

<b>Submission</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Organisation</b>
1	Colin Ryder	
2	Paula Warren	Friends of Baring Head
3	Tom Barber	
4	Lisia Grocott	
5	Lee Hunter	Tupoki Takarangi Trust
6	Helen Beaglehole	
7	Jane and Michael Curtis	
8	Doug Mercer	Mainland Island Restoration Operation
9	Pat van Berkel	
10	Nick Macklin	
11	Nic Cudby	Wellington Fish and Game
12	Simon Muckley	Wellington Wildfowlers
13	Michael Judd	Wellington Wildfowlers
15	Alastair Smith	Great Harbour Way/Te Aranui o Poneke coordination group
16	Gordon Brailsford	NIWA

**Sharon Lee**

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**From:** consult@gw.govt.nz  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 1 June 2011 7:44 a.m.  
**To:** Info  
**Subject:** Baring Head consultation

Survey Response: Declaring Baring Head as a Scenic Reserve  
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6) Do you support reserving Baring Head as a Scenic Reserve (1)(a)?

Yes

7) Please explain your reasons for your support or opposition:

Precondition for Government financial contribution towards purchase of property

**Sharon Lee**

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**From:** consult@gw.govt.nz  
**Sent:** Friday, 3 June 2011 4:41 p.m.  
**To:** Info  
**Subject:** Baring Head consultation

Survey Response: Declaring Baring Head as a Scenic Reserve  
Response GUID: aaaecd86-545d-4fc5-8ca0-e154b9dc07ef  
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## 6) Do you support reserving Baring Head as a Scenic Reserve (1)(a)?

Yes

## 7) Please explain your reasons for your support or opposition:

Section 19(1)(a) refers to areas "possessing such qualities of scenic interest, beauty, or natural features or landscape that their protection and preservation are desirable in the public interest". Baring Head definitely meets those criteria.

For example

\* the Geopreservation Index classifies Baring Head as "an extremely well defined landform of scientific/educational and scenic value"

\* it forms an important visual feature from Wellington, the Coast Road, and the sea

\* the river is an important natural feature, given that it is one of the few in the region that has a natural floodplain and natural entrance to the sea.

The land also has other important values that will be protected by scenic reserve (1)(a) status, such as indigenous flora and fauna, ecosystem and historic values.

8) If you wish to make any other comment regarding this issue, please do so here:

We would urge the Council to also reclassify the area around the lighthouse complex as historic reserve, to provide it with the appropriate type of protection. We understand that this land is currently classified as recreation reserve - clearly not an appropriate classification for a nationally important historic site.

We would also urge the council to include in the scenic reserve any other areas of council-controlled land that are contiguous with the block and do not currently have appropriate legal protection.

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**Sharon Lee**

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**From:** consult@gw.govt.nz  
**Sent:** Monday, 6 June 2011 2:48 p.m.  
**To:** Info  
**Subject:** Baring Head consultation

Survey Response: Declaring Baring Head as a Scenic Reserve  
Response GUID: 34925442-d6d6-44e4-b10b-ca1d3f8b3d41  
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## 5) Do you support reserving Baring Head as a Scenic Reserve (1)(a)?

Yes

## 6) Please explain your reasons for your support or opposition:

Maintaining outdoor spaces for public to enjoy is highly important, especially significant areas such as Baring Head. Personally I'm looking forward to enjoying the area enormously.

## 7) If you wish to make any other comment regarding this issue, please do so here:

However, I strongly believe that dogs should be permitted within the park if on a lead. This scenario would not require enforcing as the presence of other members of the public would discourage people from breaking the rules. Allowing families to bring their dog would further encourage use of this open space. Another option would be to seasonally restrict the allowance of dogs to when the sheep are not lambing (as in other reserves).

Thanks for your time

Tom Barber

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**Sharon Lee**

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**From:** consult@gw.govt.nz  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 8 June 2011 11:38 a.m.  
**To:** Info  
**Subject:** Baring Head consultation

Survey Response: Declaring Baring Head as a Scenic Reserve  
Response GUID: 9dc3751f-e86f-44d6-9ce3-4e37de7657e2  
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4) Do you support reserving Baring Head as a Scenic Reserve (1)(a)?

