# [796108]

What changes would you like us to make to the Signal Hill Recreation Reserve Management Plan?

There needs to be a greater focus on the Signal Hill reserve being described and recognised as a Mountain Bike Park. It is a gem for Dunedin and there is an opportunity for it to be a tourist destination for the city. In addition, it is important to remember that it is classified as a recreation reserve, with a focus being on 'recreation'. Wellington advertise their Makara Peak Mountain Bike Park https://www.wellingtonregionaltrails.com/our-picks/top-5-best-trails-in-wellington/ as one of their top 5 tourist destinations and what we provide in Dunedin is either on par or better than Wellington and for that reason, it should be celebrated.

Please tell us why you would like these changes.

Because this mountain bike park offers something for everyone – from beginners through to experts and all family members and you can enjoy stunning views of Dunedin. Because it is a hub of activity on the weekend and reflects what our community wants. Because DOC is opening up all their open spaces for cycling in recognition of this fast-growing trend. Because this growth has the potential to significantly boost Dunedin's economy, bring prosperity to the district, and improve our communities' quality of life.

Do you have any other comments about the Signal Hill Recreation Reserve Management Plan?

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### [796567]

What changes would you like us to make to the Signal Hill Recreation Reserve Management Plan?

Don't take away the hard mtb trails they are there to push the better riders. Good to make some new harder tracks too but also some lower grade tracks. Make sure these don't cross or change the harder tracks.

Please tell us why you would like these changes.

To help keep pushing riders to there best. Create a signal and dunedin a destination for riding. Run more races. Especially dh and enduro.

Do you have any other comments about the Signal Hill Recreation Reserve Management Plan?

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#### [796624]

What changes would you like us to make to the Signal Hill Recreation Reserve Management Plan?

I would like dcc to take a more active role in the upkeep and maintenance of mountainbiking facilities on signal hill, in particular "the big easy", and the soon to be finished easy descent trail, the the base area car park. This would be achieved through employing and full time trail maintenance person, who could potentially upkeep trails on other dcc reserves, eg wakari creek. The work would include maintaining the trail surface, drainage, vegetation, ruts and erosion.

Please tell us why you would like these changes.

Mountain bike otago currently maintains the big easy, and the parking area at the base of signal hill. This takes and enourmous amount of volunteer hours, and money every year, to keep the trail in good working order. Only a small number of the bikers, runners, walkers and families who use this facility are members of mbo. It is only fair that as this is obviously a resource that is enjoyed by the whole community, the dcc should have a greater role in its upkeep, freeing up the volunteers of mbo to continue to develop and expand the network of world class trails in dunedin.

Do you have any other comments about the Signal Hill Recreation Reserve Management Plan?

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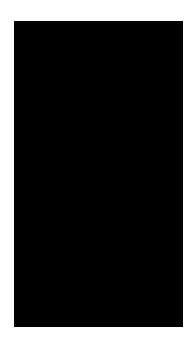
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Johnny



# [796637]

What changes would you like us to make to the Signal Hill Recreation Reserve Management Plan?

As well as increasing the quantity and more importantly the quality of the mountain bike tracks on the reserve, I think there needs to be better vegetation management. Targeted spraying and removal of invasive species such as gorse and broom are a must and the land should be quickly replanted in natives that will thrive in the area. The roading in and out of the reserve also becomes regularly potholed and worn due to the popularity of the hill and funding and management of this is a must.

Please tell us why you would like these changes.

I think that all these changes would equate to a better experience for both residents and visitors.

Do you have any other comments about the Signal Hill Recreation Reserve Management Plan?

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### [796645]

What changes would you like us to make to the Signal Hill Recreation Reserve Management Plan? Stop censorship and bring back the old names of downhill bike tracks: Mistress, Mrs, Ginger Cougar

Please tell us why you would like these changes.

Because banning rather neutral track names based on one complaint is ridiculous. If they find these names offensive then I feel for them if they ever walked in the students' flats area and read house titles there.

Do you have any other comments about the Signal Hill Recreation Reserve Management Plan?

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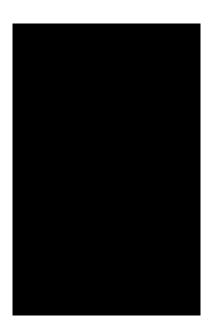
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Mikalai



### [796652]

What changes would you like us to make to the Signal Hill Recreation Reserve Management Plan?

Better control of gorse and other large weeds. Continued development for recreational activities especially biking and running. Available services improvement.

Please tell us why you would like these changes.

To support and improve this extensively used recreation area. Water fountains, toilets and other facilities will improve usability and uptake.

Do you have any other comments about the Signal Hill Recreation Reserve Management Plan?

