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Report to the Environment Committee
from Wayne Hastie, Manager, Resource Policy

Clyde Quay Boat Harbour – Request for Heritage Protection

1. Purpose

To update the Committee on progress since the last meeting and recommend that the matter be deferred until the next meeting on 18 May 2000.

2. Background

Report 00.54 to the last meeting of the Committee outlined a request for the Council to include the breakwater and fore 'n aft moorings at the Clyde Quay Boat Harbour as heritage items in the Regional Coastal Plan. Staff recommended that the request be declined. Mr Craig Palmer addressed members on the request on behalf of the Mount Victoria Residents Association.

Following discussion the Committee resolved to defer consideration of this matter until the next meeting of the Committee pending officers' discussions with the Wellington City Council, with an aim of clarifying the issues.

3. Progress

Since the last meeting, staff have meet with a representative of the Wellington City Council regarding the Clyde Quay Boat Harbour. The meeting did not produce any relevant information on the historic merit of the moorings or breakwater. However, the City Council has resolved to support the Wellington Regional Council giving heritage protection to the Clyde Quay Boat Harbour. A copy of the minute extract is included as Attachment 1 to this report.

I have commissioned expert advice on the historic merit of the fore 'n aft morrings and breakwater, which will be available within the next few weeks.

I have verbally advised Mr Palmer of the progress.

Significantly, since the last meeting the Council has adopted the Regional Coastal Plan and forwarded it to the Minister of Conservation for approval. Any decision at this stage to include additional items in the Plan can only be effected through a formal plan change.

4. **Communication**

No communication is required at this stage.

5. **Recommendation**

That the Committee further defers consideration of recommendation (1) in Report 00.54, which reads as follows:

“That the request from the Mount Victoria Residents Association to include the Clyde Quay Boat Harbour breakwater and fore ‘n aft moorings in Appendix 4 of the Regional Coastal Plan be declined”

until the next meeting of the Environment Committee, pending receipt and consideration of expert advice.

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Attachments: 1