Yes

5) Please explain your reasons for your support or opposition:

Baring Head is a lovely area for recreation and enjoying a natural environment. It would be great to protect that.

Baring Head is one of the Wellington region's top rock climbing areas, frequently enjoyed by groups and individuals. It is well worth protecting for future generations.

**Sharon Lee**

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**From:** consult@gw.govt.nz  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 14 June 2011 2:12 p.m.  
**To:** Info  
**Subject:** Baring Head consultation

Survey Response: Declaring Baring Head as a Scenic Reserve  
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6) Do you support reserving Baring Head as a Scenic Reserve (1)(a)?

No

7) Please explain your reasons for your support or opposition:

As neighbours, at this early stage the Tupoki Takarangi Trust wants to be kept informed of any potential changes being made to the area whether legal, physical or otherwise. These present and future changes will have implications for the current neighbouring landowners. These need to be discussed for the short and long term effects it will have.

regards

Lee Hunter

**Sharon Lee**

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**From:** consult@gw.govt.nz  
**Sent:** Saturday, 11 June 2011 11:18 a.m.  
**To:** Info  
**Subject:** Baring Head consultation

Survey Response: Declaring Baring Head as a Scenic Reserve

Response GUID: fe0429f1-1d50-4f43-9638-619a99f9d5ef

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6) Do you support reserving Baring Head as a Scenic Reserve (1)(a)?

Yes

7) Please explain your reasons for your support or opposition:

The Act is to protect those areas whose scenic beauty and landscapes provide public interest reasons for their preservation and protection. Baring Head certainly fulfill such criteria. Its landscapes make it an important visual feature, whether viewed from Wellington, the coast road, or when approaching by sea. The river, a distinctive element in this landscape, has a natural flood plain and entrance to the sea - one of the few in the region to do so. It is perhaps unsurprising that the Geopreservation Index classification notes the region's 'extremely well defined landform of scientific/educational and scenic value'. Such a listing is itself a reason for creating a scenic reserve.

A scenic reservation status would also protect other important attributes of the area: its historic values (see comment below), its indigenous flora and fauna and its ecosystems.

8) If you wish to make any other comment regarding this issue, please do so here:



I urge the Council to make the lighthouse complex an historic reserve. As the lighthouses were automated and demanned, almost all of such complexes were burnt, dismantled, or thrown over the cliffs. Baring Head is one a very few places to which the public has unfettered access where this did not happen. It is also one of the most complete. Lighthouses played a crucial role in New Zealand's development. Marking that role by retaining clear visual markers of historical significance, to allow people to reimagine the past, is important. Within lighthouse history itself, Baring Head has a particular role, being New Zealand's first automatic, electrically powered lighthouse.

I also urge that the Council look at providing an appropriate level of protection for the lighthouse complex. Such a nationally important historical complex demands more than protection than a scenic reserve classification provides. The appropriate level of protection would be gained if the Council reclassified the lighthouse complex as an historic reserve, and this should be done.

I also urge the Council to include in the scenic reserve any other areas of council-controlled land that are contiguous with the block and which currently do not have appropriate legal protection.

**Sharon Lee**

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**From:** Sharon Lee  
**Sent:** Monday, 4 July 2011 10:10 a.m.  
**To:** Therese Morris  
**Subject:** FW: Baring Head consultation

Hi Therese,

I wanted to clarify submission 7 because it appear that the end of their submission had been cut off. Here is it below. Would you mind updating the submission somehow?

