

Attachment C

Sections 138 and 81 of the Local Government Act 2002

Subpart 3—Restrictions on disposal of parks, reserves, and endowment properties

Parks and reserves

138 Restriction on disposal of parks (by sale or otherwise)

- (1) A local authority proposing to sell or otherwise dispose of a park or part of a park must consult on the proposal before it sells or disposes of, or agrees to sell or dispose of, the park or part of the park.
- (2) In this section,—
dispose of, in relation to a park, includes the granting of a lease for more than 6 months that has the effect of excluding or substantially interfering with the public's access to the park
park—
 - (a) means land acquired or used principally for community, recreational, environmental, cultural, or spiritual purposes; but
 - (b) does not include land that is held as a reserve, or part of a reserve, under the [Reserves Act 1977](#).

81 Contributions to decision-making processes by Māori

- (1) A local authority must—
 - (a) establish and maintain processes to provide opportunities for Māori to contribute to the decision-making processes of the local authority; and
 - (b) consider ways in which it may foster the development of Māori capacity to contribute to the decision-making processes of the local authority; and
 - (c) provide relevant information to Māori for the purposes of paragraphs (a) and (b).
- (2) A local authority, in exercising its responsibility to make judgments about the manner in which subsection (1) is to be complied with, must have regard to—
 - (a) the role of the local authority, as set out in [section 11](#); and
 - (b) such other matters as the local authority considers on reasonable grounds to be relevant to those judgments.