



30 June 2010

An open invitation to people and organisations having an interest in discussing restoration issues concerning the Rimutaka Forest Park: Second Meeting – 11th July 2010

You may recall that the Rimutaka Forest Park Charitable Trust is in the initial stages of developing a restoration plan for the Rimutaka Forest Park. A public meeting was convened in Wainuiomata on 20th June, to assist the Trust take the first steps in developing goals for the future management of the forest park. As mentioned earlier we wish to embrace the requirements, objectives and ambitions of all forest park users in the development of the restoration plan.

We are keen to continue seeking comments and ideas from interested persons and stakeholders who were not at the June meeting. May we please request a few minutes of your time to let us know of specific ideas and objectives that you would like to see considered in the proposed restoration plan. Contributions were made at the June meeting on the following topics and were discussed under (a) existing knowledge/values, and (b) future aspirations:

Community involvement	Recreation
Threats/areas of damage	Vegetation
Fauna, especially birds	Freshwater
Pest control.	

A second public meeting is proposed at **2pm Sunday 11th July 2010** at the **Wainuiomata Public Library** meeting room, 11 Queen Street, Wainuiomata, Lower Hutt. The aim of this meeting is to expand upon the knowledge and aspirations previously discussed and to capture a wider range of views and thoughts concerning future forest park management.

Please join us – you are most welcome to attend.

If you are unable to attend, but wish to contribute or if you have any questions please contact the Trust secretary, Ms. Melody McLaughlin, email: melody@rimutakatrust.org.nz phone: (04) 564-6213 or 027 452-4982, or Bridget Read or myself.

Yours sincerely

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