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**From:** Pencarrow Lodge [mailto:functions@pencarrowlodge.co.nz]  
**Sent:** Thursday, 30 June 2011 6:35 p.m.  
**To:** Sharon Lee  
**Subject:** Re: Baring Head consultation

Hi Sharon  
 Many thanks for coming back to me on this

Yes should say  
 Also we would like it to never interfere if it was needed or to be used as a civil defence road or road and also horse riding should be allowed

Jane and Michael Curtis

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Sharon Lee  
**To:** 'functions@pencarrowlodge.co.nz'  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 29, 2011 11:55 AM  
**Subject:** FW: Baring Head consultation

Dear Jane and Michael,

I'm currently looking over the submissions on Bearing Head. I note that you have put in two submissions but both appear to have had the sentences cut off - which may be a computer error at your end or ours. I've pasted one of your responses below. If you would like to add anything please feel free to do so, or alternatively just let me know that this is sufficient for your submission.

Regards

Sharon Lee | Parks Planner, Corporate Planning

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**From:** consult@gw.govt.nz [mailto:consult@gw.govt.nz]  
**Sent:** Friday, 24 June 2011 11:23 a.m.  
**To:** Info  
**Subject:** Baring Head consultation

Survey Response: Declaring Baring Head as a Scenic Reserve

Response GUID: 9a99bc36-bb03-42dc-9800-0d3719fd000b

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6) Do you support reserving Baring Head as a Scenic Reserve (1)(a)?

Yes

7) Please explain your reasons for your support or opposition:

We support on the basis that it will continue to be farmed with sheep and cattle , and that this zoning does not effect other land owners in the area with what they wish to do with there land in future

Also we would like it to never interfere if it was need or to be use as a civil defence road or road

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## **MIRO Submission on the reserving of Baring Head as a Scenic Reserve**

**June 2011**

MIRO welcomes the opportunity to make this submission in support of reserving Baring Head as a Scenic Reserve. The purchase of Baring Head and its inclusion in the the East Harbour Regional Park provides an exciting opportunity to preserve an important, unique, iconic and historical area on the south coast near Wellington.

MIRO has already expressed its views, concerns and ideas on the new park area at a recently held workshop at the Greater Wellington Regional Council offices. Participants at that workshop, including MIRO, unequivocally expressed support for considerable preservation and restoration work in the area. There was unanimous agreement that the natural and native ecosystems of the area should be preserved and that they should eventually be re-established throughout the block. A possible exception were the iconic terraces which, in their current unforested state, are a much loved historical landmark visible from Wellington city. Even so, it is possible to leave them unforested by replacing the existing pasture with low, native scrub.

We STRONGLY support the move to Scenic Reserve status. It is MIRO's opinion that anything less than this (eg. Recreation Status) has the potential to put fragile ecosystems at risk. This concern will only increase once a significant number of volunteers have invested their time, money, energy and goodwill into the much needed restoration work.

Some suggestion has been made that responsible 4-wheel drive users should be given access to parts of the block, perhaps on the terraces on a supervised basis. While MIRO accepts that this idea could be sound in principle, in practice the risks would be too great. It is not reasonable to expect that even responsible 4WD enthusiasts would understand the ecological values of the area sufficiently to guarantee their protection. An area that looks like barren scrub could easily have high ecological values, particularly in an area like Baring Head where the native flora and fauna are not as 'glamorous' as those most New Zealanders know of in our native forests.

Similarly, MIRO believes it essential that motorised vehicles be excluded from the beach. The reasons are the same as those for the terraces above, with the added concern that beach access might enable irresponsible persons to gain vehicular access to Fitzroy Bay and the Parangarahu Lakes block further around the coast. Scenic Reserve status will reinforce this message.

MIRO would welcome the opportunity to present our submission in person if the GW process involves a formal presentation.

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**From:** consult@gw.govt.nz  
**Sent:** Monday, 27 June 2011 3:19 p.m.  
**To:** Info  
**Subject:** Baring Head consultation

Survey Response: Declaring Baring Head as a Scenic Reserve  
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## 5) Do you support reserving Baring Head as a Scenic Reserve (1)(a)?

