

Appendix 1

MASON BAY OBSERVATION SHEET, TRAMPING EQUIPMENT

This will be a somewhat subjective judgement on behalf of the observer, although bias will be kept to a minimum by following these guidelines. The observer will remain the same throughout the study period.

- Keep a daily tally of the tramping equipment of each visitor. Note down whether the visitor is a day-tripper or an overnight trumper.
- Well-prepared **day trippers** should have sturdy footwear, suitable leg wear (e.g. not jeans), several layers of clothing including a rain jacket (may not be visible on sunny days), and a day pack (for lunch, etc.)
- Well-prepared **trampers** should have hiking boots or gumboots, suitable leg wear (this includes long johns, shorts or waterproof trousers), gaiters, several layers of clothing including a waterproof layer (may not be visible on sunny days), a tramping pack of suitable size and quality for the track.
- Other things to observe in the hut include cooking equipment, food provisions, sleeping bags, etc.

DATE:

	<i>INADEQUATELY PREPARED</i>	<i>AVERAGE</i>	<i>WELL- PREPARED</i>	<i>NOT KNOWN</i>
<i>TRAMPERS</i>				
<i>DAY-TRIPPERS</i>				
<i>TOTAL</i>				

COMMENTS:

Appendix 4

INADEQUATELY PREPARED VISITORS

<i>VISITOR #</i>	<i>WEATHER CONDITIONS</i>	<i>REASON FOR BEING UNPREPARED</i>
1	Constant wind and rain	Day tripper with inadequate footwear and no rain jacket.
2	Constant wind and rain	Overnight visitor with no stove, cutlery or cooking equipment.
3	Constant wind and rain	Overnight visitor with no stove, cutlery or cooking equipment.
4	Warm and sunny	Overnight visitor with no stove, cutlery or cooking equipment.
5	Wet and windy	Overnight visitor with no stove, cutlery or cooking equipment.
6	Warm and sunny	Overnight visitor with inadequate footwear, no rain jacket and plastic supermarket shopping bags instead of a pack.
7	Warm and sunny	Overnight visitor with inadequate footwear, no rain jacket and supermarket shopping bags instead of a pack.
8	Warm and sunny	Overnight visitor with inadequate footwear, no rain jacket and supermarket shopping bags instead of a pack.
9	Warm and sunny	Overnight visitor with inadequate footwear, no rain jacket and supermarket shopping bags instead of a pack.
10	Overcast	Overnight visitor with inadequate footwear, no rain jacket and no cooking equipment.
11	Overcast	Overnight visitor with inadequate footwear, no rain jacket and no cooking equipment.
12	Overcast	Day tripper in jeans and trainers, no rain gear.
13	Overcast	Day tripper in jeans and trainers.
14	Overcast	Overnight visitor with inadequate footwear, and no cooking equipment.
15	Overcast	Overnight visitor with inadequate footwear, and no cooking equipment.
16	Cold, wet and windy	NWC walker in jeans and trainers.
17	Grey and wet	Day tripper in jeans and trainers.
18	Grey and wet	Day tripper in jeans and trainers.
19	Overcast and cold with light drizzle	Overnight visitor in jeans and trainers, with supermarket shopping bags instead of a pack.
20	Overcast and cold with light drizzle	Overnight visitor in jeans and trainers, with supermarket shopping bags for food.
21	Showers and sunny spells	SC walker with inadequate footwear and a day pack.

Appendix 5

MASON BAY SURVEY 2004 QUESTIONNAIRE

(Reproduced on following pages)

Quotes from guided walkers

'What do I have to do to go to the bathroom? ... Ob, is there no toilet paper? I didn't realise we were supposed to bring it ... it certainly wasn't on my list of essential items.'

'Eeeeughh, where are the rubbish bins? I can't find them anywhere ...'

'Where are we supposed to sleep? ... Eeeeughh, it's dirty ...'

'Ob it's too hot here ... there are too many flies'

'Are we really expected to drink water from the creek? Are you sure it's safe? Why is there no water in the taps?'



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MASON BAY SURVEY 2004: PART 1

This survey will help assist the Department's management of facilities and services at Mason Bay. Your time in completing this form is greatly appreciated. All responses are anonymous. Please complete PART 1 of the questionnaire and return it to the staff member on site. PART 2 is to be filled in **at the end** of your time at Mason Bay. Once completed, please return it to any one of the collection points indicated at the bottom of the second page.

