

TO Greater Wellington Regional Council

SUBMISSION on Proposed 10yr Plan 2012/22

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission on your Long-Term Plan.

Over the years, our Trelissick Park Group have been very grateful for the support from GWRC in our efforts to restore Trelissick Park in the Ngaio Gorge area to a native bush wilderness. This support has included:

- Animal pest control
- Pest weed control
- "Take Care" funding for planting and pest weed control
- Provision of plants via the Honda Treefund
- Provision of corporate volunteers
- Stream water and fish/invertebrate monitoring
- Pollution hot-line.

Trelissick Park has been designated a Key Native Ecosystem (KNE) and is an essential part of the ecological corridor linking Wellington Harbour with the outer green belt. Much has been achieved in restoring the Park over the last 20 years, but it is essential that there be no diminution in funding for the above activities – otherwise the pests and weeds will return and the past efforts will be for nought.

We do not wish to present our views in person to a hearing committee.

Regards,
Peter Reimann
Trelissick Park Group
c/- 51 Heke Street
Ngaio
Wellington 6035
ph: 04 938 9602
email: peter.reimann@paradise.net.nz

May 2012