

KEEP MOTUEKA BEAUTIFUL

SUBMISSION TO THE 2011/12 DRAFT ANNUAL PLAN

The committee of the above organisation thanks the Tasman District Council for their generous support over many years, especially for the continuing supply of DILs money. Over the years we have constructed about 7 km of new walkways mostly along the Motueka shoreline and around the part of the Moutere Inlet between Wharf Rd and Old Wharf Rd. We value the advice by Reserve staff and supply of thousands of shrubs and trees which we have planted and continue to plant. Mostly on the old sawmill site between Wharf and Old Wharf Rds which is rapidly becoming a very attractive walking area for the public.

However, much of the funding that we receive from charitable organisations is tied to new works and cannot be used for maintenance. Our present calculations is that it costs about 1 dollar per metre per year to maintain our 7 km of walkways, mostly for weed spray, crusher dust resurfacing and vehicle running. We will be making an application requesting a Grant from Rates.

The committee requests the Link Park / York Park Walkway be placed in the 2011 / 2012 Annual Plan. This because a local benefactor has indicated a substantial financial donation may be provided for this work once a budget and approval for this work is provided. The Project Manager for the above organisation is working with Council staff towards gaining these requirements.

At a recent committee meeting of the above organisation it was moved, seconded and carried that we would not continue to provide the Motueka CBD with a Litter Cart Service unless we were provided with secure funding. It is requested that Council provide a sum not exceeding \$10 000 and not less than \$7000 to maintain the service. It operates 5 days a week for 2 hours a day and covers the Motueka CBD and the surrounding areas.

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