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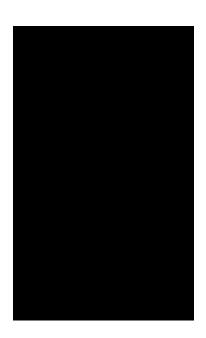
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Been

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Walker



### [796654]

What changes would you like us to make to the Signal Hill Recreation Reserve Management Plan?

I want to see public access for recreational activities. In particular biking and running. I would like to see more infrastructure such as public toilets and water fountains. I think MTO are doing great work trail building and creating infrastructure and would like this to be supported

Please tell us why you would like these changes.

Do you have any other comments about the Signal Hill Recreation Reserve Management Plan? Running is awesome up there

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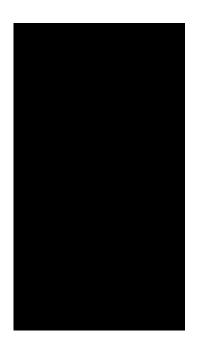
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Sarah



# [796677]

What changes would you like us to make to the Signal Hill Recreation Reserve Management Plan?

Weed control - gorse and barberry The building of more mountain bike tracks for lower graded riders, these tracks both dual purpose, running riding and one directional to increase safety. Maintenance of existing tracks. Planting of native traces around existing tracks.

Please tell us why you would like these changes.

Signal hill offers world class riding only 5 minutes from town. Very few places offer this. With beautiful scenery, native trees, bird life it offers wonderful opportunity for the rate payers to get active. It also brings tourists to town with there money. Which is great for Dunedin.

Do you have any other comments about the Signal Hill Recreation Reserve Management Plan?

With the large amount of use by the general public of signal hill, from both walkers, runners, mountain bikers and orienteering the existing tracks are getting a lot of wear and tear. These tracks are currently maintained by volunteers and mountain biking Otago. As these tracks require more resources to maintain.

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Michael



# [796680]

What changes would you like us to make to the Signal Hill Recreation Reserve Management Plan? More funding for construction and maintenance of lower grade downhill mountain biking tracks.

Please tell us why you would like these changes.

It will further encourage people to have an active lifestyle improving health outcomes.

Do you have any other comments about the Signal Hill Recreation Reserve Management Plan? Signal Hill is a great mountain biking destination but could be world class with additional funding.

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First name

John

Last name

Skelly



# [796738]

What changes would you like us to make to the Signal Hill Recreation Reserve Management Plan? Make a small to medium jump track and add a chair lift

Please tell us why you would like these changes.

So I can improve my jumps and get more rides in and so Dunedin can host more events like crank works and staff like that

Do you have any other comments about the Signal Hill Recreation Reserve Management Plan?

Have more dig days to make new tracks and more easy to get in contact

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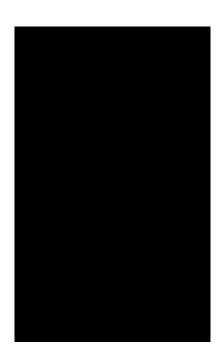
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First name

tobias



# [796894]

What changes would you like us to make to the Signal Hill Recreation Reserve Management Plan?

Look to enter negotiations with the adjoining quarry owners, that once the business is finished with the land, that it be jointly restored and added to the reserve to enhance the recreational opportunities of this important parcel of land. Thus creating a continuous recreation reserve through to the Stadium. In adding this land to the reserve, it would open up views of the inner harbour, utilizing the crater as an outdoor grassed venue, or unique walking / picnic space with well designed bike and walking access. Additionally, while agreeing with appendix A, more priority could be given to gorse control (as with other surrounding bush hill reserves on our skyline). There is concern about the width of Signal Hill Road (once above the urban housing area). This concern is around possible collisions between road users, motorised, cycle and foot traffic and due to this variety of road users, travalling the road at diverse times of the day an night. One option is to add a walking/ cycle track next to the road, or widen the road. There are many low visibility corners on this narrow road heading up to the Signal Hill lookout.

Additionally: Toilets in the bottom carpark behind LPHS, for walker and bikers use, and support to further enhance the access road to this carpark. (currently low grade recycled surface, which is easily potholed)

Please tell us why you would like these changes.

Safety (road), outstanding viewpoints and accessibility (in creation a public space on Quarry site)

Do you have any other comments about the Signal Hill Recreation Reserve Management Plan?

Current use has created a fantastic network of mountain bike tracks, this could be further developed into a world class resource, by continuing to support the outstanding work of MTB Otago. Thank you for this support already.

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First name

Nolan



#### [799249]

What changes would you like us to make to the Signal Hill Recreation Reserve Management Plan?

I would like to see the reserve continue to be used for its intended purpose of recreation, and to continue to be developed in a planned manner. I would like the new plan to include; 1. Acknowledgement of the Mountain Biking Otago work in the Reserve over the last 15years 2. an acknowledgement of and allowance for ongoing maintenance of the new infrastructure that Mountain Biking Otago has provided (road, carpark and potentially toilet facility) 3. a provision for maintenance of the service tracks, as they are currently overgrown and in poor condition.

