JIM COOKE PARK STOPBANK RECONSTRUCTION OPTIONS FOR ACQUIRING PROPERTY RIGHTS FROM KAPITI VAULTING CLUB (KVC)

Option	Area	Pros	Cons
	required		
Acquire all and relocate KVC to new site.	4.5518 ha	GWRC has full control of land. Improvements can be removed from the river corridor. Regularises recreational walkway. Construction of stopbank not constricted by KVC operation. No survey costs. Opportunity to develop the site for environmental enhancement and/or for other uses.	High compensation cost for land and improvements. Risk of cost escalation and time delay to re-establish KVC on new site. Availability of alternative site for KVC. Costs to develop and maintain the land.
Acquire stopbank, 5 metre buffer both sides and amenity strip	1.5500 ha (approx.)	Low compensation cost. GWRC maintains stopbank only. KVC can continue to operate from existing site including buffer strip on river side of stopbank.	Improvements remain in river corridor. Walkway remains on KVC land. Will need to stage works and/or find temporary grazing to allow continued operation by the KVC. Costs to survey and legalise area to be acquired.

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