

Pauline Swann to present to Hearing on behalf of Waterfront Watch

**Supplementary Information to Waterfront Watch submission:  
On-line petition, including sample of comments**

**On-line Petition: "Save Frank Kitts Park"**

[www.Change.org](http://www.Change.org) July-October 2016. 1915 signatures as at 6 October 2016

Petition to:

**Wellington City Council**

**Celia Wade-Brown**

**We, the residents and people who love Wellington as the Coolest Little Capital in the World, call on you to abandon the current plans to redevelop Frank Kitts Park and instead return to the drawing board and embark on proper community consultation in the future before any plans to change this much-loved public space are developed again.**

[www.change.org/p/wellington-city-council-save-frank-kitts-park-from-redevelopment](http://www.change.org/p/wellington-city-council-save-frank-kitts-park-from-redevelopment)

**Latest comments left on Petition site:**

The new idea for Frank Kitts park is dumb and a waste of money

*Michael Bradley, Gisborne, New Zealand. 25 minutes ago*

I am a regular user of the park and the purposed changes will make it a far less useful

*Colin Murray, Wellington, New Zealand. 2 hours ago*

Love the open free space for anyone to use. Great place to hang out on a sunny day, especially as a student. It's a great central place to get away from the stress

*Tony dediu, Wellington, New Zealand. 10 hours ago*

I lived in Wellington till Sep 2016, my daughter loved the park, the water front is bustling with activity and give a moment of time for the little ones around the park

*venkatesh prasad, India. 10 hours ago*

There is no point in doing this? Put it somewhere that doesn't destroy a popular Wellington landmark

*Connor Smith, Wellington, New Zealand. 11 hours ago*

I love this area and don't want to see it gone.

*Damian Peters, Auckland, New Zealand. 11 hours ago*

I love Frank Kitts park. My favourite place in wellington as it is.

*Ellen Giltrap, Wellington, New Zealand. 12 hours ago*

I'm signing because this is an iconic piece of the Wellington cityscape and if you want to revive it we should look to our own culture for inspiration instead of copying and pasting others.

*Dirk van den Eykel, Wellington, New Zealand. 12 hours ago*

We love the green space and all the diverse concerts and festivals it has to offer.

*Tumoana Gillian, Wellington, New Zealand. 12 hours ago*

Frank Kitts is a family friendly park and is fab as it is! Leave Frank Kitts Park alone!

*Leanne Betty, Wellington, New Zealand. 12 hours ago*

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A special place on the waterfront with a great history, part of a wider historic area, which illustrates an important story about the development of the waterfront from a working port to a much loved and utilised public space.

*Natasha Naus, Wellington, New Zealand. 12 hours ago*

I am signing because I like the park. At the moment it is a very nice and OPEN park, where everyone can do as they want, whenever they want. The current wall provides a nice shelter against the weather and the new plans would close off a big area of the park. I do like the idea of a publicly accessible Chinese garden in Wellington, but don't tear down one of the few parks Wellington offers for it!

*Florian Flueggen, Wellington, New Zealand. 14 hours ago*

Not enough consultation !!

*Karen McDonnell, Wellington, New Zealand. 14 hours ago*

This is a well used public space and should remain open at all times for everyone to use. I walked through there today at lunch time and it is a busy place with kids playing at the park, people shopping at the pop up market and business people taking a quick break for lunch. It would be very sad to see this closed off to all of these activities. If we need a Chinese Garden in Wellington then the Chinese Embassy should be using some of the land it already owns elsewhere in Wellington or part of the Botanic Gardens should be converted!!

*Leanne Davis, Wellington, New Zealand. 16 hours ago*

People matter. Especially those people which will be directly affected by decisions such as this. Put people first Wellington City Council.

*Chris Kokich, Wellington, New Zealand. 16 hours ago*

This is totally undemocratic. Wellington desperately needs its open spaces, and the existing area is one of few in the city suited for children to have free play.

Lester Litchfield, Wellington, New Zealand. 21 hours ago this is low key a bad idea

*ben bridgman, wellington, New Zealand. 22 hours ago*

I used to participate several activities in the park. With the new plan, it will not be possible to continue what is available for us. Why do we need Chinese garden in the centre of the city?

*Sun Kim, Wellington, New Zealand. 3 days ago*

Because save some green areas around Wellington

*Mike Highnam, Wellington, New Zealand. 5 days ago*

I'm signing this because this is a stupid idea.

*Henry LaHatte, Wellington, New Zealand. 6 days ago*

Frank Kitts is a key attraction in Wellington. Its part of our iconic waterfront. Frank Kitts deserves to stay for many more generations to come.

*Adam Frank, Wellington, New Zealand. 6 days ago*

Don't ruin the park for everybody.

*Blake Boston, Wellington, New Zealand. 6 days ago*

The Amphitheater is a great place for medium-size groups to hang out and enjoy the park.

*Jamie McClymont, Wellington, New Zealand. 6 days ago*

It's a waste of money.

*Jack Mellanby, Wellington, New Zealand. , New Zealand. 6 days ago*

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Waste of money

*Christine Robertson, Wellington, New Zealand. 6 days ago*

I have so many memories with this place and still come here on occasions during late nights. I particularly do not agree to having it re developed nor removal of its amphitheatre.

*Karan Naidu, Wellington, New Zealand. 7 days ago*

Frank Kitts park is an amazing center of wellington culture and I'm against locking public spaces

*Ciaran King, Karori, New Zealand. 7 days ago*

I love it so much! Such an iconic part of Wellington!!! <3

*Raine Saul, Wellington, New Zealand. 7 days ago*

Frank Kitts park is beautiful as is!

*Abby Robertson, Wellington, New Zealand. 7 days ago*

I'm signing this because it is a well used, well love, public space - and the public deserve more consultation before their taxes are used in redeveloping their own public space

*Chris Vallyon, Wellington, New Zealand. 7 days ago*

I like the park. We need more parks.

*Don DEwes, Wellington, New Zealand. 7 days ago*

I love Frank Kitts park do not get rid of it

*susan parrorr, Wellington, New Zealand. 7 days ago*

Frank Kitts Park is a well used space already. What are people going to do with a Chinese Garden? Children need a space where they can play in this damn city.

*Justin Prout, WELLINGTON, New Zealand. 7 days ago*

Don't you dare rip up the Park. Tell the Chinese to push off.

*Bridget Geraghty, Wellington, New Zealand. 7 days ago*

because we must keep frank kitts park as it is surely there is other places for things and we wont have to worry about wade brown

*David Corner, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 week ago*

I exercise in the park

*Magda Szalanska, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 week ago*

I like the park the way it is and don't like changing old monuments

*callum Tilbury, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 week ago*

Because we love Frank Kits Park the way it is, no one wants it changed

*Wendy Blanche, Upper hutt, New Zealand. 1 week ago*

this is a park i use often, both at night and day and it would be a shame if it were locked off

*Ruth Sullivan, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 week ago*

I love Frank Kitts Park and don't want it locked off at night!!

*Annika Corley, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 week ago*

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There are other more suitable sites on the waterfront for the Garden. The amphitheatre is an essential part of Frank Kitts Park & a wide open space there would be detrimental to the ambience of the whole area.

*Tanya Drawbridge, Wellington, New Zealand. 2 weeks ago*

Proposal is undemocratic and elitist. Keep your pretentious ideas away from a welly landmark.

*james braid, wellington, New Zealand. 2 weeks ago*

Because it is simply a little bit of green which we should.

Gerald Harris, Hamilton, New Zealand. 2 weeks ago

Leave Franks Kitts Park alone! I've had many great times there and it still works well. A Chinese garden would be nice but not at the expense of FKP. Instead please consider utting a Chinese garden in Jack Ilott Green, the Botanic gardens or even the original Chinese quarter around Haining & Frederick Streets.

*Estelle Cook, Wellington, New Zealand. 2 weeks ago*

Am sick of people changing things that don't need to be changed. Frank Kitts is a lovely place to go AS IS!!!

