



City of Canterbury  
Office of the Mayor

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Mr Peter Stevens  
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Dear Mr Stevens

**RE: Waterworth Park**

Thank you for your letter seeking information on whether funding had been included in our 2009/10 budget to allow for the preparation of a Plan of Management for Waterworth Park.

Our 2009/10 budget was formulated at a time of unprecedented financial uncertainty around the world and events that had a significant impact on our financial position. Our income from investments and other areas had fallen and we took the necessary action to reduce our expenditure to meet the income shortfall. As a result, we were unable to fund the preparation of a Draft Plan of Management for Waterworth Park in 2009/10. We also reviewed our position with respect to the need for separate Plans of Management for our parks.

As mentioned in my previous correspondence, use and management of Waterworth Park is governed by our generic Plans of Management for Parks, Playgrounds and Sporting Fields. We believe this generic Plan of Management provides the community with opportunity to review and comment on any prospective development proposals through its requirement that any proposals would be subject to our Development Application process.

It is my view that this is a better way to deal with development proposals for community classified land rather than preparing resource-intensive specific plans of management for each of our many parcels of land.



Cr Robert Furolo

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I can assure you that any proposal to develop Waterworth Park will be subject to open public consultation and opportunities for feedback under the Development Application process and these proposals would be reviewed by our Independent Hearing and Assessment Panel – also open to the public.

Thank you for your interest in this matter and should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact my office on 9789 9500.

Yours sincerely



**Cr Robert Furolo MP  
MAYOR**

*Pete, I'm happy to discuss further  
if you would like.*

