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# Parks Superintendent's Report – October 2005

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## Victoria Park

The last of the pricking out of annuals and bagging of the geranium has been completed. These annuals will be ready to plant at the start of November.

The main spring display is at its best, with tulips, polyanthus and pansies in full bloom.

The turf areas in and around the park have been mown with the walker mower, plenty of grass has been collected.

Spraying of pathways and around trees etc has commenced.

Spouting on all the buildings in the park have been repaired or cleared of leaves and rubbish.



## Town Reserves

Hydrangeas at the Local Government Centre have been pruned. Two garden areas have also been planted in this area with native shrubs, azaleas and rhododendrons.

Spraying pathways and edges at the stadium and pensioner flats is underway.

## Rural Reserves

General maintenance around grave sites at both Glenavy and Morven cemeteries plus mowing at the Waihao Box Reserve has been carried out.

Over the school holidays two school youths cleared and moved up to 40 native shrubs and trees at the Toatoa Forest.

## Waitaki Lakes

Camping at the Waitaki Lakes areas opened on Saturday 24 September 2005.

All toilet and rubbish facilities at Briars Gully, Fisherman's Bend, Te Aka and Waitangi are open to campers.

Fees for the season are:

\$180.00 per season ticket

\$12.00 per site per night

Attached are minutes from a meeting of the Waitaki Lakes Shoreline Authorities meeting held on 22 September 2005.

## Swimming Pool

Norman Kirk Memorial Pool is planned to open Saturday 22 October 2005 (Labour weekend).

The pool has been cleared out and filled, heating and filtration operations have all been turned on and are working. We have advertised for pool supervisors positions for the coming season.

**Graeme Watts**  
**Parks Superintendent – 7 October 2005**