

Submission No. 18 - George Fuller*

Issues raised

The submitter advises the Council of the three unique major stands of kauri established in New Plymouth (in Pukekura Park, Brooklands Park and Cowling Plantation) and raises concerns for their future if they are not managed appropriately:

- a) proposing a specific policy be added to the draft policy to recognise these kauri as a significant collection of valuable long term native forest trees
- b) proposing adequate funding be made available to undertake pruning and management of the stands to ensure the majority of specimens survive intact and reach their full potential.

Recommended action

- a) Policy to be amended in accordance with submission, as appropriate
- b) Facility exists within the draft policy and/or other Council policies to effectively deal with this specific issue.