Please tell us why you would like these changes.

I am a member of Dunedin Orienteering and I enjoy participating in regular club events across the Reserve. I also live in Opoho, and multiple times per week use the Reserve for running, walking and biking. These are now very well utilised community resources, used by a much bigger cohort than just mountainbikers. Infrastructure & service track maintenance and an associated allowance would enable medical access in the event of accidents during club-run events. These would also provide natural fire breaks in the event of another fire on the hill.

Do you have any other comments about the Signal Hill Recreation Reserve Management Plan?

Retain in the Plan; 1. restricted access to motorised vehicles, to protect the assets, and for public safety. 2. provision for additional access tracks for mountain bikers, pedestrians and vehicles in order to further enhance recreation opportunities and development of the reserve

- 3. provision to close trails for events
- 4. theme of multi-purpose recreation and revegetation with a mix of exotic and native species.

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Do you want to receive regular updates on this review?

Yes

First name

Jeni



# [799261]

What changes would you like us to make to the Signal Hill Recreation Reserve Management Plan?

I would like to see the reserve continue to be used for its intended purpose of recreation, and to continue to be developed in a planned manner. I would like the new plan to include; 1. Acknowledgement of the Mountain Biking Otago work in the Reserve over the last 15years 2. an acknowledgement of and allowance for ongoing maintenance of the new infrastructure that Mountain Biking Otago has provided (road, carpark and potentially toilet facility) 3. a provision for maintenance of the service tracks, as they are currently overgrown and in poor condition. Management of weed plant species and control of opossum and mustelids (local community engagement would be ideal.)

Please tell us why you would like these changes.

I live in Opoho, and use the Reserve for running, walking and biking frequently (2-3 times per week). I am a also member of Dunedin Orienteering and I enjoy participating in regular club events across the Reserve. The track network is very well utilised community resources, used by a much bigger cohort than just mountainbikers. Infrastructure & service track maintenance and an associated allowance would enable medical access in the event of accidents during club-run events. These would also provide natural fire breaks in the event of another fire on the hill. Reducing gorse, broom and pines on the hill and replacement with native vegetation should reduce the fire risk and improve the amenity value.

Do you have any other comments about the Signal Hill Recreation Reserve Management Plan?

Retain in the Plan; 1. restricted access to motorised vehicles, to protect the assets, and for public safety. 2. provision to close trails for events 3. theme of multi-purpose recreation and revegetation with native species and pest control.

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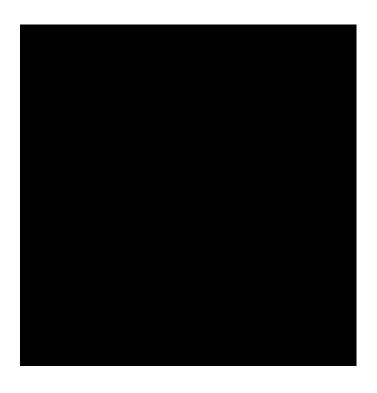
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First name

Craig



# [799555]

What changes would you like us to make to the Signal Hill Recreation Reserve Management Plan?

Dunedin Orienteering would like to see the reserve continue to be used for its intended purpose of recreation, and to continue to be developed in a planned manner. Dunedin Orienteering would like the new plan to include; 1. Acknowledgement of the Mountain Biking Otago work in the Reserve over the last 15years 2. an acknowledgement of and allowance for ongoing maintenance of the new infrastructure that Mountain Biking Otago has provided (road, carpark and potentially toilet facility) 3. a provision for maintenance of the service tracks, as they are currently overgrown and in poor condition.

Please tell us why you would like these changes.

The tracks and associated infrastructure are now very well utilised community resources, used by a much bigger cohort than just mountainbikers. Infrastructure & service track maintenance including an associated allowance would enable medical access in the event of accidents during club-run events. These would also provide natural fire breaks in the event of another fire on the hill.

Do you have any other comments about the Signal Hill Recreation Reserve Management Plan?

Retain in the Plan; 1. restricted access to motorised vehicles, to protect the assets, and for public safety. 2. provision for additional access tracks for mountain bikers, pedestrians and vehicles in order to further enhance recreation opportunities and development of the reserve 3. provision to close trails for events 4. theme of multi-purpose recreation and revegetation with a mix of exotic and native species.

Dunedin Orienteering are very grateful to Mountain Biking Otago for the huge contribution that they have made in creating a track resource that works very well for orienteering needs. In 2017, Dunedin Orienteering made a detailed 1:4,000 map of the entire Reserve (picture attached), and it was used for the April 2018 South Island Orienteering Championships Middle Distance Event. Mountain Biking Otago were most cooperative in assisting Dunedin Orienteering to close the tracks to bikers on the day, to ensure the safety of orienteers, and in sharing their equipment resources. The map has been used more than a dozen times since that event, and is now a particularly popular orienteering area, in part due to the accessible location, and also to the excellent parking facility that Mountain Biking Otago have developed, which makes for a very good Event Centre. Recently, a permanent GPS based digital orienteering course has been established.

