

LTCCP 2006 Submission

**New Brighton Beach – Artificial Reef.**

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I do NOT wish to present my submission at the hearing, and ask that this written submission be considered.

This submission is on behalf of the Windsor/Westhaven Residents' Group, which represents a community of 1200 people.

My submission refers to the Capital Works Programme, p80

The New Brighton Beach Artificial Reef project should be in the LTCCP summary version, p14&15, because of its importance to the revitalising of New Brighton and benefits to the beach water sports community.

This project will enable beach water sports to develop by having better and reliable surf conditions. This will contribute to the economic development of the city through hosting events and attracting visitors to the city.

The council has a very good aquatic facilities plan, but needs the beach developed for the over 15 year olds who prefer beach water sports. I note that the artificial reef project is only 10% of the cost to be spent on the Jelly Pool Complex.

This city is taking too long to complete the project. Tauranga is already getting the benefits of installing an artificial reef.

I note that Cricket, has recently been provided a facility at QE2, and are now to have another at the new A& P grounds. The beach water sports community has been waiting a long time to have a facility developed.

I recommend the New Brighton Artificial reef project receive priority. The new cricket facility could be delayed. Alternatively, the Aquatic facilities project could be delayed to allow the reef to proceed as soon as possible.

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