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**OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL SUBMISSION ON DUNEDIN CITY COUNCIL DRAFT LOGAN PARK
MANAGEMENT PLAN**

Otago Regional Council (ORC) welcomes the opportunity to contribute to input on the Dunedin City Council's (DCC) development of a management plan for the Logan Park reserve area.

We recognise that Logan Park provides significant value to Dunedin with its grounds highly used for sporting activities and many other current and potential recreational uses and enjoyment. We also note the area is surrounded by, and provides access to, other surrounding areas that hold natural values of importance.

ORC and DCC recently worked together with mana whenua on the production of the Te Awa Ōtākou - Otago Harbour Issues and Opportunities report, so there is a clear opportunity to ensure that the management plan seeks to address the issues identified in that report and realise opportunities - especially water quality in Ōpoho Creek and indigenous vegetation/plantings throughout the reserve.

One of the specific recommendations of this report was that ORC facilitate a Catchment Action Plan for the Te Awa Ōtākou - Otago Harbour catchment. Through this process, ORC facilitates a community-led approach to identifying environmental visions, developing plans to achieve them, and delivering those plans.

Therefore, ORC also sees the opportunity for the draft management plan to provide scope for the implementation of future Catchment Action Plans. ORC looks forward to the development of the plan, and opportunities for staff of both councils to continue collaborating to achieve the best outcomes for Dunedin and its residents, and all users of the Logan Park reserve and surrounding environment.

Regards



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