



# MAKARA PEAK MOUNTAIN BIKE PARK SUPPORTERS

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

### Who are the Makara Peak Supporters?

In June 1998 the Wellington City Council set aside 200 hectares of retired farmland southwest of the city for a mountain bike park. Development of the Makara Peak Mountain Bike Park began almost immediately with volunteer work parties planting trees and cutting new tracks. By the beginning of 2002, over 20 km of track had been built and 13,500 native seedlings planted. A big effort is also being put into controlling possums and goats, which were destroying the regenerating native forest in the Park.

The development of Makara Peak is ongoing, with hundreds of volunteers building tracks and helping to restore the forest every year. To ensure the park reaches its full potential, the 'Makara Peak Mountain Bike Park Supporters' has been established with a mission to create a world class mountain bike park, with dual use tracks for all levels of rider, in a restored native forest.

In order to achieve this mission the Society has the following objects:

- Facilitate and encourage mountain bike riding in the Makara Peak Mountain Bike Park (the Park).
- Develop and maintain mountain bike tracks for riders of all levels of ability.
- Permit, encourage and organise participation in recreational mountain bike events.
- Promote compatible recreational uses of the Park.
- Protect and enhance the restoration of native flora and fauna in the Park.
- Participate in the management, enhancement and monitoring of the Park, in association with the Wellington City Council and other interested groups.
- Co-ordinate volunteer activities in developing and maintaining the facilities of the Park.
- Broaden knowledge and understanding about, and encourage participation in the use and enhancement of the Park through publications, publicity, events, projects and other appropriate means.
- Liaise with the Wellington City Council on all policies affecting the management of the Park.

The group is made up of local residents, mountain bikers and conservationists - ordinary people who enjoy the outdoors and want to give something back to their local environment.

Your membership fee will be used to cover the costs associated with regular newsletter, working bees, and new facilities for Makara Peak. It also entitles you to discounts at supporting shops and gives you voting rights at meetings.

**Show your support by joining the team!**

