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Kia ora

Request for Official Information responded to under the Local Government and Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) (the Act) – reference: OIR 2122-106

I refer to your information request we received on 25 October 2021 for the following:

The land area comprising the reserve is described in the July 2000 KCDC Waimanu Lagoons Management Plan Part 2 Section 3, as six Lots of "Recreation Reserve" and two Lots of "Local Purpose Reserve". These eight land parcel designations are substantiated by the Legal Descriptions annotated to the Land Information Property Details on the Property Map on the KCDC web site.

Questions:

1. Has the Waimanu Lagoons Reserve been declared as such in the NZ Gazette?

The eight land parcels that make up the Waimanu Lagoons Reserve as outlined on page 9 of the Reserve Management Plan are all designated under the Reserves Act for the purposes specified. They have not been gazetted under the reserve name "Waimanu Lagoons Reserve".

2. If yes, can you advise the Gazette reference?

Therefore there is no gazette reference.

3. If no, what is the plan to submit the required declaration?

A three-to-four-year Reserve Management Plan project is due to get underway soon, which will be looking at all reserves across the District and will include reviewing the status and classification of reserves to ensure they are appropriate. The Waimanu Lagoons Reserve scenario will be a part of this process. The ultimate outcome will be new or updated reserve management plans for all reserves where required, this will include "omnibus" reserve management plans. There will be community consultation along the way, however in the first instance there is a lot of background research work to be undertaken.

Ngā mihi

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