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We do not wish to present our submission in person to the Council Meeting

SUBMISSION

Our family wish to support the establishment of the Regional Park at Aramoana, and recognise the substantial financial input of the Hawkes Bay Regional Council. We congratulate the Regional Councillors for their foresight . we endorse the planning to ensure that the Regional Park will go ahead into the future on a sound financial footing. The range of facilities will greatly enhance this area on the Coast and make a unique learning environment for future generations It is a bold move, and generations of young people will want to come to the Coast for education and recreation

Gains of the Regional Park

Learning about the Marine environment

Discovering the early sheepfarming history and its place in New Zealand pioneering history

Learning about ornithology and wildlife unique to the East Coast of the North Island

Being aware of preservation of a delicate eco system between the seascape and the landscape

Relaxation and enjoyment of the beach, fishing , education, watersports such as surfing ,surfcasting , windsurfing , diving and ornithology

The woolshed as a historic Building will prove valuable as:

A base for land and sea rescues

As an architectural link to our agricultural past as it has served generations with shearing , pressing wool , social events storage of wool before being loaded on to small ships for transport to Napier and onto Britain.

A warm and safe environment from which teachers can venture forth with small groups onto the Te AngiAngi Marine reserve to explore the unique marine environment

Linking with the nearby Ouepoto Reserve further extends the Aramoana Park expanding the Bay into a " wetland /sand dune ,seabird , wading bird" environment .There are few areas in New Zealand where all these features come together alongside an extremely safe beach, a boat launch area and a beach preserved fairly much in its formative state .

You have taken an innovative move

We congratulate you and will continue to work alongside the Regional Council to maintain this unique Coastal Park

My Parents Douglas and Mary McHardy gave the Ouepoto Coastal Reserve to the Crown in 1972 so that all people could enjoy the beach and the beautiful coastal environment. They recognised its unique features and would be very encouraged by the Regional Council's bold move to support the formation of a Regional Park

Karen and John Eagles

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