



BROOKLANDS LAGOON/TE RIU O TE AIKA KAWA AREA PARKS MASTER PLAN

Kia haere mai ki ahau
Te wairua o te whenua
Te hau o te whenua
Te karanga o te tangata whenua
Hei whakarongo atu ki te tangi
O tōku ngākau
Ki ngā maunga teitei
Ki ngā roto honu
Ki ngā awa tapu
Tere haere ki te moana
Here ai taku taura
Here ki ngā whetu poroa
piata kanapa
mai i te pouri
kore kore
ki ahau e

Explanation:

This ancient tauparapara (invocation/chant) has been contributed by the Te Aika whānau to affirm the traditional and ancestral relationships of their whānau and the Urihia hapū to this area. It has been attributed to Tihema Te Aika (1841-1916) and remains a taonga tuku iho of Te Aika whānau. It is provided in the spirit of support for this Council plan which reflects the tangata whenua values of the area and contains goals that recognise these relationships.

The tauparapara is a call to the lands, waters and mountains that their wairua (spirit), and the prayers of the people, may envelope the caller to guide them to reach the highest places and to return this wisdom back.







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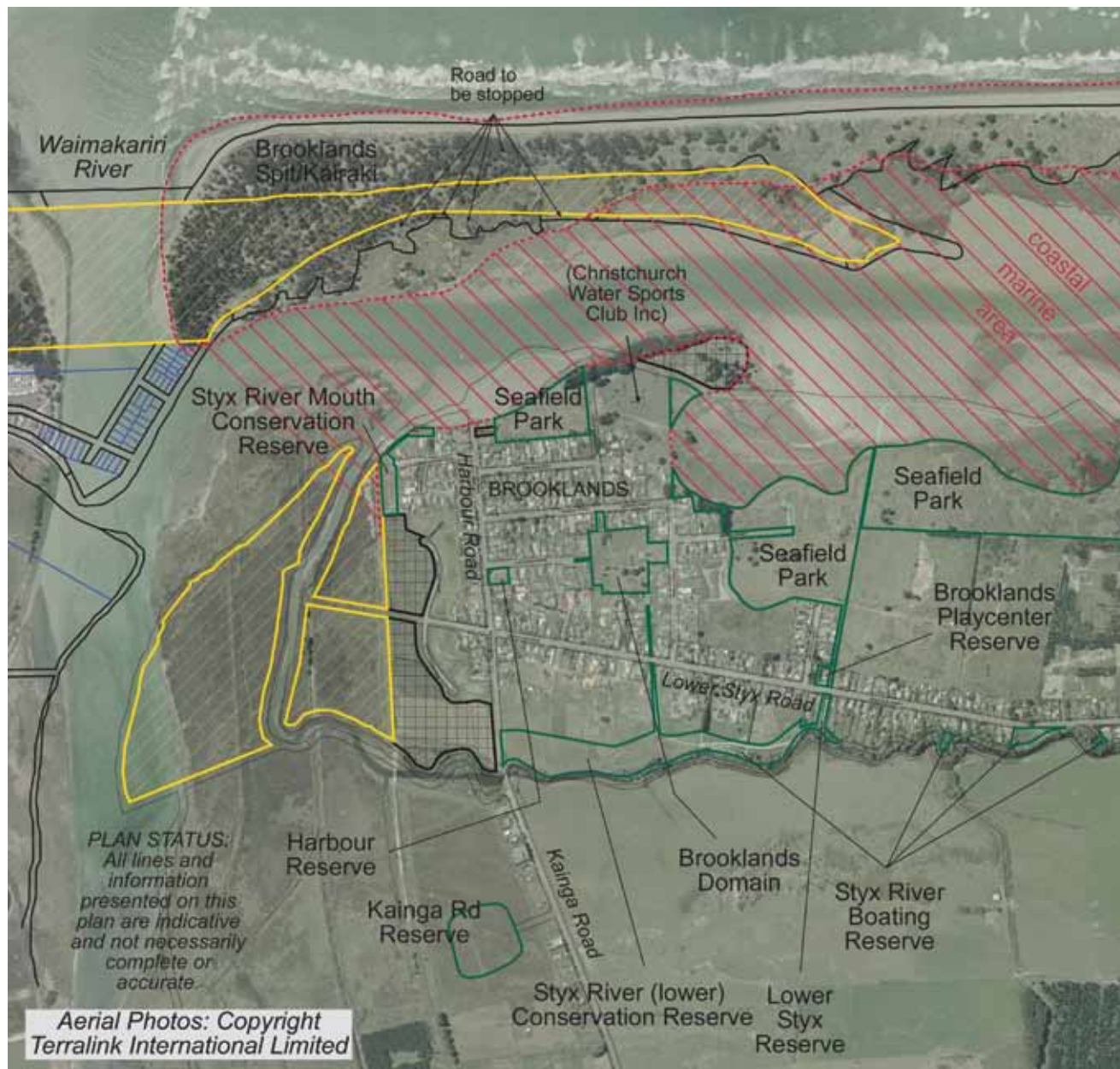