*Suzanne Burns, Wellington, New Zealand. 2 weeks ago*

Don't change something that works great

*Megan Mckee, Wellington, New Zealand. 2 weeks ago*

Born in Wellington, lived in Wellington for the 1st 10 years of my life, worked in Wellington for 4 years after graduating from Auckland University. Remember Frank as Mayor. Appreciate the amenity this open space provides.

*John Stephens, Australia. 2 weeks ago*

Frank Kitts Park is a wonderful venue for open-air shows

*Margaret Bernhardt, Wellington, New Zealand. 2 weeks ago*

I'm signing because I love the Wellington waterfront without a Celia Wade-Brown memorabilium.

*Murray MacGibbon, Greymouth, New Zealand. 2 weeks ago*

Wellington is Wellington because of its open spaces along the waterfront

*Phil Caton, Porirua, New Zealand. 2 weeks ago*

Open green spaces by the sea are important for wellbeing. A better position for a Chinese garden is near the Chinese Embassy end of the Botanical Gardens.

*Bronwyn Grant, Paraparaumu, New Zealand. 2 weeks ago*

Madness in the name of Council greed. That is a very popular area and excellent for out of town visitors as well.

*Christine Johnson, Paekakariki, New Zealand. 2 weeks ago*

This is one of the most family friendly parts of Wellington. Please don't muck it up.

*Kay Braid, Lower Hutt, New Zealand. 2 weeks ago*

This is the only part of grass we have near the water. This is damaging the city

*Maggie Tweedie, Wellington, New Zealand. 2 weeks ago*

This space should not be changed. It is great and well used in its current form.

*Theo Brown, Wellington, New Zealand. 2 weeks ago*

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This park is just fine as it is. Please no change just for the sake of it!

*Julie Herron, Wellington, New Zealand. 2 weeks ago*

I love Frank Kitts Park as it is now, I would especially miss the amphitheatre as I often go there. I also believe there are more important things we could be doing with our money than redeveloping a space which is well loved as it is

*Connor THOMPSON, Wellington, New Zealand. 2 weeks ago*

Please save Frank Kitts Park - it's so well used and if it's not broke, don't replace it with something else.

*Shayna Levick, Wellington, New Zealand. 2 weeks ago*

I've grown up in Welly and it was almost tradition to go to Frank Kitts Park every weekend! I have so many memories at that park and it can't be ripped away!! Future generations deserve to enjoy the park as well!!

*Kayla Bradshaw, Wellington, New Zealand. 2 weeks ago*

The park is fine as it is and is well used. Why fix something that is not broken and waste money which could be better spent on other things. The Chinese Garden could be sited in the Botanical Gardens.

*Merle Caldwell, Wellington, New Zealand. 2 weeks ago*

Frank Kitts Park is such a nice oasis in the city

*ML Williams, Masterton, New Zealand. 2 weeks ago*

I love the open and comfortable, well-used and well-loved space that is Frank Kitts Park. Why change a good thing?

*Alice Letteri, Wellington, New Zealand. 2 weeks ago*

No. Keep it green!!!

*marcella bates, Waikanae, New Zealand. 2 weeks ago*

The park is great for escaping the concrete jungle vibes and contemplating life :)

*Josh Broughton, Wellington, New Zealand. 2 weeks ago*

Please keep parks by the sea in a city for families to relax and have some fun

*Jenny Gash, Auckland, New Zealand. 2 weeks ago*

We should not clog up our prime waterfront recreational areas with yet more buildings and a garden that is only accessible part of the day

*Simone van der Plas, Wellington, New Zealand. 2 weeks ago*

This is a stupid idea, the park is very useful as it is, some repair work may be needed but it is good. The underground market is good for tourists.

*Terry Moffat, Wellington, New Zealand. 2 weeks ago*

I love 24-hour Frankitts

*David Roche, Wellington, New Zealand. 2 weeks ago*

We lived in Wtgn for 40 years - there is no need to mess with that park yet again - especially for a Chinese import. That can go anywhere... But there.

*David Young, Nelson, New Zealand. 2 weeks ago*

a/ waste of ratepayers' money

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b/ wrong site for such a facility  
c/ inappropriate use of such a PUBLIC space.

*Graeme Sawyer, WELLINGTON, New Zealand. 2 weeks ago*

I do support the redevelopment

*Trina Dyall, Lyall Bay, New Zealand. 2 weeks ago*

I believe the park should be kept as many, many people visit it with friends and family. It is also a green space in the middle of yucky gray!

*Michelle Lawton, PALMERSTON NORTH, New Zealand. 2 weeks ago*

I grew up in Wellington and still visit frequently. While I am not against change, I think it should be done in consultation with the public and take into consideration the elements that impact people using the area. The fact you can find shelter from the wind is highly important to users of the park.

*Janine Precey, Marton, New Zealand. 2 weeks ago*

The capital needs to retain this beautiful space for families to share

*Matthews Morley, Auckland, New Zealand. 2 weeks ago*

Frank Kitts Park is massively popular as it is. Its redevelopment will remove a well loved children's Park, and a wonderful multi-use site used for festivals and charities, including relay for Life. This plan will degrade the use of the waterfront considerably and irrevocably.

*Sarah Cronan, Wellington, New Zealand. 2 weeks ago*

This is a lovely area, the council needs to stop wasting money & put it where it's needed not redefining something that's fine as it is.

*Helen Estreich, Upper Hutt, New Zealand. 2 weeks ago*

If it ain't broke, don't fix it. The park has so many uses to so many people. Leave it alone. Go and spend the money on something useful.

*Robyn Sm, Wellington, New Zealand. 2 weeks ago*

I love this park on the waterfront and it's great for the kids to have a green space right there

*Chris Sheild, Auckland, New Zealand. 2 weeks ago*

Because I care!

*Yvonne Tunncliffe, Wellington, New Zealand. 2 weeks ago*

Democracy means consultation with the public.

*Sarah MAHALLI, wellington, New Zealand. 2 weeks ago*

Consult with Wellingtonians!!!!

*Jen Wittig, Wellington, New Zealand. 2 weeks ago*

The park is beautiful the way it is now, please put the money to better use. Thank you

*Raquel Roncero, Wellington, New Zealand. 2 weeks ago*

I like the existing space

*Sharon Vanesse, Wellington, New Zealand. 2 weeks ago*

I'm signing because I'm sick of Celia and Andy Foster making commitments without consultation.

*Paul Taylor, Wellington, New Zealand. 2 weeks ago*

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I prefer Frank Kitts Park to be kept exactly the way it is.

*Helen O'Connor, Upper Hutt, Wellington, New Zealand. 2 weeks ago*

I walk though the park twice daily it's fine as it is

*Barry Kelliher, Upper hutt, New Zealand. 2 weeks ago*

Stop this foolish spending!

*Andrew Simes, Wellington, New Zealand. 2 weeks ago*

Frank Kitts is one of the most well know and beloved spots in the city. It is fantastic the way it is and tax payer money should bit be spent on something so unnecessary. The sheltered spot is fantastic. I grew up and Wellington and am 20 now. I still visit Frank Kitts Park every weekend that we have good weather. A remodel is not needed or wanted.

*Aleena Nathan, Wellington, New Zealand. 2 weeks ago*

I love frank kitts park

*Casey Williams, Wellington, New Zealand. 2 weeks ago*

This park is a great getaway for everyone in the CBD and visitors to our city. We already have a botanical garden, we don't need a Chinese garden to replace a great green space already in existence. Spend the money to revamp it but don't change it.

*Topher Marando, Wellington, New Zealand. 2 weeks ago*

Frank kitts park is a wonderfully place for people to come with their families and is a great part of why we love the waterfront.

*Sereana Bogileka, Wellington, New Zealand. 2 weeks ago*

We need all of the open spaces and parks in the city centre

*erin hewetson, Blenheim, New Zealand. 2 weeks ago*

nope.

*jasmine sammons, jwjewllmkd, New Zealand. 2 weeks ago*

This is bullshit! Wellington are doing some amazing things towards bettering the city. But this is going too far! The sooner Celia backs off the better. She is slowly but surely wrecking Wellington.

