

Notable news of N.P. Draft No 2.

On ~~28~~<sup>29</sup> Sun ~~13/04~~ ~~draft~~ ~~28/13/04~~ ~~born~~ Smith, <sup>which was a</sup> ~~presented~~ <sup>message</sup> ~~me~~ <sup>to N.P.</sup> ~~with~~ <sup>from Hamilton</sup> a long-awaited ~~paper~~ <sup>copy</sup> of our tree survey, asking me to look through it & make any alterations I felt necessary.

He explained that up until the last minute ~~before~~ <sup>before</sup> departing from Hamilton the previous evening he had been desperately attempting to obtain a print-out to his satisfaction & had failed. Apparently the document is ~~so~~ voluminous that the computer ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> that holds it at the Waikato ~~Polynesian~~ <sup>Polynesian</sup> Institute of Technology is not able to ~~handle~~ <sup>print</sup> it ~~in its present form~~ <sup>satisfactorily</sup>.

Description / Identification.

The copy that born gave me I have named 'N.T. of N.P. ~~draft~~ <sup>No 2</sup> ~~draft~~.' on the surface of which I will make no alterations except to record the above title as identification (~~Draft~~ ~~that~~ I regard ~~as~~ the original copy which born prepared for me to allow me to edit & modify). I ~~never~~ <sup>did not</sup> received a copy of that draft to retain. It was not illustrated and

as the Original Master Draft

Description of ~~draft~~ <sup>No 2</sup> to G.F..

It has ~~248~~<sup>248</sup> ~~single~~ <sup>single</sup>-sided ~~pages~~ <sup>pages</sup>, ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> bound, approx 3cm thick, has ~~221~~<sup>221</sup> monochrome photographs

As I understand it, the computer overload factor has resulted in printed copies emerging with levels of erratic spacing, erratic margins & no page numbers. This renders the index to be of little use and because ~~because~~ has not numbered or captioned the illustrations, relying mainly on juxta-positioning, relating them to the text is <sup>now</sup> fraught with added difficulties.

My edit & ~~modification~~ <sup>input into the original master</sup> was a ~~massive~~ <sup>very</sup> time-consuming undertaking. Tidying up No 2 showed signs of being a <sup>close</sup> parallel!   
 very exacting or  
 Correction procedures.

→ Sun 28/3/04 <sup>pm</sup> B. Gould, Manager of Prom. Park, N.P.D.C has ~~been~~ very anxious to see completion of the survey in order that its findings could be included in the council records (Database). He & ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~board~~ met at his office in order to view a CD ~~of~~ of the survey & discuss arrangements over access to the contents. The N.P.D.C computer failed to reveal anything from the disk! The overload jinx strikes again.

→ On 30/3/04 Bryan arranged a meeting with me to sight ~~my~~ ~~draft~~ <sup>draft</sup> & was most impressed but ~~soon~~ <sup>soon</sup> realized its limitations. He was desirous of making a photocopy but I made it

very clear that I was not happy about ~~any~~ prospect of the ~~revision~~ in the form of my <sup>No 2</sup> ~~2nd~~ draft going any further without <sup>further</sup> editing & modification. He agreed & made the observation that the photos should at least be numbered & related to the text but the problem was much greater than that. He was also concerned that my ~~2nd~~ draft <sup>No 2</sup> should not be disfigured and offered to ~~supply~~ <sup>provide</sup> a copy ~~on which I could~~ <sup>on which I could</sup> make corrections ~~photocopy it~~ <sup>make a photocopy</sup> of it upon which I could make direct corrections <sup>observations</sup> or modifications. Though a little hesitant I agreed - after all, born had provided him with what was ostensibly a C.D. of ~~the subject~~ <sup>No 2</sup> draft.

In fact, he provided two copies which has enabled me to duplicate my corrections which means that I can forward one to born & retain the other.

(Identification)  
 (Description) of ~~2nd~~ <sup>No 2</sup> Draft to G.F. copies.

These will be titled N.T of N.P ~~2nd~~ <sup>No 2</sup> Draft to G.F. copies I & II.

Correction procedures.

- All illustrations are numbered 1 - 221.
- Editing is in red ink direct to the relevant site.
- Observations are in black ink or boxed in black ink.
- Some observations <sup>& possible annotations</sup> are ~~are~~ notes taped to the relevant section.