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Subject: Lake Mangamahoe - Critical Logging works

Hi

New Plymouth District Council have engaged GJ Sole Logging to undertake critical tree removal works around the New Plymouth trunk water main behind the New Plymouth Water Treatment Plant. A late change to our contractor's availability means we are now able to complete this work prior to Christmas.

Due to access restrictions, the removed logs need to be transported out through the existing logging tracks within Lake Mangamahoe Forest and will utilise existing log processing sites within the park.

To ensure public safety, parts of the following trails (as per the attached map) will be closed to the public between **15th November and approximately 3rd December 2021**:

- The section of the Phar Lap Trail from the northern-most intersection with the Middle Mile Trail to its connection back into the Middle Mile (from point 7b through to 5 on the map attached).
- The section of the Middle Mile Trail where it joins back into the Phar Lap Trail (Point 7 to Point 4 on the attached map).

The remaining trails will remain available for use for the duration of the works.

These sections of trails will be graded and have vegetation and trees removed to allow for the movement of logging vehicles. There will also be a **short length of new service track cut off the Phar Lap Trail near the northern boundary. Approximately two logging trucks per day will also be utilising the Lake Mangamahoe Road for the duration of the works.**

Works are **not scheduled to occur during weekends, however this could be required.** If this situation should occur we will notify you as soon as we can. We are aware of **existing event bookings** within the park and we have planned works to avoid these times.

We apologise for any inconvenience this work may cause. Please be assured that this work will help NPDC ensure the safety of our district's water supply.

If you wish to discuss this please feel free to contact me by email or on the number below. As with all projects, the dates and times shown are reliant on multiple factors, like the weather. If the situation changes I will be in touch.

Kind Regards

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