*Andrew Wood, Wellington, New Zealand. 2 weeks ago*

Aint broken dont fix it

*gordon barrell, Wellington, Wellington, New Zealand. 2 weeks ago*

Frank Kitts Park is a great area for the enjoyment of all - as it is. The childrens' play area will be compromised by the addition of a walled garden. We don't need it! Leave the area alone.

*Kay Mahoney, Wellington, New Zealand. 3 weeks ago*

The people of the greater Wellington area must be consulted before a well loved and well used public park can be reconstructed. Ask the people of Wellington what they want!

*Linda Webster, Lower Hutt, New Zealand. 3 weeks ago*

Spend the money on something else, don't fix what is not broken.

*Karina Lagreze, Wellington, New Zealand. 3 weeks ago*

save the park yo

*johnny edmonds, wellington, New Zealand. 3 weeks ago*

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We like so much how it is, this place it's a beautiful representation of Wellington, keep Frank Kitts the way it is.

*Evelyn Santana Paz, Wellington, New Zealand. 3 weeks ago*

I love Frank Kitts Park and the ability to walk the whole waterfront from Oriental Bay to Queens Wharf.

*Mary Smith, Wellington, New Zealand. 3 weeks ago*

It is lovely the way it is. Leave it alone.

*Colleen Dewar, Wellington, New Zealand. 3 weeks ago*

The park works as-is. Let's keep a free areas free of cafes and gates.

*Gavin McLean, Wellington, New Zealand. 3 weeks ago*

I spend lots of time in Frank Kitts park, basking in the sun on my blanket with a good book and lunch. Don't touch what ain't broke.

*Simon Price, Wellington, New Zealand. 3 weeks ago*

I wasn't even aware of the Frank Kitts Park redevelopment plans, and would argue that we should be focusing our money and energy on constructing new, sustainable green areas rather than removing established and well-used ones, especially without public consultation.

*Livne Ore, Auckland, New Zealand. 3 weeks ago*

Money can be better spent else where the park is great as it is

*Emma Needham, Wellington, New Zealand. 3 weeks ago*

Frank Kitts is a great iconic space used by individuals, families and groups. The new proposal will limit its use and accessibility.

*Hera Douglas, Wellington, New Zealand. 3 weeks ago*

Frank Kitts Park is a landmark of Wellington City. It is a symbol of this city and its people.

*Fae Brigino, Wellington, New Zealand. 3 weeks ago*

I like it how it is.

*Mata Stote-Blandy, Wellington, New Zealand. 3 weeks ago*

It should be left like it is Like Central Park in America...for gods sake Leave it .....

*Huitau Rogerson, Wanaka, New Zealand. 4 weeks ago*

I love the waterfront, especially the ships, the wind and the sea. This is the wrong place for the garden. How dare you!

*Trevor Hughes, Wellington, New Zealand. 4 weeks ago*

IT is stupid to take such an amazing park away i go every weekend and its very nice if you take this away at least build another one in the same place it is in the middle of everything you can walk to the trains and te papa and everywhere easily

*James Mitchell, wellington, New Zealand. 4 weeks ago*

Frank Kitts Park does not need developing.

*Janet Horncy, Wellington, New Zealand. 4 weeks ago*

This park is used by lots of people for positive socialising, exercising and as a meeting place. It is one of precious few places in Wellington (and NZ for that matter) where people can do all of these things in one place, and so is one of the only public spaces helping to tackle our national

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lack of outgoingness over the last few years. All the park needs is a small amount of maintenance

*Louis Gower, Wellington, New Zealand. 4 weeks ago*

I love Wellington and the recreational areas along the harbour.

*Antoinette Addis, HASTINGS, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I'm signing because I grew up near Wellington and want to protect its character.

*Janet Kenny, Hervey Bay, Australia 1 month ago*

It's a beloved area of Wellington, and it is important to keep green spaces in our city.

*Caitlin Doyle, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I loved Frank Kitts Park in the 20 years i lived in Wellington. To change its iconic nature without even consulting Wellington is atrocious.

*Simon Ryan, Sydney, Australia 1 month ago*

I've been to many different events here. Lily, Phoebe and friends all love it here. The trees are a wonderful asset.

*Lorraine Paterson, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Why waste precious ratepayer funds on wrecking a perfectly good and well used city park. A Chinese garden is a great idea, but not at the Frank Kitts Park location. Another stupid WCC idea to rank alongside the Island Bay Cycleway farce.

John Wierenga, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago

It's good as it is leave it

*Viv Stokes, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Frank Kitts Park is one of the most well used recreational areas in Wellington

*Jenny Housley, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Practical, flexible family space on the waterfront is priceless, and a much more appropriate use than the Chinese Garden which can be located elsewhere

*Susan McLeary, Martinborough, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I love the park growing up I always loved going to this park its great for kids & picnics which is why I believe it should be here foe the next generations to come

*Sosefo Taufatoutai, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Wellington has a vibrancy and uniqueness that will be forever lost if the waterfront is developed here. Thousands of people use it. It gives freedom and space on an otherwise cramped CBD. Why not look to demolish and redevelop the earthquake risk stock and build more space from existing allotments?

Absolutely NO!!

*Gordon Barry, Auckland, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Frank Kitts Park is part of the waterfront that is integral to what Wellington is about. Leave it alone

*Neil Bennett, Featherston, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Councils are there to look after interests of the citizens who's rates they collect and not treat them as a bottomless cash cow. In the case of a high profile area like FKP, go back to the community and ask for their views, before committing to anything

*Marc Van de loo, Featherston, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

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I like the park the way it is currently. Don't waste our rates money on Unwanted changes.

*Rakesh Magan, Lower hutt, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I like it the way its is

*nadine rosson, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I do not want a Chinese garden at Frank Kitts Park. I want the amphitheatre to remain.

*kathleen Ross, wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

This is the only (green space) park on the waterfront. It needs to be preserved.

*Ganesh Cherian, Wellington \_, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I loved this park as a kid hate to see it destroyed

*Briana Kearton, New Plymouth, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I'm a Kiwi from Wellington and it seems very stealthy and undemocratic to not conduct a proper, open, consultation on this redevelopment and give the people of Wellington a chance to air their views. The mayor should have the gumption to persuade the people it's the right thing, rather than attempting to foist it on them.

*Lara Schonberger, Orpington, United Kingdom. 1 month ago*

This is part of our history. It's part of MANY of our childhoods. It's a lovely park, with plenty of space to hold events, hang out, relax in the sun, have lunch etc. It draws in families from all over the city, and out of the city too. A Chinese garden is a stupid idea and a waste of money. We already have a bit of that in the Botanic Gardens. Keep it out of Frank Kitts park and put it in some unused space. WE DON'T NEED IT ON THE WATERFRONT!! Leave Frank Kitts HOW IT IS!!!!

*Anna Greenfield, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Proper consultation

*Elizabeth Lane, Waikanae, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Frank Kitts Park is beautiful and more importantly WORKS as it is. The wall and amphitheatre provide a great location for entertainment and activities, but also shelter from the wind. If you bulldoze it also, where would the Underground Market go - a huge tourism attraction on weekends?

And finally, from what I've read, the local backers of the proposed Chinese Gardens prefer them to be placed somewhere else.

*Robbie Titchener, Porirua, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

It a fantastic place already and serves so many purposes. Leave it alone.

*Hana Masseurs, Upper Hutt, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Frank Kitts park is great as it is. Redesign is waste of money and doesn't offer improvement

*Ben Sandle, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I enjoy the open spaces that we already have. Being able to share the waterfront is a very special gift to us and our visitors!

*Bex Houston, 5012, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

This has been well used by my family just the way it is. Any changes in the future should have greater consultation.

*Heather Garratt, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

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There is so little free space left on the waterfront it is a wonderful place as it is and to wander down.

*Susan Hall, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Frank Kitts Park serves Wellington very well as it is and should be kept as an open park for informal and planned gatherings. A Chinese Garden, locked at night and walled off, should be located elsewhere

*Rachel Underwood, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Keep it the way it is..

