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**Submission to the Local Government and Environment Select Committee  
on the  
Auckland Improvement Trust Amendment Bill**

The National Council of Women of New Zealand (NCWNZ) is an umbrella organisation representing 43 nationally organised societies. It has 34 branches spread throughout the country to which women from some 150 societies are affiliated.

This submission has been prepared by the Environmental Group of NCWNZ's Auckland Branch, which is pleased to be able to comment on the Bill.

NCWNZ does not wish to make clause by clause comments on the Bill.

NCWNZ supports, in principle at this stage, the intention of this Bill to enable the Auckland City Council to use the tunnels under Albert Park and Alten Road Reserve as outlined in the Bill, provided that:

1. Auckland City Council remains in control of the tunnel complex and of any associated activities;
2. leases or licences to operators are granted only with strict conditions regarding the maintenance of the facility and the prevention of stress on the surrounding and above-ground environment;
3. the activities of private lessees or licensees do not place financial demands on the Auckland City Council or Auckland ratepayers;
4. public consultation and opinion are allowed for when applications are made for any sort of use of the tunnels.

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