Yes

## 6) Please explain your reasons for your support or opposition:

I support reserving Baring Head as a Scenic Reserve because:

- it was purchased with the intention of using it for non-commercial purposes
- the joint funders of the purchase contributed on the understanding that it was to be used for non-commercial purposes
- making it a scenic reserve is a very good way of ensuring that the land is used for conservation and passive recreation for the long-term
- it protects the land from possible future attempts to put it to commercial uses, thereby diminishing its intrinsic values

Pat

**Sharon Lee**

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**From:** consult@gw.govt.nz  
**Sent:** Friday, 1 July 2011 9:45 a.m.  
**To:** Info  
**Subject:** Baring Head consultation

Survey Response: Declaring Baring Head as a Scenic Reserve  
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5) Do you support reserving Baring Head as a Scenic Reserve (1)(a)?

No

6) Please explain your reasons for your support or opposition:

Because I believe this will restrict the access for people who want to use the park for recreational activities such as Hunters, Horse riders, campers etc.

1 July 2011

**SUBMISSION ON – SCENIC RESERVING BARING HEAD**

Wellington Fish and Game Council would like to express our concerns and aspirations regarding the future of Baring Head and the area becoming a scenic reserve.

It is an extreme concern of Wellington Fish and Game and our licence holders that if the land at Baring Head becomes part of a scenic reserve, or a scenic reserve itself that our two recreational interests involving valued introduced species will become prohibited activities in this area.

For many decades game-bird hunting has occurred at the Pencarrow Lakes which is within the proposed area to be made a scenic reserve. Both the lakes Kohangatera and Kohangapiripiri have been traditional hunting areas for local game-bird hunters. These lakes offer great opportunities close to Wellington and are held in very high regard especially by the Wellington Wild Fowls Club.

Currently there is a good procedure involved between game-bird hunters, Iwi, and Department of Conservation in terms of getting access to this area and complying with regulations that have been applied to address certain environmental issues. There is a perception from those involved that this system is good, and positive relationships have been established between game-bird hunters, Iwi and Department of Conservation.

Also within the proposed area being made into a reserve is a proportion of the Wainuiomata River. This river holds a regionally significant Brown Trout fishery which is extremely popular for local anglers including many from outside the Wellington region. The Wainuiomata River provides fishing opportunities close to Wellington and is one of the most stable trout fisheries in our region at present.

We have concerns that these opportunities will also no longer be available should this area become a reserve. This would not only impact on local anglers but would also have an effect on anglers from outside our region as well.

Traditionally, game-bird hunting and trout fishing has occurred for a long time in this area and so far there has been very little mention of these two activities.

We expect our interests to be given more consideration and to receive a greater level of consultation.

It is our view that this area continues to provide game-bird hunting and trout fishing opportunities for our licence holders, and also to continue to provide opportunities for other recreational users.

Currently this area is being used by several other recreational groups such as mountain bikers and trampers etc. We are happy to see this continue and give everybody the opportunity to keep using this place.

If there are to be any formal hearing processes regarding this proposal, Wellington Fish and Council would like to be heard.

Nic Cudby, **Field Officer**

**Sharon Lee**

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**From:** consult@gw.govt.nz  
**Sent:** Friday, 1 July 2011 8:55 a.m.  
**To:** Info  
**Subject:** Baring Head consultation

Survey Response: Declaring Baring Head as a Scenic Reserve  
Response GUID: 14a10f62-c0f3-4054-bcfe-929ff84681ef  
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## 6) Do you support reserving Baring Head as a Scenic Reserve (1)(a)?

No

## 7) Please explain your reasons for your support or opposition:

I would anticipate that if creating a scenic reserve has the potential to put activities previously enjoyed by the public at risk then I would have to say NO to supporting a scenic reserve. Until any management plan is put forward and the intentions of that plan are made known I would be concerned as to the future of those activities. I wish to see the history and values of hunting, game bird hunting and freshwater fishing not only considered but enhanced. These activities have little, if any, impact on other users and little or no impact on the environment. These activities are tightly controlled and licenced. My concerns are that these activities will be compromised or stopped altogether should the area become a scenic reserve. The council has already demonstrated this in the review of the management plan for East Harbour Regional Park.