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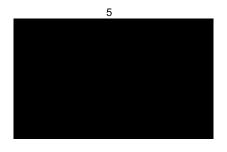
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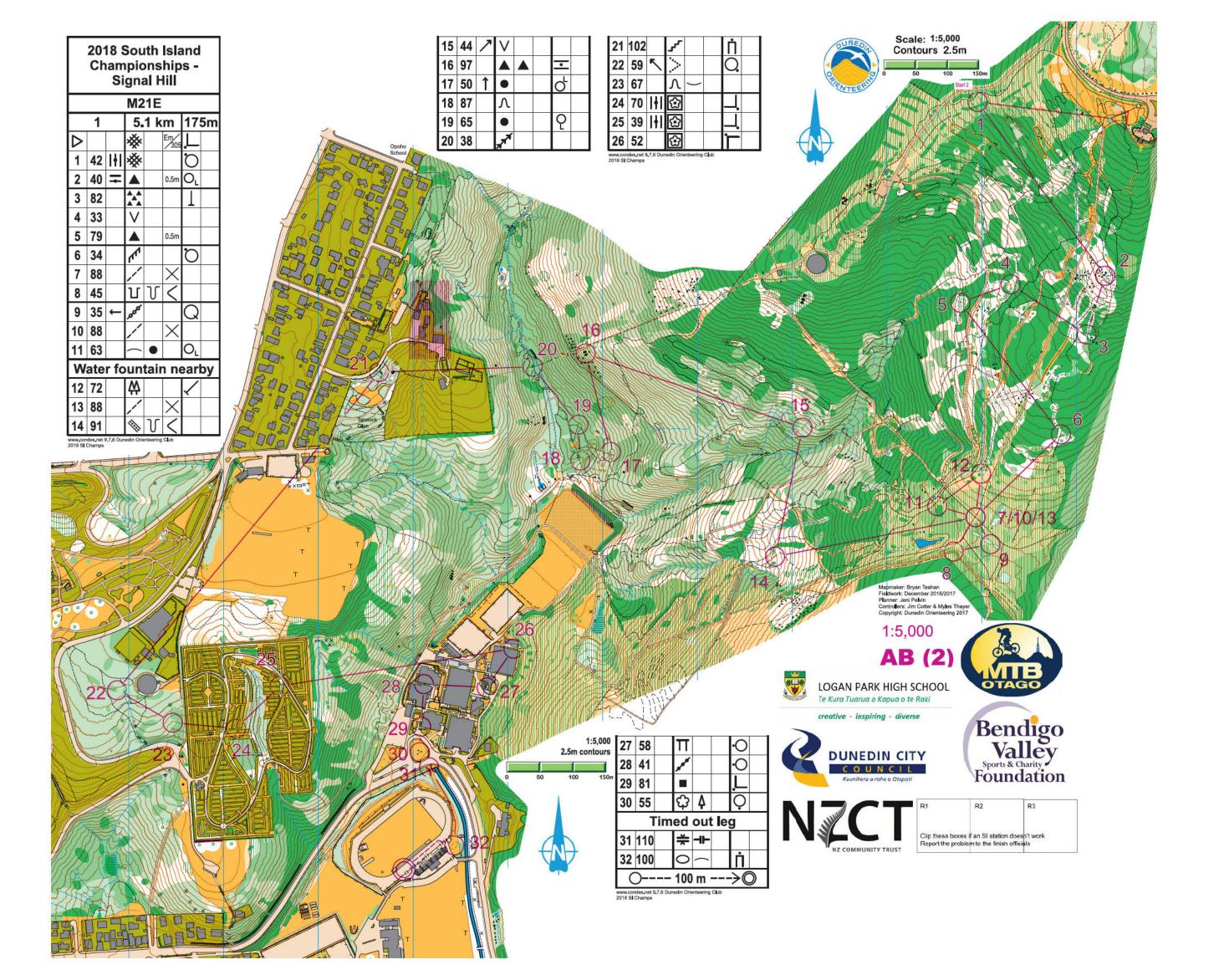
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# [799633]

What changes would you like us to make to the Signal Hill Recreation Reserve Management Plan?

Cut the trees and the road side flax bushes on the way up to Signal Hill and at the top lookout carpark area (that are on the side that looks toward the harbour and the side that loks tward the city and Noeth EAst Valley.

Please tell us why you would like these changes.

Currently there are NO views of the city or harbour unless you exit your car and walk down the stairs to the viewing area. Elderly, those with mobility issues (and those who dont like the freezing temperatures and like to eat their fish and chips in the car instead) cant see anything at all and yet the view from the carpark would be stunning if you could see over the tress and flax. I suggest you remove all road side flax as it adds nothing but leave one or two trees that can be seen through. This is such a popular spot and there aren't many places in Dunedin with (potentially such good views).

