

## **Report 99.494**

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Report to the Landcare Committee  
from Councillor Chris Turver

### **"Pencarrow" Regional Park**

#### **1. Purpose**

To seek a name change for East Harbour Regional Park, at the earliest opportunity.

#### **2. Name No Longer Appropriate**

During a Councillor field trip to what is known, and gazetted, as "East Harbour Regional Park", it became apparent that the name is not now representative of the land area involved.

Since the 1970s when reserve land and land in public ownership was primarily in the eastern bays, the name "East Harbour Regional Park" was appropriate (some useful background notes from officers - **Attachment 1**).

Since then, Pencarrow Head, Pencarrow Lakes, and Baring Head have been added.

The name "Eastern Harbour Regional Park" is now publicly misleading and unrepresentative of the major land mass now involved.

I submit that the earliest action be taken to rename the site as Pencarrow Regional Park, a name which the public would more readily identify with and more accurately express its primary location.

I understand a name change cannot legally occur before the legislation next comes up for review but am concerned that continued use of the name "East Harbour Regional Park" would not reflect the place and nature of the area.

I wish to raise the matter at the next Landcare Committee meeting on 31 August to establish (a) whether there is support for a name change to Pencarrow Regional Park, and (b) what, if any, steps can be taken now.

**3. Recommendation**

*That the Committee:*

- (1) Request advice from officers on the formal process of a name change for East Harbour Regional Park.*
- (2) Consider adopting the new name "Pencarrow Regional Park" in the meantime.*

CHRIS TURVER  
Councillor

**Attachment 1 : Memo from Ross Jackson and Email from Susan Edwards**