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# Parks Superintendent's Report – June 2005

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## Victoria Park

The completion of the preparing and planting of the spring garden display has been carried out. A number of new varieties of pansies and poppies have been introduced, along with the usual varieties of myosotis and viola. A number of gardens also consist of mass plantings of tulips to add height and colour.

Leaf collection season has begun, and lawn mowing has slowly come to an end.

The tuberous begonias from the show house and main gardens have been cleared and stored away for the winter. Cyclamen and cinerarias have been introduced into the show house.

The hedges around Victoria Park and the camping ground have been trimmed for the winter.

## Town Reserves

Leaves in Belt Street and Seddon Square areas have been collected, plus shrubbery areas at the stadium and gorge were pruned and tidied.

## Knottingley Park

April and May working bees with "Friends of Knottingley Park" have consisted of planting daffodils, tidying around tree plantings and pruning of shrubs in the main formal area.

## Waitaki Lakes

The camps and facilities were closed on Sunday, 8 May 2005. All toilet blocks locked, water connections shut off and many of the rubbish bins stored away.

Attached is a copy of the minutes from the Shoreline Authorities Committee meeting which was held on the 5th April 2005 at the Local Government Centre, Waimate.

**Graeme Watts**  
**Parks Superintendent – 27 May 2005**