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Foreword

This is the Conservation Management Strategy (CMS) for the Wellington Conservancy of the Department of Conservation. The purpose of this CMS is to set out the management directions for the Department in Wellington Conservancy for the next ten years. It has been prepared in accordance with Part IIIA of the Conservation Act 1987.

A conservation management strategy is a statutory document which implements general policies and establishes objectives for the integrated management of natural (including land and species) and historic resources. The conduct of some activities on land administered by the Department can only take place by and in accordance with the conservation management strategy. Those preparing regional and district plans must have regard to any relevant conservation management strategy. It must be noted, however, that a conservation management strategy is generally a statement of intent and does not over-ride the provisions of the legislation and general policy.

The draft CMS was available for public comment from 23 March to 23 May 1994, with a total of 135 submissions received. Formal hearings before representatives of the Wellington Conservation Board and the Department were held for 70 submitters who spoke in support of their submissions. Submissions have been summarised in a separate document.

After considering all submissions and other public opinion, the draft CMS was revised and a summary of submissions prepared. This revised draft CMS and summary of submissions was presented to the Wellington Conservation Board for its consideration. The Board requested further amendments to ensure that the document paid due attention to public opinion as expressed through formal submissions and other consultation.

In May 1995, the Board submitted the CMS to the New Zealand Conservation Authority for approval. The Authority consulted the Minister of Conservation and requested further amendments. The amendments were made and this Conservation Management Strategy was subsequently approved by the New Zealand Conservation Authority on 13 March 1996.

James K. Guthrie
Chairperson
New Zealand Conservation Authority
April 1996

Abbreviations Used in this Document

BCL	Broadcast Communications Ltd
CDC	Carterton District Council
CMA	Crown Minerals Act
CMP	Conservation Management Plan
CMS	Conservation Management Strategy
DOSLI	Department of Survey and Land Information
HCC	Hutt City Council
HDC	Horowhenua District Council
NZHPT	New Zealand Historic Places Trust
KCDC	Kapiti Coast District Council
MAF	Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries
MDC	Masterton District Council
MORV	Motorised Off-Road Vehicle
MWRC	Manawatu-Wanganui Regional Council
NWC	National Wildlife Centre
NZAIP	New Zealand Aeronautical Information Publications
NZCA	New Zealand Conservation Authority
NZCP	New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement
NZDF	New Zealand Defence Force
ORV	Off-road vehicle
PCC	Porirua City Council
PNAP	Protected Natural Areas Programme
RFBPS	Royal Forest & Bird Protection Society
RMA	Resource Management Act
RSPCA	Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
ROS	Recreation Opportunity Spectrum
SWDC	South Wairarapa District Council
TDC	Tararua District Council
UHCC	Upper Hutt City Council
WAC	Wild Animal Control
WCC	Wellington City Council
WERI	Wetlands of Ecological and Representative Importance
WRC	Wellington Regional Council