*Jason McCrystal, Wellington, Wellington, New Zealand. , New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Because I am an ex Wellington City Councillor and Wellington Regional Councillor. I am staggered at Andy and Celia's moves in this direction.

*Irvine Sadler, Tauranga, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

It's what makes the waterfront great, a reason to get kids to walk along there with a promise of the park

*Lindsey Moon, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

My kids and I love the area as is!

*Nicola Parsons, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I'm signing because this unique piece of green is needed on the waterfront. Put the Chinese garden in the Botanic gardens. Stop wasting money.

*Rosy Fenwicke, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I feel this area should be left as it is because there are so few areas that can be used for small scale open air events such as those that use Frank Kitts park. Money should not be spent on this redevelopment but on other more important things.

*Bron Edwards, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

This is the only park that we can hang out in the late night after night shift work. this is the only place when we can take a break from home to work and work to home. this is the place we can bring our lunch and enjoy the sea breeze. this is the best place in Wellington that can refresh my mind and heart

*Than Swe, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

This is a great piece of our history, that functions well.

*Graham Hall, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Consult the people before deciding on making these changes please.

*Pou Sefesi, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

The park is really good for the kids and adds to Wellington's culture.

*Jess White, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

We spend a lot of time in Wellington and I love this part of the waterfront.

*Holly Snowden, Blenheim, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

It shouldn't be taken away from the community. It's a place for families to be together and for tourists to enjoy a place of relaxation. It would remove the view and bring in a cold and windy area.

*Cherise Chamier, Durban, South Africa 1 month ago*

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Family, community, environmentally for the city. It is a no brainer!!!

*Sally Caldwell, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Why would get rid of such an iconic piece of Wellington? Don't be a d\$@k.

*Timothy Roland, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I love Frank Kitts Park exactly as it is!

*Esther Praill, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

The urgency for affordable housing takes precedence over the park makeover.

*Mardi Potter, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I'm unemployed living off my own savings and I hate to see Public money wasted. So what if it can be better ? Know when to quit - It is fine just the way it is. Get your ego's under control and spend other peoples hard earned money wisely.

*Lynda Brown, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

why do we need a Chinese Garden?

What is wrong with a much used Kiwi park?

*Warwick Spence, Masterton, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Money can b spent on better things ..this park is a good park and does Not need to b changed!

*Moeawhi Edmonds, Otaki, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I love the open, public nature of the waterfront and its one of the first places we visit when in Wellington!

*Fran Boulthbee, Neyland, United Kingdom. 1 month ago*

Any plans for a public area should have the consent of the public.

*Katrina Blair, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I love and use Frank Kitts park and strongly feel it is part of the heart of the Wellington community.

*Justine Lancaster, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

In its current form it caters for many people from all ages and backgrounds. Frank Kitts is a hive of activity for health and wellbeing for all. The people of Wellington need to be consulted with whether they want a Chinese garden or not. Not good that it's closed off at night either.

*Cecilia Tuimanufli, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

This was a great childhood memory and I enjoy taking my little cousins here

*Jess Kerr, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I don't want anything to change to frank kits parks

*Tom Rogers, Porirua, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

The current mayor has made a habit of pushing through non publically consulted projects. Enough.

*Paul Redican, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

The current park is a successful, attractive, multi-functional component of our waterfront. It would seem to be well down any priority list of future city improvements. However, I fully support the Chinese Garden (as was explained on public billboards many years ago) but located elsewhere where it can minimise unnecessary impacts on already successful areas and ensures good value for both ratepayers and visitors alike.

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*David Dunsheath, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Because Frankits park is a beautiful place on the water front and holds loads of childhood memories

*sarah johnson, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I'm only new to Wellington, but I already know losing this park to a garden would be the worst!

*Rhiannon Lattaway, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

The park should stay the same and public

*Camille Sorensen, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I love frank kits

*Rimu Goodisson, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

This is an iconic, well utilised Kiwi waterfront park and should remain so for our children, to enjoy. Stop Wade-Brown handing more of our culture & capital to China !

*Steve Bown, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

This is a huge waste of time and money. If they really want a Chinese garden then they should build it in the botanical garden instead.

*Ashley Marsh, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Frank Kitt's Park is a great space for Wellingtonians and visitors now. It's a fantastic family area, good for concerts, rallies, and just enjoying the waterfront area. PLEASE, PLEASE do not change it. If you want to put a Chinese Garden somewhere, why not the Botanical Gardens - Hamilton's gardens are a fantastic example of what can be done.

*Sue Hirst, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

This is a very important place for urban recreational events in Wellington.

*Maggie Chua, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

While we aren't against Celia finally showing more of her not-so-wonderful true colours, Frank Kitts is a Wellington cultural staple. Remove that and you remove one of the reasons why people love this city. Stop f\*\*\*ing with things that aren't important and actually do some good

*Sarah Lyne, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Exposure to wind from harbour and spoiling the open flow of the existing park.

*Kristin Gibson, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Frank Kitts park works well for the city. The Chinese Garden would be great in a relevant area like the empty space on Taranaki Street adjacent to Haining and Frederick Streets.

*Jennifer Robinson, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Space is a must in cities for kids and the loss of this area would be a tragedy

*Melinda Bastow, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Making frank kitts a field without any shelter is ridiculous. The current design suits the climate, lending shelter in various places and being open in others. The amphitheater is well used in its own right and is a unique piece comoaded to other cities.

*Sam Schenk, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

The children love that park. It's a wonderful city place of joy for everyone.

*Dreenagh Heppleston, Lower hutt, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

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A change to a well loved and frequently used area needs public consultation.

*Andy Galinski, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

It's not needed, it's wasteful use of money . There was either no or inadequate public consultation and it seems many people do not want it .

*Teresa Underhill, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I would like to keep this as it is.; a well used park that has far fewer costly maintenance issues than a Chinese Garden which would be just another unnecessary cost for ratepayers.

*Judy Bale, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I love this place because you can't feel the fact that you are in the city because of how beautiful this park is.

*Dodge Lecciones, Bulls, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Because I love lying under the tree by the playground and having picnics on sunny days. It makes you forget you're in the middle of a concrete jungle

*Phoenix Ahomiro, Whangarei, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

The council have wasted enough ratepayer money and this is just another waste of money for what is currently a used and functional space. They should be saving to get rid of the stupid cycle ways in island bay and improving roading to reduce peak congestion (particularly in Karori).

*Kimberley Hunt, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Waste of rate payers money. Leave it the way it is!

*Antonia Paps, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Frank Kitts Park honours former popular Mayor of Wellington, Sir Frank Kitts. The Park is used by young and old, with the magical children's playground, park benches to sit and enjoy the view.

*Annesley Moiseiwitsch, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Frank Kitts is great as it is and money should be used for necessary stuff, healthcare, education, progressing a solution for my Vic tunnel etc

*Glenda smith, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

need more large green open spaces in the city rather than less of it. also waste of money... spend that money on traffic to/from the airport

*Simon Ellis, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

My kids love Frank Kitts Park just the way it is!

*Julia Ball, wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Why spend huge money on a space that's great already ??

Marie Wilson, Lower Hutt, New Zealand. 1 month ago

I like the spaces the way they are

*Sandra Tukukino, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

The Frank Kitts park is a great open area for the kids - perfect for other activities and shouldn't be redeveloped on a whim

*Grant Mackay, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

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Removing the amphitheater and opening the park up to winds would remove key benefits for ratepayers and tourists.

*Brendan Byrne, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

The idea is a waste of money and doesn't need redevelopment. Leave it as is. Creating a chinese garden and locking it up at night when it could be enjoyed with spotlights seems like an idiot move as well.

*Shaun Inwood, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I love Frank Kitts Park, and I take my grandsons there every time they visit Wellington. It does NOT need redevelopment!

*Kathryn Fortune, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I do not want Frank Kitts Park changed.

*helen dobson, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

We need all the green space that we can get.

*Lyn Trindall, Australia. 1 month ago*

I like Frank Kitts park the way it is

*Tom Oolders, Seatoun, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

The park is good as it is and CWB has done enough damage as it is.

