

Proposed PNP text revisions

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7.3 Managed activities

Camping

7.3.3 To provide camping at the following designated sites:

- a. Battle Hill Farm Forest Park: Battle Hill entrance campground
- b. Belmont Regional Park: ~~Stratton Street entrance campground and~~ Dry Creek entrance campground
- c. Kaitoke Regional Park: Kaitoke entrance campground.

7.3.4 Camping may be restricted to some locations or conditions (refer to Rule 7.2.3).

- a. **The maximum stay period for camping at designated camping areas is forty days within a twelve month period for each camping area, and fourteen days in the period 20 December to 31 January.**

Motorised recreation

7.3.16

Explanation

The Akatarawa Forest is the main location for motorised recreation by ~~rugged~~ 4WD vehicles, ~~and~~ trail bikes, **light utility** vehicles and other types of motorised recreation vehicles in the Wellington Region. Greater Wellington works closely with Akatarawa Recreational Access Committee (ARAC), a community group who partners with the Council to ensure appropriate use and care of the area for motorised activities.

Greater Wellington ~~has~~ **is working** with ARAC to develop a protocol for managing the track network. **The Track Protocol provides directions for consideration in management of tracks for motorised recreation purposes in the Akatarawa Forest Park. It includes consideration of by:**

- **Strategic fit**
- **Ecological value**
- **Landscape and geological features**
- **Cultural values**
- **Operational requirements**
- **Recreation access**
- **Affected persons**
- **Benefits**
- ~~Monitoring track use (by type), track condition, and impacts on the environment (including sedimentation)~~
- ~~Improving public safety, minimising conflicts between users~~
- ~~Determining appropriate track opening, rehabilitation, temporary and permanent closures~~
- ~~Identifying notification procedures. When finalised, this~~

The Track Protocol may also be used to determine tracks appropriate for periodic club event use. The Protocol ~~will be~~ is available on the Greater Wellington **and ARAC websites.**