Do you have any other comments about the Signal Hill Recreation Reserve Management Plan?

Improve the area inside the confines of the lookout-having some seating and lowering the wall around so you can see over it would be nice. The bike tracks are great, I use them all the time. I was appalled that one disagreeable, disgruntled woman was able to complain have have tracks renamed. No more speed bumps and we dont need footpaths-it is a lovely country road.

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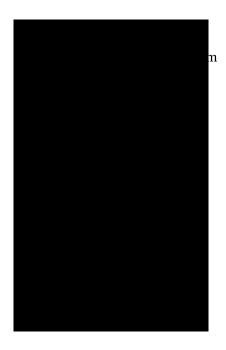
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Amanda



### [799652]

What changes would you like us to make to the Signal Hill Recreation Reserve Management Plan?

Cut down trees and anything impeding view. Flaxes block everything as do the trees. Ive seen lots of cars drive up but quickly leave because it isnt worth stopping. A pity as its a great destination if its cleaned up.

Please tell us why you would like these changes.

Its really ugly. No views. I went up there last week and there wasnt even a view unless you got out of the car and braved the freezing cold for a few minutes. So not worth the effort. Should be good but not. An embarrassment for Dunedin. Cant believe tourists pay for a trip to visit it. Id ask for refund.

Do you have any other comments about the Signal Hill Recreation Reserve Management Plan?

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**Thomas** 



# [799653]

What changes would you like us to make to the Signal Hill Recreation Reserve Management Plan? Would love to see the flax & shrubs tidied up or at least pruned. as they impede the view in all directions.

Please tell us why you would like these changes.

They impede the view in all directions

Do you have any other comments about the Signal Hill Recreation Reserve Management Plan?

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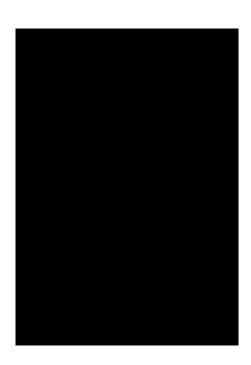
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First name

Sandra



# [799656]

What changes would you like us to make to the Signal Hill Recreation Reserve Management Plan?

I would like to see a cable car! It could be like the Queenstown one, with lovely city/harbour/ hill views....even a l7ge at the top would be nice too, and mountain bikers could use it to get up the hill to start their ride. It would be good if the view was more accessible to people with mobility problems and if the area could be made to be somewhere to linger....a grassy area with picnic tables would be nice (obviously with panoramic views), and if parking could be in an area with a view that would be great for rainy takeaways days! A formal 10min loop bush walk in the area would be nice too.

Please tell us why you would like these changes.

I think the city can support a cable car as an extra tourist attraction and for mountain bikers (esp when cruise ships return). It would also make Signal Hill lookout more accessible from the city. The viewing area is currently very concrete-heavy, snd to soften it with the addition of a grassy area and picnic tables would encourage more people to enjoy this lovely area.

Do you have any other comments about the Signal Hill Recreation Reserve Management Plan?

It would be good to attract native birds to the area. I don't know if there are any sycamore trees in the vicinity, but if there is, they should be disposed of as they really are a noxious weed.

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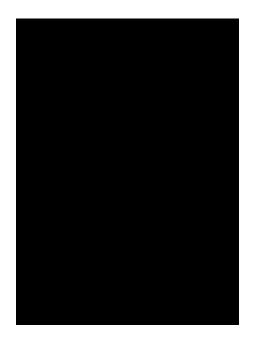
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First name

Viv



# [799657]

What changes would you like us to make to the Signal Hill Recreation Reserve Management Plan? I would like a better view from the car park and down the hill which could occur by cutting vegetation.

Please tell us why you would like these changes.

For a better view of the city and north east valley.

Do you have any other comments about the Signal Hill Recreation Reserve Management Plan?

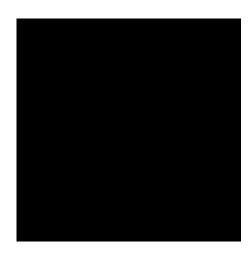
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# [799658]

What changes would you like us to make to the Signal Hill Recreation Reserve Management Plan?

Hi, I would like the DCC to improve the views of the harbor, city, and surrounding hills from Signal Hill Rd and the lookout carpark. When driving up Signal Hill Road I would like to catch glinces of the city and distant farms and have the ability to pull over and enjoy the views. As I continue up and crest the top of the hill I would like the view of the harbour to open out before me.

Please tell us why you would like these changes.

DUNEDIN is the most beautiful city. At present visitors to the city and locals alike travel up signal hill to enjoy the views only to travel up a flax lined corridor opening into a flax and tree lined carpark. The only way to enjoy the view is to get out of your vehicle and walk out onto the viewing platform to be struck by Dunedins weather. Sometimes good, but sometimes just not worth it. I want the opportunity to sit in my car, eat fish and chips and enjoy the view.

