

# **Regional Policy Statement Implementation Report**

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### **1. The Wellington Regional Native Plant Guide (John Holmes and others)**

As Councillors will be aware, the launch of the Plant Guide is to be held on October 21, with Jack Hobbs (media personality and Curator/Manager of the Auckland Regional Botanic Garden) as guest speaker.

The Guide has been a significant undertaking for the Regional Policy Statement implementation team and we are proud of the finished product. Many people have worked on the Guide but I would like to put on record my thanks to John Holmes, Marianne Miller, and Lisa Neville for their contributions in bringing the Guide to a successful conclusion. The Guide would not have been possible without the plant expertise of Barbara Mitcalfe, the ecological geography of Isobel Gabites, and the design and artistic skills of Rose Armstrong. Boffa Miskell Limited have also generously supported the Guide and this is reflected in the company's logo on the Guide's cover.

### **2. Pauatahanui Inlet (Tim Porteous)**

The Core Group is continuing to make good progress with the Vision and Action Plan for the Inlet. This is reported on separately in this Committee Order Paper.

### **3. Kaiwharawhara Stream (John Holmes)**

John has met with Frances Lee of the Trelissick Park/Ngaio Gorge Working Group and walked along the Kaiwharawhara Stream. We are currently assessing the range of options for the area and how the Council might participate in giving effect to these.

### **4. Trees for Survival (Nigel Clarke)**

This is a quiet time of the year for the Trees for Survival programme. Nigel has been making sure schools have new plants to grow on and has been seeking out additional planting sites for future work.