*Peter Baustaedter, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

We don't want this park changed by someone's strange ideas. It serves the Wellington people well and is satisfactory as it is. Please leave it alone. Like the Island Bay situation spoiling the main road without consulting the residents.

*Ilona Bosher, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

If there is a need for a Chinese garden, is there a reason it cannot be placed within the Botanical Gardens, leave FK alone, and spend the money elsewhere please

*Anne Signal, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Frank kitts park is one of the best parts about the entire Wellington area. Maybe consider a different area for a Chinese garden, not one of the most popular places in New Zealand. for recreational activity.

*Thomas Bingham, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Celia needs to consult the people before going through with plans to change our city. She already ruined Island bay

*Christos Harvey, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I am strongly opposed to the destruction of Frank Kitts Park, an iconic part of Wellington. The proposal appears to be another waste of ratepayers money? Why do the council make promises and decisions about thing with absolutely no consultation?

*Martin Bynion, Lower Hutt, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Frank Kitts park should remain where it is and enjoyed by so many. Use the Illott park instead.  
Carol Green, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago

Frank Kitts is awesome the way it is.

*Mike Pratt, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I'm an expat Wellingtonian and it needs to stay as its been in icon for generations.

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*Justin Ansell, Matamata, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Businesses are more important than Chinese gardens (no offense to Chinese people)- If its fine as it is than why change it, put the money to something better like changing the Island Bay parade back to how it was.

*Rangimarie teautama, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I'm signing because I don't think Frank Kitts Park needs a Chinese garden. Natives would be much better. Also the impact on local businesses based in an around the park would be too negative. No need to make life harder for people for no reason. If the rich Chinese donors really want a Chinese garden, why not put it in the botanical gardens.

*Joshua Giddy, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

The park is great as it is. Don't bloody wreck it!

*Gregor White, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Great place, icon of the city, important waterfront location, family-friendly, part of wellington culture and I believe change would negatively affect the way Wellingtonians use the Queens Wharf area for leisure

*Olly Wilson, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Its good how it is...

*Bryn Townend, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I love this park. It's a hugely important part of Wellington's waterfront. It's lovely for daytime and nighttime strolls. In fact it's the only genuinely usable green waterfront area. Keep it.

*Christian Linnell, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I think the council should consult with the ratepayers before making decisions such as these. I think the park is fine the way that it is

*Kate Frances, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I have so many fond memories there and I enjoy visiting when I go to Wellington

*Andre McEwen, Napier, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

The waterfront is gorgeous as is.

*Adriana Kennach, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I like and enjoy the Frank Kitts Green space and don't want to see it developed or "Improved". Spend our rates on something more beneficial like maybe repairing our leaky water network...

*Fletcher Handscomb, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I'm sure a Chinese garden is lovely but not at the price of Frank Kitts. Please keep our lovely park.

*Laura Mackey, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I played at this park as a kid and want my kids to also

*Jonathon Bishop, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Don't do stuff like this without consultation, esp if you are a lame-duck mayor!!!

*Stephen Woolley, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

After the debacle of Queens Wharf, please talk to the people paying for, and using this space.

*Philip Nixey, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

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It is part of my neighbourhood where I go to relax, enjoy the events held there, get away from the wind, and watch the world go by from a great environment. The current design suits many users. The wall protects in both nor'west and southerly winds. To remove it would be unnecessarily destructive. As a wheelchair user it is totally accessible whereas the Chinese Garden is not.

*Alexia Pickering, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

This needs to be consulted with the public first.

*Olivia Sturm, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Not sure this is really a good idea at this part of the city

*David Ross, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

As a born and bred Wellingtonian I still cherish what is great about The Windy City and the waterfront is part of that. I miss walking to work from Mt Vic through the parks and along the old docks and what is unique and great about it should be maintained

*Neil McInnes, Melbourne, Australia. 1 month ago*

Totally opposed to Chinese Garden. Leave the amphitheatre.

*Ann Heads, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Leave the park just the way it is would be a shame to ruin it

*Phyllis McRandall, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

It would be a shame to lose such an iconic Wellington landmark.

*Cindy Hill, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I love the fact there's greenery in the city centre and my kids love the park, I enjoy the entertainment that's there and just enjoy sitting there with friends talking having coffee....it's a beautiful area.

*Amanda Williams, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

This is a bad idea. Stop destroying our city with stupid ideas

*Nichols Jones, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Beauty and history need not be changed but preserve

*Aaron Downing, North Hollywood, CA. 1 month ago*

There has been a lack of consultation with the community, I query the safety factors of moving the children's playground, the loss of access to taonga with many of the family run businesses being forced to close down.

*Donna Beatson, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Frank Kitts Park is great as it is! Redevelopment is a complete waste of money.

*mark pearson, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I want to see Wellington save a part of what makes its waterfront the best in the country.

*Kieran Ireland, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Leave it alone its nice as it is.

*Geoff Thomason, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I have really enjoyed seeing Wellington become a cultured capital Partly due to the hard work of event managers who have put on an amazing array of concerts, fairs, kids playgrounds, dance and music celebrations, have a go at unusual sports, stone carving symposiums, to name a few.

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Friends and I have used it as a 'pop up picnic and music/dance space on numerous occasions. I would hate to see any part of it locked away from public use. Family friendly, multi-use, easy access from the railway station,; Please ask before you change this.

*Liz Merton, Lower Hutt, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

democracy

*Lila McIntyre-Neary, Nelson, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

It's great to have a green space so close to the CBD and the harbour.

*Cecilia Frost, Taupo, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Open space needs to be preserved. I do not want a Chinese Garden here.

*Tony Jansen, North Shore City, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

My family are in Wellington and it's such a great place for children. And it enhances everyone's lifestyle.

*Paddy Austin, Bix, United Kingdom. 1 month ago*

Don't stuff our city up any further, your expensive failure in Island Bay has left us Wellingtonians a big enough mess to fix up. You didn't listen over that either

*Alun Rei, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Sounds like this is my only chance as a Wellingtonian to have a say!

*Bianca Barrington, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Frank Kitts Park could do with a tidy up but it does not require redevelopment and it does not require a Chinese garden.

*Mark Clapham, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

The waterfront is iconic & should reflect wellington culture & values. I don't see a Chinese garden doing this?!! - botanical gardens would be better suited for this 'upgrade'.

*Joanne MASSON, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

This park is awesome, a place to relax have fun. It is an area for people to meet in small and large groups. When we lived in Upper Hutt we visited often, leave it alone.

*Averil Marshall, Temuka, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I think it's a great park as it is - well used - don't want to lose it

*Noel Wright, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Pave paradise and put up a parking lot ....

*Rach Ropata, Raglan, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I see that the council is being under handed again. This needs to be consulted with the rate payers and the general public. I suggest Mayor Wade-Brown and other councilors leave well enough alone,

*Jacqui Davies, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I like FK park just the way it is and the money can be better utilised

*Kath Gaskell, Otaki, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Once again WCC, the body which is representative of the "people of Wellington", has arrogantly, sans public consultation, made a terrible decision regarding a popular and iconic piece of our city. Celia is going from one blunder (Island Bay cycleway) to the next.

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*Philip Atkins, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

such a functional urban space with trees for shelter from the ever-present wind... too much wind? said no-one in Wellington, ever!

*starrlite mclean, Takaka, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Frank Kitts Park is an essential part of Wellington waterfront delights

*Michael Searle, Australia. 1 month ago*

Development of public space must be done with public consultation.

*Rhys Morgan, Fitzroy, Australia 1 month ago*

Green spaces are important and the Waterfront of our beautiful capital is a perfect place for it.

*Kaylene Duffell, Putaruru, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

It's an absolutely ridiculous idea. The park is used for so many different events, all year around. HomeGrown, Wine and Food, Dragon Boating, to name just a few. These events bring money in to our city Not to mention the general public using the park all year around. I have no idea who the target market is for this new design, but it certainly isn't the wider population of Wellington, nor the visitors to our city.