Do you have any other comments about the Signal Hill Recreation Reserve Management Plan?

In my opinion Signal Hill is one of Dunedins great assets. Walking and down hill biking is just one part of it. One day it will have a cable car, luges, slides, adventure rides, cafes and dining. It is important the DCC does not sell off or loose control of the reserve now or in the future.

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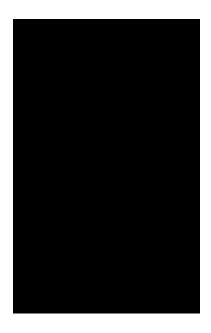
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First name

Richard



# [799661]

What changes would you like us to make to the Signal Hill Recreation Reserve Management Plan?

Remove the trees and flax bushes that impede veiws of the city and peninsula making the area more suitable for people with mobility issues

Please tell us why you would like these changes.

So this asset to the city can be enjoyed by everyone, not just those without mobility issues

Do you have any other comments about the Signal Hill Recreation Reserve Management Plan?

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Do you want to receive regular updates on this review?

Yes

First name

Wayne



# [799663]

What changes would you like us to make to the Signal Hill Recreation Reserve Management Plan?

Many of the trees and shrubs around the monument have overgrown the view. The vegetation needs to be managed to enhance the view, not obscure it.

Please tell us why you would like these changes.

Obviously. So we can actually SEE the view!

Do you have any other comments about the Signal Hill Recreation Reserve Management Plan?

It's a lovely accessible view point of our city, please keep it trimmed for everyone to enjoy.

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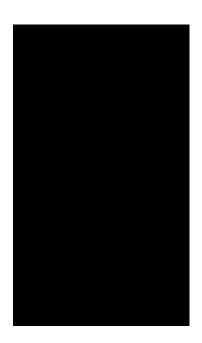
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Do you want to receive regular updates on this review?

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First name

Karen



# [799701]

What changes would you like us to make to the Signal Hill Recreation Reserve Management Plan?

Please tell us why you would like these changes.

Do you have any other comments about the Signal Hill Recreation Reserve Management Plan?

Please consider a new footpath or road widening at the top of Signal Hill Road extending right up to the top. Toilets at the top are also needed. I would like to see the council investing more in "basic" infrastructure and improving access to some of the great assets we already have. There is a lovely area and fantastic bike tracks at the top of Signal Hill Road. Currently the road up there is quite dangerous. I have personally been in an accident with the bus I was traveling in hitting a tree to avoid oncoming traffic. The problem is even worse for pedestrians and their dogs. It's also not good for the cyclists heading up to use the tracks. Not only has there been increasing vehicle traffic up there lately the types of vehicles are some of the most dangerous we have on our roads. There are several speed bumps and recent improvements in the lookout carpark witch I assume is to help address the "boy racer" issue. We can likely agree that they are not the safest of drivers to have passing you on a thin gravel shoulder as you walk your dog on a dark winter's evening. We also see tourists who are unfamiliar with thin roads like this particularly with pedestrians on them. When not driving cars and camper vans tourists also often travel in large buses which simply do not fit on the roads nor in the recently shrunk car park at the top. We see many many vans carrying bike trailers, although these people seem to be very good drivers I am concerned that they could easily clip someone with the back of a big bike a trailer. This final category of driver we often have up there during winter months are people looking to play in the snow, is goes without saying that this is not safe. Please consider a footpath and or wider road up to the top of Signal Hill Road.

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First name

**Fiona** 



# [799720]

What changes would you like us to make to the Signal Hill Recreation Reserve Management Plan? Put in a chairlift and luge.

Please tell us why you would like these changes.

Dunedin is boring. Give us something fun to do

Do you have any other comments about the Signal Hill Recreation Reserve Management Plan? Chairlift would also be awesome for our nationally known downhill bike track

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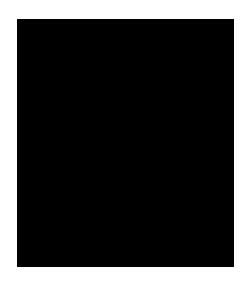
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First name

Mike



# [799818]

What changes would you like us to make to the Signal Hill Recreation Reserve Management Plan? More bike tracks. Intermediate jump tracks with forgiving jumps such as table tops.

Please tell us why you would like these changes.

So people like me can improve their jumping skills without having to go straight to the jump track.

Do you have any other comments about the Signal Hill Recreation Reserve Management Plan?

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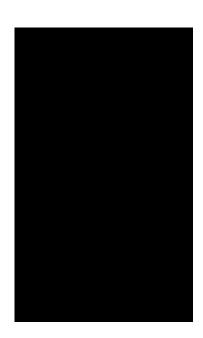
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Yes

First name

Alec



# [799819]

What changes would you like us to make to the Signal Hill Recreation Reserve Management Plan?

