

08/595 – W D Lysnar and Wainui Beach Reserve Management Plan

The W D Lysnar and Wainui Beach Reserve Management Plan was approved by full Council in March 2008 following two year's development in accordance with the Reserves Act 1977. The implementation of the vegetation section of the plan had met with some opposition in the community. This had resulted in some mixed views and dissatisfaction from those supporting the retention of Norfolk Pines and thus opposing their removal. There appeared to be general support for the overall aim of reversion to native vegetation over time however.

The process in developing and adopting the W D Lysnar and Wainui Beach Reserve Management Plan appeared to have been thorough and compliant with legislation and industry standards.

The report advised that the plan, or parts of the plan could be reviewed following a similar process to the original development at a considerable cost in resources and money. The implementation section of the Plan could be reviewed in a less formal way that may achieve a workable solution or the current plan could be implemented without any further action.

Councillors expressed concern at the complexity of the process and cost for changing the plan. In response to a question from Cr Hall, Chief Executive Lindsay McKenzie referred to the provisions of the Reserves Act and advised Council against adopting the resolution without consultation because it was contrary to an objective of the plan.

Crs Cranston and Hall supported the resolution.

MOVED by Cr Seymour, seconded Cr Hope

That the Council

- 1 receives the report
- 2 retains the Norfolk Pines until the current Plan is formally reviewed.

CARRIED