**Sharon Lee**

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**From:** consult@gw.govt.nz  
**Sent:** Friday, 1 July 2011 2:38 p.m.  
**To:** Info  
**Subject:** Baring Head consultation

Survey Response: Declaring Baring Head as a Scenic Reserve  
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## 6) Do you support reserving Baring Head as a Scenic Reserve (1)(a)?

No

## 7) Please explain your reasons for your support or opposition:

At the moment I am unclear as to whether hunting and fishing activities are allowed to continue in the proposed Scenic Reserve (1)(a). Further clarification of what activities would be permitted and those not permitted need to be made available to the public before support can be given.

Currently the lower reaches of the Wainuiomata River provide a valuable freshwater angling, whitebaiting, and waterfowl hunting resource for the Wellington area and I would like to ensure these activities continue. If they are not allowed to continue they will be lost forever to current and future generations of New Zealanders.

Many scenic reserves throughout New Zealand offer managed hunting and fishing opportunities through a permit system and this should be considered for Baring Head.

8) If you wish to make any other comment regarding this issue, please do so here:

I purchase a family full year Sports Fishing Licence and a full season Gamebird Licence from Fish and Game and use the Wainuiomata River on a weekly basis during the trout fishing season. It also provides opprtunities for duckshooting during the game season which I would like to see developed as an active member of the Wellington Wildfowlers.

It is an ideal environment to take my young family and introduce them to the outdoor opportunities available to everyone in New Zealand.

I have noticed on the new signage erected at the entrance to the park already has a no hunting symbol, I would hope this decision is not final and will be open for discussion when considering the future management of Baring Head.

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**Sharon Lee**

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**From:** Sharon Lee  
**Sent:** Monday, 4 July 2011 10:09 a.m.  
**To:** Therese Morris  
**Subject:** FW: Baring Head  
**Attachments:** image001.png; image006.jpg

Hi Therese can you add this one in? It did arrive in time.

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**From:** Lisa Smyth  
**Sent:** Friday, 1 July 2011 8:07 a.m.  
**To:** Sharon Lee  
**Subject:** Baring Head

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**From:** Alastair Smith [mailto:Alastair.Smith@vuw.ac.nz]  
**Sent:** Thursday, 30 June 2011 6:34 p.m.  
**To:** Lisa Smyth  
**Cc:** 'Allan Brown'  
**Subject:** RE: Baring Head

Dear Lisa

I am writing on behalf of the Great Harbour Way/ Te Aranui o Pōneke coordinating group (<http://www.greatharbourway.org.nz/>), which has the objective of promoting the walking and cycling route around Wellington Harbour.

We support reserving Baring Head as a reserve, due to its unique scenic and natural qualities. In particular we welcome the opportunity for the public to have access to Baring Head, and potentially use it as a walking and cycling route to connect with the Great Harbour Way at Pencarrow. We see public access through a Baring Head reserve as providing a useful option for cyclists and walkers to start or finish the Great Harbor Way at the Wainuiomata Road.

We also welcome investigations into using the lighthouse complex at Baring Head as a basic accommodation facility; this would be useful for walkers starting or finishing the Great Harbour Way.

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**From:** Lisa Smyth [mailto:Lisa.Smyth@gw.govt.nz]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 8 June 2011 3:40 p.m.  
**To:** Alastair Smith  
**Subject:** Baring Head



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**Sharon Lee**

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**From:** consult@gw.govt.nz  
**Sent:** Friday, 1 July 2011 2:49 p.m.  
**To:** Info  
**Subject:** Baring Head consultation

Survey Response: Declaring Baring Head as a Scenic Reserve

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6) Do you support reserving Baring Head as a Scenic Reserve (1)(a)?

Yes

7) Please explain your reasons for your support or opposition:

We support the proposal to designate the recently purchased Baring Head block (Lot DP 59276) as Scenic Reserve. This area has significant environmental and ecological qualities that should be both protected and made available to the public in a structured way. The designation of this area as Scenic Reserve is well suited to achieving these goals.