*Bernadette Brown, Welington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I used to go there all the time when I was a kid

*Jackson Simpson, Dunedin, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

That space is beautiful and save nature

*Kirsten Ball, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Love it when we visit family every year

*John Schrooten, Annerley, QLD, Australia. 1 month ago*

Amy Brennan

*Nicholas Setteducato, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I believe that it should be an area that can be enjoyed by everybody 24/7 as it provides respite for children, adults and especially for those who do have have access to our beautiful harbour and surroundings.

*Virginia Ralfe, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I like the space and its versatility now

*Jane Hazelton, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I don't agree with the proposed plan for the site and the lack of consultations of the wider community. Find another site for the Chinese garden...perhaps near the Botanical Garden and leave Frank Kitts Park for public enjoyment and use.

*Paso Art, Australia. 1 month ago*

It's a joke - where is the consultation!!!! As with everything wade-brown has done, no consultation and it's been a waste of money and not thought through - your cycle way - joke. Consult with us you idiots!!!!

*Mark Grooby, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I'm signing because I use this space regularly and value its current multi purpose use especially the children's park.

*Sally Munro, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

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10 million dollars? To build Chinese gardens? It makes no sense to me! Tourists want to see NZ! Should be a Kiwi themed garden with native flowers, trees and a Maori hangi hut or something Kiwiana. And please don't destroy the boat sheds, they are our history & part of Wellington's soul.

*Coral Tombleson, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

It's great the way it is. So many people can use it.

*Teresa Frost, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I am a Wellingtonian and I love Wellington. I will return there as soon as I am able.

*Cherry Thompson, Winton, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

The Park needs to stay as it is. Leave it alone.

*Anna Greenfield, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I'm signing because the slide is awesome.

*Daniel Spence, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I am from Upper Hutt and love spending time at the park. Beautiful place for family get together

*Christine Huta, Gisborne, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

My family live in Wellington and Frank Kitts Park is an important part of their lives. A healthy harbour city needs easy access to the water - not a wall of private development

*HELEN FORLONG, EARLWOOD, NSW, Australia. 1 month ago*

Frank Kitts is a great open FREE public space which helps host a huge variety of events all year round. Don't clutter it up or take it over with a tea room! Wellington is already has enough cafés.

*Lisa Taylor, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Don't fix what isn't broken. Waste of our rate payer dollars.

*Craig Mason, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Frank Kitts is an amazing facility as it is.

*Charlotte McMenamin, Lincoln, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Keep the park open no matter what you do with it. Think about all the events we might lose...

*Fiona Crawford, Porirua, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

The park is a part of wellingtons history. Spend that money updating what's already

*Alysha Carr, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Waste of money, put the park somewhere else if it must exist. People like Frank Kitts, don't change it without asking.

*Chris O'Connor, Fairgrove, MI, USA. 1 month ago*

I, and the children I nanny for, have been enjoying Frank Kitts park for 12 years. Opening parts of it to the already windy weather and closing other parts can only have a detrimental effect, resulting in fewer people using the area.

*Roslyn Anderson, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

This is a beautiful location and I enjoy coming down here on weekends and enjoying the ambience; having coffee in the sun; listening to buskers, watching the view etc. I do not believe

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a 'Chinese garden' will bring any benefits and will close off the beautiful harbour views we now enjoy...

*Kathy OHalloran, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I love that place!

*Jacob Hattersley, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I enjoy the amphitheatre, and there are too few green spaces now.

*Gavin Sims, Otaki, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Wellington has enough iconic buildings already, especially on the waterfront. Please don't waste millions on a vanity project when the need in the community is so desperate - poverty, homelessness, mental health. Please please please retain the open space we have at Frank Kitts Park and put the money where it's needed.

*Sarah Cole, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Park is beautiful as is, leave it alone

*Erica Angelica, Porirua, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Most cities around the world would love to have a harbour like we have. Frank Kitts park is perfect for Wellingtonians and visitors alike. How dare a few councillors intend to change it. It must never happen.

*Carolyn Morgan, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I like this lovely park. it is always being enjoyed by families, solo folk, groups, young people, old people and visitors. We don't need change for change's sake

*debby hunt, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I am outraged at the thought of losing F K Park. It's a precious part of our Wellington waterfront

*Lynda Ford, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I lived in Wellington most of my life. Frank Kitts Park is my favourite spot and I see no reason to change it.

*Vernon Riley, Rotorua, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I am signing because I believe in safe and versatile spaces for people of all ages to enjoy Wellington's waterfront, and the proposed plan doesn't do that!

*Eleanor McGeachie, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

It is a great family destination, it does draw in many people who enjoy the environment. Would be wasted to see it go

*Shar Snijder, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Moronic idea.

*Scott Quinlan, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Because it is green and used by the public everyday. It's one of the many things that make Wellington beautiful.

*Mandy LaHatte, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

By all means open up the Park a little north of the shops and up to the playground ground area so one can picnic down to the waterfront view but total redevelopment is not on. The Park is quite functional as it .... put the ratepayers precious \$\$\$\$ into more worthy projects

*Kevin Philip Rogers, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

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Born and raised in Wellington and Frank Kitts Park is used by families every day more buildings and apartments will ruin the waterfront

*Marcus Gray, Tauranga, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Wellington, the greatest little city is potentially losing one of those open spaces that bring people together, allow families enjoyment in the city and break the impact of the city traffic, for those strolling round the harbour.

These are the valuable spaces that add ambience to the inner city and link people with nature, bring about a greater calmness. As the city population expands and living intensifies, these spaces become like an oasis. Once sold for development these joys can never be returned to the people.

*Anne-Marie Coury, Auckland, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Frank Kitts is an amazing area, both for children and adults. This needs to remain how it is.

*Ann Maree Fuller, Christchurch, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Frank Kitts is perfect as is, it doesn't need to be turned into a Chinese garden not demolished for any other "grand plan"

*Storm Adams-Lloyd, Porirua, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Celia Wade needs to pull her head in, this is an iconic park for children, and a great place for families, day and night time. This never should have been signed off without consultation with us.

*Melissa Warrington, Lower Hutt, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

A beautiful area that is well utilised. If the change is to make better use of the space, get the buy in of residents by consulting

*Connie Chapman, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Nooooooooooooooooooooo!

*Lesley Douglas, Lower Hutt, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I'm signing because the park may need refurbishing but it doesn't need to be Redeveloped

*Harrison Atkins, Johnsonville, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I want it to stay the way it is

*Rebekah Swan, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Keep it the way it is

*Jaye Lewer, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Frank Kitts Park is one of the best parts of the waterfront!

*Shaun Chait, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

This is dumb and a complete waste of money

*Samantha Carew, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Don't get rid of our park! Make it better, don't destroy it

*Mathew Hawken, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I spend evenings at the park whenever the weather permits and love seeing the kids playing on the weekends

*Halley Sorrento, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I love Frank Kitts Park - and want it left alone

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*Lew Skinner, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I remember back in the Netherlands having to go through trouble to get a nice park for kids to play in (It only came after I was too old to use it >.>) So I fully support this place staying as it is! Besides, if it works, why fix it?

*Alexander Kleven, Auckland, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Growing up in Wellington this is one of its icons. And it shouldn't be redeveloped. It's a lovely piece of green in the city that everyone loves to use. Amphitheatre and all. Ridiculous decision on the part of the mayor etc...

*marina forsyth, New Plymouth, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

It is a waste of money

*Jacqui Halliwell, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

It is a perfect space as it is. Well used and fit for purpose. The proposed change is totally unsuitable for the environment.

*Karen Roberts, Palmerston North, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Although I live in Auckland we visit my parents with my kids. I grew up here and this park is the best. Keep it.

*Sarah Brien, Auckland, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Wrong place for a Chinese garden. this a place for families and people play and to do things--not contemplate in a formal garden setting

*Rex Collett, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

It is our go to place every time we visit the city. Memories of visiting this space as toddlers are engrained in our children who now revisit the delight with their own children. Come on people have you even done a foot traffic count????? Remember that although the children that delight in the space don't vote, their parents and grandparents do. In addition to the walking, jogging, bikes and the stalls and the rides, last time, there were adults and teens using slack ropes, doing parkour, setting a wonderful example of lifelong physicality for our tweenagers, who were also mentoring little ones on the slide, strangers sharing memories as we watched children and grandchildren.

