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Today Rimutaka Forest Park is used by:

- Trampers
- Hunters
- School groups – camping and studying the bush
- Scientists, botanists
- Mountain bikers
- Dog owners

In some parts of New Zealand dogs are the kiwi's greatest threat.

The Department of Conservation is responsible for managing the Rimutaka Forest Park and allowing the regeneration of the native forest in areas where the pine trees have been cleared.

With a partner, choose at least three of the user groups listed above and

- List, or discuss, some of things that the park, or the park managers, provide for them
- List, or discuss, three ways each of those groups impact on the park
- List, or discuss, ways to lessen these impacts.

