plan values the ecological areas or potential ecological areas sufficiently.</p> | <p>Noted. There are other provisions in the Management Plan that address the issues raised. Policies 1.3, 1.11, 1.13 and 1.16 do encourage ecological corridors and considers impacts of adverse developments on the park's ecological values. The sustainable farm management plan recently developed for Battle Hill Farm Forest Park will address concerns raised about providing a model of improving ecology and sustainable farming.</p> | <p>Submission 041</p> |

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| | | | <p>In addition, there is a policy (1.3) that states "to support the use of regional parks as places that encourage...and best practice for sustainable management land use management".</p> <p>No plan changes recommended.</p> | |
| General comments in relation to the draft BHFFP Management Plan | Maps 4, 5, 6 and 7 refers to "the bush reserve", "bush remnant" and "the bush forest block" | Be consistent in naming the bush remnant | <p>Accept.</p> <p>Plan changed to reflect consistency.</p> | Submission 043 |
| Other issues not covered in the BHFFP Management Plan | N/A | GWRC appoints an independent commissioner to oversee the process of BHFFP management plan to ensure it's fair and unbiased. | Noted. Subject to the Local Authorities (Members' Interests) Act 1968, Councillors will not be prevented from hearing submissions on and making decisions about the Management Plan. | <p>Submission 003</p> <p>Submission 009</p> <p>Submission 012</p> <p>Submission 024</p> <p>Submission 025</p> <p>Submission 035</p> <p>Submission 037</p> <p>Submission 042</p> |

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| Other issues not covered in the BHFFP Management Plan | N/A | GWRC postpone consultation on the BHFFP Management Plan until the policies and objectives in PCC's proposed plan change 7 is finalised. This can then be incorporated into the BHFFP Management Plan. | Noted. Plan change 7 has been subject to considerable delays due to a further information request. It would be unreasonable to hold up the BHFFP Management plan in these circumstances. Recommended that there be no change to the process. | Submission 012 Submission 024 Submission 025 Submission 035 Submission 037 Submission 042 |
| Other issues not covered in the BHFFP Management Plan | N/A | Greater Wellington would be the first regional council to approve the clearance of native forest for a wind farm at Akatarawa Forest. The Puketiro wind farm could have long term adverse impacts on the Hutt River and Whakatikei river. | Noted. Submission recommendations considered to be outside the scope of this plan. As recommended by Committee, the wind farm clauses have been omitted from the management plan. No plan changes recommended. | Submission 031 |
| Other issues not covered in the BHFFP Management Plan | N/A | In regards to the Puketiro wind farm, further discussion will be required for between GWRC and Ngati Toa Ngati Toa has signed a letter of agreement as part of the settlement process. One of the acknowledgements includes Battle Hill Farm Forest Park. Therefore details in the future may need to be integrated into the Management Plan. | Submission has been acknowledged. No recommendations were considered necessary. | Submission 039 |