*Annette Poucher, Manawatu, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

It's iconic just the way it is.

*Pip Atkins, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

This area is awesome as it is

*Clinton Smith, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I want to be consulted!

*Ewa Kusmierczyk, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Frank Kitts Park is a great public asset, i will not support its pointless destruction. Just a glory token for a past-use-by-date mayoralty.

*John Mills, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I'm a longtime Wellington resident who moved but still wants to come down to experience the vitality and a atmosphere that Frank Kitts Park brings to the capital

*Joyce Lindsay, Auckland, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Frank Kitts is an awesome place as is. It's not broken so it doesn't need fixing or changing

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*Darren Parker-Corney, Palmerston North, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Everyone loves the park the way it is always busy. There would be so many upset if it gets changed a Chinese garden would be silly idea at Frank's park they need to look for different site

*Toni Dufloy, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Frank Kitts Park works well as a versatile, open and lively space enjoyed by thousands of people during the year. Locating a Chinese garden elsewhere would provide a further space to enjoy rather than limiting an existing and successful one. Disappointing that the Council has failed to consult citizens.

*Catherine Keating, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Frank Kitts Park does need redevelopment but I agree that it should not be done without proper prior consultation with users of the park. The amphitheatre is well used and definitely needs to stay. A Chinese garden would be nice, but maybe it would be better suited to the Botanic Gardens. Why couldn't it be a native NZ garden which could provide more shade for picnics and a lovely safe place for children to play.

*Kathrine Rice, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Removing the amphitheatre would be terrible! it's a wonderful public resource

*Kirsten Eriksen, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I had the pleasure of being involved with the Folklore Fayre held at this park. It is a taonga in the jewel of Aotearoa, and should be well left alone.. We need green space, not highrise drudgery..

*denise clifton, Tararua, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Wellington needs family friendly venues in the city that you don't need to pay for to attend. This location is highly used and popular with families

*Arlia Rapana, Christchurch, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Leave it the way it is. There are far more urgent things that need to be sorted. Public transport being one.

*Paul Stevenson, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

There is no reason to get rid of this iconic Wellington park where our children love to play. What a waste of money when we have the botanical gardens a tram ride away. Seems like our councilors are trying to please tourists and not the people who live here.

*Kelila Hollis, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Echoing what many others have said, this is a great little area that's used by lots of people for lots of things. It is fine the way it is.

*Helen Carrington, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I had no idea this was happening until recently, and it is a useful public place-for a variety of activities.

*Roger Barnes, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Sick of corporates having it over the public and a vanity project for a departing mayor.

*JoAnn MacDonald, Blenheim, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

It is a beautiful green space by the waterfront and Wellington should be proud of its accessible green spaces

*Hope Eley, Aberdeen, United Kingdom. 1 month ago*

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Love frank Kitts park the way it is! Just leave it alone and as for a Chinese garden No No No No. When you see how many people use this area every weekend there is no need to change it. We Wellington people love what we have!

*Anne Smith, Johnsonville, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

No no no

*Kate Fransham, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

You didn't ask opinions

*Duncan Turnbull, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I love Frank Kitt's park. It's wonderful as it is.

*Alysha Akula, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Oh seriously? Leave well alone.

*Shelley Richardson, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

We need proper consultation with the residents and users of the areas that are up for possible change

*Treena Patterson, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I love the park as it is, it's well used! Seems silly and wasteful and sad.

*Kea Moore, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I still love frank Kitts park and all that happens there summer and winter

*CHARLOTTE JEFFARES, KAPITI, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I was born in Wellington and believe the frank kitts park to be one of wellingtons gems that should remain for future generations to enjoy.

*Richard Lumb, Worcester Park, United Kingdom. 1 month ago*

My grandchildren, four all love this park

*Rosemary Snagge, Thornton Dale, United Kingdom. 1 month ago*

I agree with the writer of the petition that Frank Kitts Park has become so very much loved by Wellingtonians that plans to change it need to be discussed publicly and not simply foisted upon us. The excuse of avoiding some supposed international incident is nonsense. The embassy concerned should be part of the discussion.

*Tom Lumb, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

The park is perfect as it is

*Giovanni Angelica, Whitby, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Thumbs up for a new Chinese garden, but I'm not convinced that we need to loose the amphitheatre. I would also like to see any new design provides as much shelter from the wind as the current layout.

*Keir Rice, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

My signing this should not be interpreted as "anti-Asian" - it is just because this well-used area clearly suits the large existing user-base; especially families with children.

*Gary Henderson, Lower Hutt, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

My kids love this park

*Davina to Thomson, Masterton, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

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I love the current open area and open access.

*Kaye Batchelor, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I use Frank Kitts Park and enjoy it. I don't want a flat, windswept bit of grass with few comfortable places to sit down. I also think it is an inappropriate place to have a Chinese Garden.

*Hilary Phillips, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I love this city because of, amongst other things. its wonderful waterfront. We have so little "green" open space left on the waterfront that any development should only be after full consultation with those who will be affected.

*Chris Moore, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Why is it that the Wellington city council don't know how to use money wisely. First the 2 million Island bay cycle way, next the new 7 million Miramar cycle way, and now this. Fix the things that are broken Wellington City Council. Not the stuff that isn't. And especially not Frank Kitts park, one of Wellingtons most iconic areas. Changing it to a Chinese garden isn't going to improve it. And where will the children play if it goes? For once use your brain and don't try and fix what isn't broken.

*George Smith, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Consult residents properly before making the decision to spend (our) money on unessential projects.

*Ricky Mathews, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

The foreshore is not an appropriate place for a Chinese garden.

*Richard Field-Dodgson, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Frank Kitts park should be left as it is. If we are committed to the Chinese garden it would be better to have it elsewhere, maybe the botanical gardens.

*Sarah Williamson, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

We need to keep the current extremely flexible area of parkland available to host visiting attractions such as those in the Festival Of the Arts as well as Christmas concerts etc. It's essential for all to share the waterfront. Move the Chinese garden elsewhere eg. Botanic Gardens. I love this open area of Wellington just the way it is and bring visitors to see it when they come to Wellington. It's admired by all.

*Margaret Seconi, Porirua, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

It's a great area as it is! So many people have so many good times there. And we definitely don't want the waterfront cluttered up with high-rise buildings

*Fiona Bayliss, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I hate the thought of wind. The park is great as it is. My grand kids love the slide and climbing the trees

*hester de ruiten, porirua, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I love Frank kitts park the way it is

*Simon Kinsey, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I'm signing because I think that consultation would have been a good idea. And Frank Kitts Park is great as it is. There are other places to put a Chinese garden.

*Sue Esterman, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

It is a lovely area used by all kinds of Wellingtonians - please leave it alone.

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*Victoria Kershaw, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

If it isn't broken, don't fix it!!!!

*Tim Berry, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Too much money to spend without consultation.

*Patrick Harvey, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Yo can't change an icon

*Sophie Hart, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I'm signing because I love this park! I used to walk around the water front and go to this place all the time when I lived in Wellington. And I've brought my kids to it when we've come down to stay. Please don't do anything without asking Wellingtonians what they want. It's an awesome space!

*Leah Gilbert, Hamilton, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Because it's wrong not to ask the people of Wellington first and is so loved as is

*Nicola Booth, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

It's so nice to have a park in the middle of the city. It gives you a break from the sterile atmosphere of the city.

*Margaret Bell, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

It's lovely to have the open space in the City. Surely the garden can be put somewhere else

*june parnell, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Frank Kitts is an interesting and well used space for everyday activities and a variety of special events. A Chinese Garden can go somewhere else. Make use of the proximity to Zealand. ia and stick it on Appleton Park?