It is such a great facility for mountain biking and is more and more popular- a public toilet is now needed either at the top or bottom of the tracks

Please tell us why you would like these changes.

Everyone's using the bushes to pee and worse

Do you have any other comments about the Signal Hill Recreation Reserve Management Plan?

A DoC style toilet would be adequate, if it's too far to hook into any sewerage line

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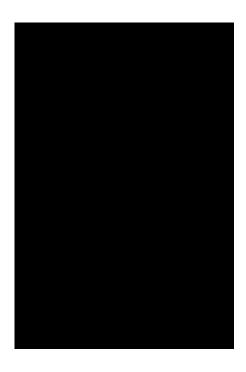
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Do you want to receive regular updates on this review?

Yes

First name

Christine



# [799820]

What changes would you like us to make to the Signal Hill Recreation Reserve Management Plan?

I would like to see a pump track for kids and maybe a kids loop as well. Getting rid of gorse replaced with native Bush. Maybe a gondala for rides up to see the views of the city and riders.

Please tell us why you would like these changes.

I think it would grow the community using signal Hill and attract more out of town users of this great area.

Do you have any other comments about the Signal Hill Recreation Reserve Management Plan? Public toilets there would be good.

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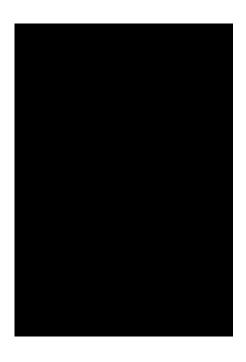
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First name

**Patrick** 



# [799821]

What changes would you like us to make to the Signal Hill Recreation Reserve Management Plan? Add a pump track down at the car park and maybe a skills area too.

Please tell us why you would like these changes.

Improve bike skills and additional riding for when trails are wet

Do you have any other comments about the Signal Hill Recreation Reserve Management Plan?

Keep making it better

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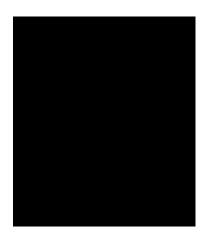
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First name

Chris



# [799826]

What changes would you like us to make to the Signal Hill Recreation Reserve Management Plan? Toilet either at bottom or top of the hill. .

Please tell us why you would like these changes.

Sometimes need to go when mountain biking and end up having to go elsewhere for a facility

Do you have any other comments about the Signal Hill Recreation Reserve Management Plan?

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# [799830]

What changes would you like us to make to the Signal Hill Recreation Reserve Management Plan?

I would like to see a concerted effort to regenerate the area in native forest and target the removal of introduced pest plants such as the big old man pines, sycamore trees and numerous other species. Continued support and more funding for more bike trails.

Please tell us why you would like these changes.

Do you have any other comments about the Signal Hill Recreation Reserve Management Plan?

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First name

Nick



# [799834]

What changes would you like us to make to the Signal Hill Recreation Reserve Management Plan? I did like to see more mountain bike tracks of all grades as well as a beginner jump track and a pump track

Please tell us why you would like these changes.

Mountain bike is the new golf and any new tracks will enhance the already great work that mtb Otago has done

Do you have any other comments about the Signal Hill Recreation Reserve Management Plan?

The council needed to support the activities of the the local mtb community to enhance the great work all ready done.

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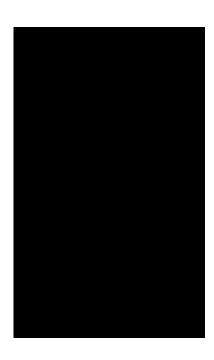
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First name

Graeme



# [799837]

What changes would you like us to make to the Signal Hill Recreation Reserve Management Plan?

More car parking viewing spots. Views out to Macandrew bay from a car would be perfect. Also views over the city too. I suggest removing some of the flax and bush to accommodate this

Please tell us why you would like these changes.

Better views

Do you have any other comments about the Signal Hill Recreation Reserve Management Plan?

No

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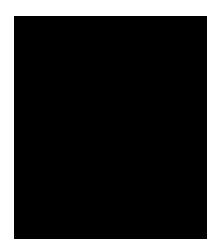
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First name

Todd



# [799839]

What changes would you like us to make to the Signal Hill Recreation Reserve Management Plan? Building a pump track in the area below the Carpark and blue jump tail Top to bottom

Please tell us why you would like these changes.

Investment in the hill and mountain biking

Do you have any other comments about the Signal Hill Recreation Reserve Management Plan?

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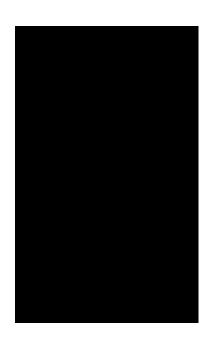
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First name

Sam



# [799840]

What changes would you like us to make to the Signal Hill Recreation Reserve Management Plan?