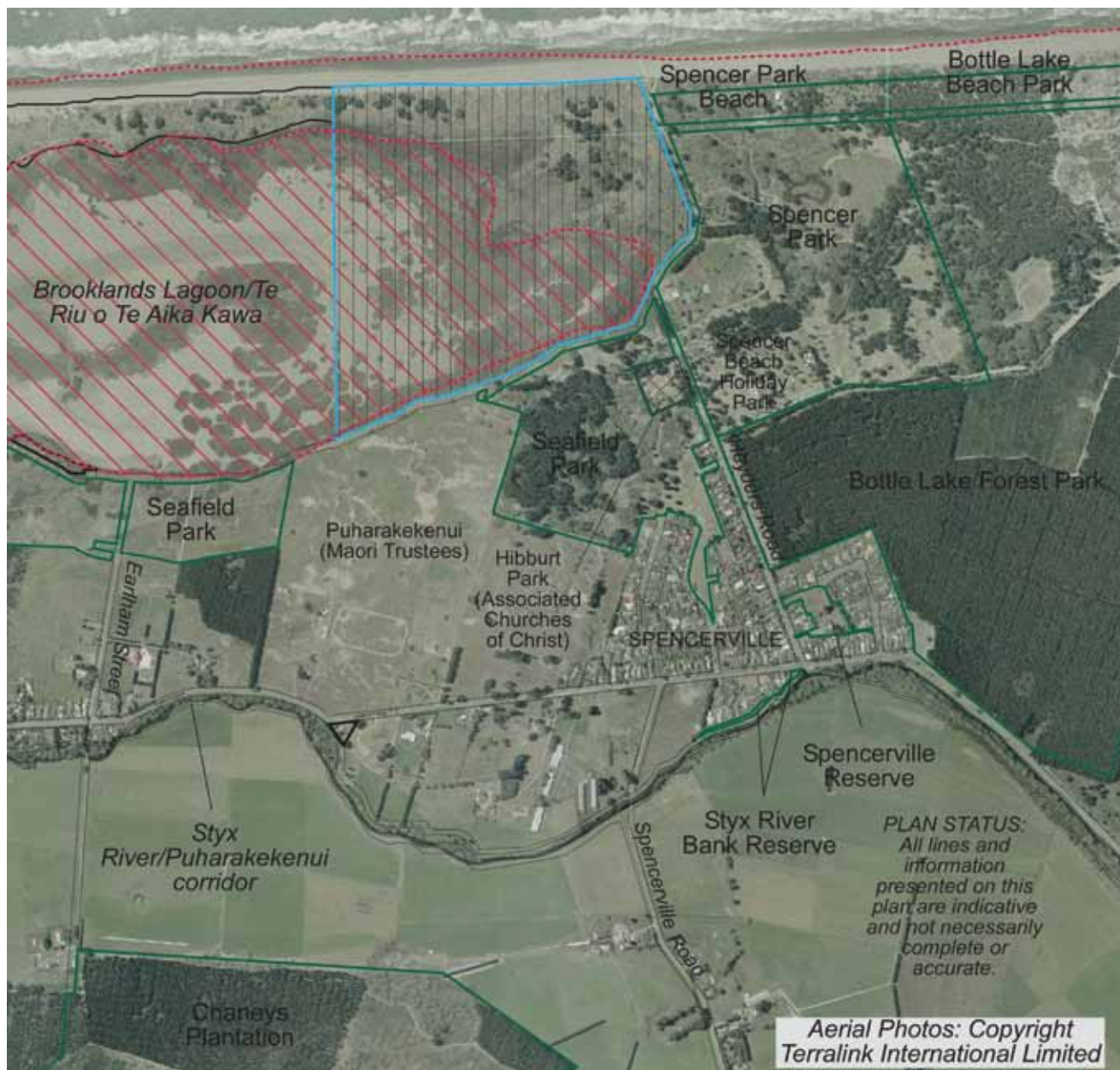
View north over the master plan planning area (see page 21 for a description of this and pages 4 and 5 for place names).