*Anya Pollock, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I was born in Wellington and it is still my home town/city. I have a personal photo taken of Sir Francis Kitts and Queen Elizabeth on my office wall and will never forget my apprenticeship carried out with the Wellington City Council in Parks & Reserves under Mr Ian Gallaway. Yes late 60's & early 70's.

*William Armstrong, Australia. 1 month ago*

Frank Kitts park seems fine as it is. Plonk that Chinese garden in the botanical gardens or something.

*Marjan Crabtree, Leusden, Netherlands 1 month ago*

I'm concerned about the redevelopment of green spaces in the city without proper consultation with the public.

*Craig Atkins, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I walked through the park for years whilst being involved with rowing. Now I take my friends through the park. It is part of Wellington and what Wellingtonians love

*Katrina Lawrence, Upper hut, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I am a Wellingtonian

*Judith Treweek, Australia 1 month ago*

We need this park. It's an icon.

*Dean Young, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

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The amphitheatre provides a great sheltered space to relax both during the week and on the weekend.

*Rachael Peters, Porirua, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Crazy a well loved and used park owned by the "community" not by a select few who want to sell out to the highest Chinese bidder... LEAVE THE PARKS ALONE

*Phillip Hall, Melbourne, Australia. 1 month ago*

This park has been here forever, way before I was born. It's a lovely park, super popular, always has tons of families there. This "revamp" will ruin the area. The amphitheater always has people lunching on it, or just hanging out. They'll get rid of all that seating for no reason. LEAVE FRANK KITTS HOW IT IS. We didn't ask for this nor do we want it!!!!

*Anna Greenfield, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I don't want the council to change Frank Kitts park when it currently works for the people of Wellington. It's used all the time and is accessible for everyone. Why change it for a Chinese garden that could be put elsewhere.

*Melanie Fowke, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I wish to see open consultation about any change to what is a well used and delightful piece of open green space on the waterfront. Keep it as is or make it better for all people ... PLEASE

*Jeremy Blandford, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Wrong. Wrong. WRONG. Frank Kitts Park is a great asset for the community. This should not be sacrificed in the interests of redevelopment.

*Vidette Eaddy, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

This park already works pretty well for several functions. It would be good to shield it somewhat from the road noise & danger to children, plus the northerly winds, however consultation is needed, and multi-use adaptability is important, not restricted use, as in such a garden. As others have said, there are better places for a Chinese garden (which is a good idea, but elsewhere). Plants need ideal conditions too, which is not beside the salt air & sea winds.

*Heather Garside, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

The new plans have nothing to do with New Zealand. or the character of Wellington's waterfront. It's a shame that the plans are focused on a Chinese Garden - ridiculous! Tourists arriving at the waterfront would like to see something representative of New Zealand.

*Francisco de Souza, India. 1 month ago*

Leave the park alone, too much of our green space being built on by different councils.

*Jenny Sage, Lower Hutt, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Frank Kitts park is great the way it is, and if you're going to change it we deserve the right to have a say. The government needs to stop retreating its citizens like children, and thinking they know better than us, going behind our backs to do so.

*Emma Ross, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

This is a beautiful, fresh area of Wellington and it would be a shame to ruin this large wonderful space. My family love coming here and enjoy picnics, the play area and pop up markets and other fun events here

*Jess Dougherty, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Part of the reason I love visiting Wellington is this whole waterfront ensemble, including the amphitheatre. It's a massive asset and the cultural envy of NZ cities everywhere.

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*Joel Gilmore, Hamilton, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

We need open spaces in the city, especially on the waterfront !

*Pieter Labuschagne, Paraparaumu, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I was born and bred in Wellington and always hated those wharf sheds and iron gates you couldn't see the harbour. Now you can its beautiful.

*Ron Butler, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

It does not reflect the spirit of the waterfront

*Chloe Hart, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I would like more public consultation. Also not convinced this is the best place for a Chinese garden

*Helen Thompson, wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Frank Kitts Park is widely used by public is a great use of space.

*Francesca De Gregorio, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I like the Park and the waterfront the way it is!

*Will Rawiri, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Don't wreck my favorite park

*Julia Collinson, Levin, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

It's a part of Wellington.....why in gods name get rid of something that's used by so many.? Its unnecessary.

*Edward Atkins, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

The way Frank Kitts park is laid out absolutely works already.

*Lincoln Nuttall, wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I'm signing because I like the park the way it is. The amphitheater is a great feature and that slide is everything.

*sam burke, Regina, Canada. 1 month ago*

Leave it alone, it's awesome the way it is

*Cath O'Connor, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

We already use the park. Upgrade, don't destroy!

*David Leslie, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Frank Kitts Park should never be redeveloped!

*Samantha Madison, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

its fine as is and council seems as usual to be spending money like they have a printing press and to hell with the long suffering ratepayer

*diane newson, wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I strongly believe the redevelopment is not in Wgtn's best interests.

*Kirstin Eaddy, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Disappointing to hear. Improvements are one thing but disrupting the essential fabric of the park is a horrible idea.

*Sean O'Kane, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

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I disagree with the placement of the Chinese Garden. I like the open spaces and the amphitheatre.

*Patricia Eaddy Berry, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I like Frank Kitts Park. I don't want it to change.

*Edward Garay, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Frank Kitts Park is a valuable green space for the CBD and should be retained in its current state for the benefit of all who use it.

*Maggie Dyer, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

This is an open space used by all generations for any event from music concerts to food/art festivals to child's playground. Any money for redevelopment should go towards the convention centre!

*Whitney Bedford, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

This is just perfect as is for families!

*Irene Bignall, Petone, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Jesus I didn't expect to have to save this patch of green. Let it BE!!

*Chelsea Robinson, Auckland, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Don't privatise the waterfront in Wellington! It should be for everybody!

*Jarle Bergersen, Napier, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I grew up with Frank Kitts Park and I want to be able to take my daughter to where I used to play.

*Elizabeth Tsikanovski, Greymouth, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I like Frank Kitts Park and oppose any attempt to close part of it to the public at certain hours. While a redevelopment of the park is fine, proper public consultation should occur prior to any plan going ahead.

*Michiel Pienaar, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Fran Kitts park should stay the same!

*Kalesha Segatta, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

Because I have visited Wellington and I enjoyed the park. It would be a shame to lose this beautiful waterfront green space.

*Fiona Jansen, Blofield, United Kingdom. 1 month ago*

New Zealand is renowned by its abundance of nature. This popular parks location on the waterfront represents and reveals our highly valued homeland. This outweighs its replacement for commercial use by many means, as it is used by many residents and citizens of New Zealand consistently. Picture a rectangle block of grey over the green park. Not a pretty picture.

*Grace Mckerras, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I love the fact we come to central Wellington city from all surrounding regions to appreciate what the harbor side has to offer and have the autonomy to be connect to our place!

*Larry Stills, Otaki, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I want the park to remain a place for fun and entertainment

*Peter (Gubbins) Denston, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

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Frank Kitts has very deep personal sentiment and significance to me. Part of this is due to the fact that the Cancer Society Relay for Life is held here, which is close to my heart, and I love coming back to Frank Kitts to relive all these incredible and special memories. Not only this, but it is an incredible site for cultural events, such as dragon boating, summer festivals, and the like. It is a beautiful place and a gem of the city, and seeing it redeveloped would be a great strike to my heart and many others.

*Madeleine Reese, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I love Frank Kitts park as it is and opening up the park to the wind is not a good idea. The public should have been consulted in such an important matter. It is one of the most popular spots in Wellington to enjoy a sunny day. If it had to be changed the rate payers should have been asked what they wanted first.

*Robyn Wilson, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

I believe that locating the Chinese Garden in Frank Kitts Park is the wrong approach to such an important project. Apart from the historical importance of both the park and the many memorial plaques on the waterfront wall a Chinese Garden is intended to be a place of peace and contemplation something not possible in an area bounded on one side by one of the busiest roads in New Zealand. and on the other by an open stretch of Wellington harbour

*Graham Atkinson, Wellington, New Zealand. 1 month ago*

The park is fine the way it is, kids love to play in it

*Annabelle Fawcett, wellington, New Zealand.*