I use Signal Hill for biking, Orienteering and walking. I would love to see the gorse replaced with native plantings. It would also be great to see the area further developed for children with a pump track.

Please tell us why you would like these changes.

This is a very well used area by both locals and visitors. The MBO Club has done an amazing job but increased council support would complete the development of this asset. Anything that encourages increased cycle use is worth supporting and sits well with other DCC projects like the cycle ways. We are uniquely situated with mountain biking within the city and with the increase in MB cyclists Signal is an asset and drawcord.

Do you have any other comments about the Signal Hill Recreation Reserve Management Plan?

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Yes

First name

Kirsty



# [799842]

What changes would you like us to make to the Signal Hill Recreation Reserve Management Plan?

Continue developing it as a mountain bike park, the number of families that use the facility there is amazing. A sealed pump track would go great for the young ones on balance bikes, And how good would a public toilet be.

Please tell us why you would like these changes.

I feel like a toilet should be the number one priority, would stop the public using the area as a uranal.

Do you have any other comments about the Signal Hill Recreation Reserve Management Plan? Plenty of room to keep growing so don't stop now.

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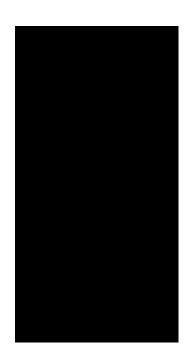
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Yes

First name

Matt



# [799947]

What changes would you like us to make to the Signal Hill Recreation Reserve Management Plan?

I would like to see the removal of the arboretum as far as planting exotic plant species is concerned. I would like to see an increase in the wording for the removal of pest plants including but not limited to Darwins Barbury, Gorse and Pine. I would like to see enhanced MTB track development and continued support of the MTBO club where tracks are currently not present including into Land Parcel 5. I would like to see further pest control of mammalian pests including possums, rats, stoats and rabbits. I would like to see part 5.1 on current use updated to reflect the high number of MTB users that use the reserve for mountain biking and the plan to reflect the current tracks and state of tracks in the reserve. The conflicts between walkers and MTB requires updating and this should reflect the high number of walkers and runners that are using the all-weather tracks built by MTBO I would like to see a strengthening of the wording for the asset that is mountain biking on Signal Hill for domestic and international tourism if the track development was supported to a level where this could be achieved.

Please tell us why you would like these changes.

Planting exotic plants on a hill like this is a colonial practise that should stop as it adds little benefit to other native species within the reserve. The pest plants are overtaking the reserve and despite the old plan mentioning this, there has been very little that I have seen done to control anything other than gorse and after the most recent fire no effort by the council to replant the cleared area to prevent the build-up of this pest and fire risk. MTB activities are a huge untapped recreational assets that supports many businesses in town and would be worth millions a year. Signal hill is the most popular of all of Dunedin's MTB venues. Further development of tracks on the hill would only enhance what is there and fit within the plans of the recreational plans and to get Dunedin using its outdoor facilities. This includes building tracks further down towards ravensbourne and further development of the track network that already exists. The tracks have developed a huge amount and the usage of these facilities have also increased since the last plan and this requires updating to reflect the current state of use that is hugely under estimated in the old plan. Conflicts are minimal on the reserve and the Big Easy track that was built by MTBO is used by all users of the reserve and it is a fantastic multiuse track. MTB is a huge part of the city and a huge asset. It would be nice if it got the support that other smaller centres do to support track development.

Do you have any other comments about the Signal Hill Recreation Reserve Management Plan?

I would support the development of further track network on the hill as well as a sealed pumptrack, a jump line like Mc Nearly Narley in Queenstown, development of dirt jumps to bring the riding in our city up to a level that is present in other centres. I would support further planting to rid the hill of gorse and other pest plants.

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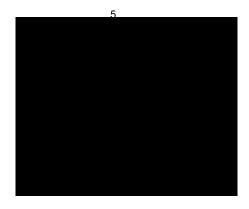
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First name

Kane





# [800045]

What changes would you like us to make to the Signal Hill Recreation Reserve Management Plan?

Darwins barberry is taking over the hill. It grows under pines and through natives. Unless it is controlled all the replanting will be in vain and there will be a mono-culture of barberry. Continue the possum trapping and pest control - the birds are coming back. Control the gorse above the school before if creates another fire hazzard. Toilets at the MTB carpark. Pump tracks for kids at the MTB carpark

Please tell us why you would like these changes.

Signal Hill is a huge asset to the city, much utilised already by cyclists, runners and walkers. With all the work being put into tidying it up by MBO, it would be a pity if it burnt down again or was taken over with noxious weeds. The place has spectacular views and offers great bush walks on superb tracks (if you get out of your car). It;'s a jewel in Dunedin's crown that most councillors have no clue about.

Do you have any other comments about the Signal Hill Recreation Reserve Management Plan?

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First name

Adrian