BROOKLANDS LAGOON/TE RIU O TE AIKA KAWA AREA RESERVES

Key

-  Christchurch City Council (CCC) managed Parks
-  Other CCC land (includes land accreted to legal road in Brooklands Lagoon/Te Riu o Te Aika Kawa)
-  Canterbury Regional Council reserves for river protection purposes (similar areas west of the Styx River/Puharakekenui and north of the Waimakariri River are not shown)
-  Other Crown Land (not administered by the Department of Conservation) - see note on page 94
-  Coastal Marine Area (only shown for the Brooklands Lagoon area) - see note on page 5
-  Hibbert Park (reserve controlled and managed by the Associated Churches of Christ)





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Note: The Coastal Marine Area (CMA) is defined as the area seaward of the average high tide mark (Mean High Water Springs or MHWS). Ownership and management of this area rests with the Crown.

Two government bodies have key roles with respect to the management of the CMA in the Canterbury area. These are the Department of Conservation and the Canterbury Regional Council, both of which promote the sustainable management of the natural and physical resources of the CMA through the New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement and the Regional Coastal Environment Plan, respectively.

The beach, which consists of the CMA that lies between MHWS and the average low tide mark (MLWS) and is described as the foreshore, is subject to the public road use rules where there is permitted vehicle access.

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PLAN STATUS

This master plan has been prepared by the Christchurch City Council (the Council) with input on the Māori context from Ngāi Tahu, through Te Ngāi Tūāhuriri Rūnanga as tangata whenua of the area, and comment from staff of Environment Canterbury¹ and the Department of Conservation.

The purpose of the plan is to guide, influence and advocate for the ongoing integrated management of the open space in the Brooklands Lagoon/Te Riu o Te Aika Kawa area, providing direction with long term objectives developed from a visionary, conceptual and consultative planning approach.

This is not a statutory plan (that is, one that is required by, or prepared under, legislation, such as the Reserves Act 1977), nor is it a legal document committing the Council or any other organisation to any action proposed. It does, however, provide opportunities to highlight the many open space, natural and tangata whenua values of the area, touch on the issues affecting the area and propose actions to resolve some of these issues and enhance the values.

The Council's approval of the master plan will be about acknowledging these opportunities and supporting further consideration of proposed actions for potential implementation for those areas it has jurisdiction over.

The plan also serves to advocate to the other resource/land management bodies, namely Environment Canterbury and the Department of Conservation, possible actions these bodies may take with respect to the resources and land under their control. It is not intended for this plan to circumvent the powers of these bodies or usurp any private or public ownership rights.

This document is not a complete or scientific account of the values and issues of, and needs for, the open space and natural areas that are covered but serves to give an indication of, and be a starting point for, some of the key ones. Other more comprehensive references will need to be referred to for more detail.

PLACE NAMES

The following names in this master plan, either as part of a dual name or standing alone, are listed by the New Zealand Geographic Board Ngā Pou Taunaha o Aotearoa (NZGB) or are listed in another database referred to by the NZGB through the Land Information New Zealand website²:

“Brooklands Lagoon” - an ‘official name’ included in the New Zealand Gazetteer of Official Geographic Names.

“Styx River” - a ‘recorded name’ included in the New Zealand Place Names Database (Archived).

“Waimakariri River” - an ‘unofficial Māori name’ included in the Waikato University Index of Māori Names, and a ‘recorded name’ in the New Zealand Place Names Database.

All other names, including dual names, in this master plan are names approved by the Council as part, and for the purposes, of the plan.

¹ This is the Canterbury Regional Council.

² <http://www.linz.govt.nz>

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