



Parks and Reserves Manager's Report – July 2008

Victoria Park

The main collecting of leaves is coming to an end with most of the deciduous trees now bare of leaves.

Tennent Street Ash trees and a number of ornamental trees have had their yearly prune. Sowing of annual seeds for the summer display has started mainly begonias and geraniums.

The area in front of the Soundshell has been tidied up with shrubs and concrete posts removed. Canna lilies have been cut back. At the start of July the roses were pruned and sprayed, plus the garden will have a covering of compost.

Town Reserves

Queen Street garden shrubs have been trimmed and flower gardens weeded and hoed.

Seddon Square area leaves have been all collected for the season.

The beautification of Kennedy Crescent has started with removal of shrubs and trees which will be replaced with flowering carpet roses and flowering cherry trees.

Knottingley Park

General maintenance work within the park has been carried out with mainly leaf collection around the camp and formal areas.

Victoria Park Motor Camp

June has been quiet with few motor-homes staying over night with cabins mainly booked in the weekends for guests.

Waitaki Lakes

Attached is a copy of the proposed plans of the replacement toilet block at Waitangi East Camping Reserves.

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