1. How did you get to Mason Bay today? (Tick only **ONE** box)

- On foot
 By Aircraft
 By water taxi, then foot
 Other (please specify) _____

2. How will you depart from Mason Bay? (Tick only **ONE** box)

- On foot
 By Aircraft
 By foot and then water taxi
 Other (please specify) _____

3. Which track are you walking on this trip? (Tick only **ONE** box)

- 1 North-West Circuit 2 Freshwater - Mason Bay track - **one way**
 3 Southern Circuit 4 Freshwater to Mason Bay track - **return**
 5 Other (please specify) : _____

4. How many nights are you spending at Mason Bay on this visit? _____

4b. If you are spending the night at Mason Bay, where will you be staying? 1 Mason Bay hut

- 2 Hunter camp 3 Mason Bay hut camp site 4 other (please specify) _____

5. What was the **MAIN** thing that made you come to Mason Bay? (Tick only **ONE** box)

- 1 To explore a new area 2 The scenery 3 The remoteness
 4 Opportunities for solitude 5 The challenge 6 Opportunities to view wildlife
 7 The chance to see a kiwi 8 For work 9 To 'get away from it all'
 10 Hunting opportunities 11 As part of the North West Circuit/ Southern Circuit
 12 Other (please specify) : _____

6. What are your **THREE MAIN** activities on this trip? (Rank from 1 - 3, 1 meaning most important)

- 1 Tramping 2 Wildlife viewing/botanising 3 Kiwi spotting 4 Hunting
 5 Rest/relaxation 6 Day walk/sightseeing 7 Kayaking 8 Social event
 9 Other (please specify) : _____

Thinking back to what you thought about Mason Bay **before** your visit, please answer the following questions. Please **circle ONE** number per line that best reflects what you expected **before** your visit. If you did not know what to expect, tick the 'don't know' box.

7. What kind of environment did you expect?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wild, rugged & untouched						Developed & modified by humans	Don't know

8. How many other people did you expect to meet during your visit to Mason Bay?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	<input type="checkbox"/>
No-one			A few people			Many people	Don't know

9. What facilities did you expect there to be at Mason Bay? (please tick all that apply)

- | | |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An information centre <input type="checkbox"/> • A pay phone <input type="checkbox"/> • A hut warden <input type="checkbox"/> • A basic toilet <input type="checkbox"/> • A flush toilet <input type="checkbox"/> • Filtered running water <input type="checkbox"/> • Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A basic communal sleeping area <input type="checkbox"/> • A comfortable, private sleeping area <input type="checkbox"/> • Lighting facilities <input type="checkbox"/> • Heating facilities <input type="checkbox"/> • Cooking facilities <input type="checkbox"/> • Showers <input type="checkbox"/> • Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> |
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9b. For you, this standard of facilities would be:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	<input type="checkbox"/>
Basic			Moderate			Well-developed	Don't know

10. Did you expect the Mason Bay to Freshwater track to be...?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	<input type="checkbox"/>
Extremely easy			Moderate			Extremely hard	Don't know

11. Did you expect to see a kiwi at Mason Bay? Yes No

PLEASE TELL US A LITTLE ABOUT YOURSELF:

- **Age**
 - < 19 years
 - 20-29
 - 30-39
 - 40-49
 - 50-59
 - 60+ years
- **Gender**
 - Male
 - Female
- **Nationality** _____
- **If New Zealander, where do you live?** _____

1 <input type="checkbox"/> Stewart Island	2 <input type="checkbox"/> Southland
3 <input type="checkbox"/> Other South Island	4 <input type="checkbox"/> North Island
- **Have you visited Mason Bay before?** YES NO
- **If YES, how many times?** _____
- **How many people are in your group?** _____

● **Which of the following best describes your group? (please tick only ONE box)**

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Club or organisation | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Independent (friends and family) |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Guided walk/commercial group | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____ |

● **How many overnight tramps (in huts or tents) have you completed in the past 12 months?**

- | | | | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| None | 1 - 2 | 3 - 5 | 6 - 10 | More than 10 |
| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> |

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. PLEASE HAND YOUR COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRE BACK TO THE PERSON WHO GAVE IT TO YOU



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MASON BAY SURVEY 2004: PART 2

This second part of the survey is about your experience at Mason Bay. It is to be completed **at the end** of your trip. **Please do not fill it in until your visit to Mason Bay is over.** Once completed, please place the survey in the envelope provided, and return it to any one of the collection points indicated at the bottom of the final page.

1. Were any of the following things **different** to what you expected at Mason Bay? Please read each question and tick **ONE** column for each, to show whether the impact was more than, less than or the same as what you had expected. (NB 'track' means the Freshwater to Mason Bay track, and 'hut' means the Mason Bay trampers hut)

GENERAL ISSUES	MORE of this than expected	THE SAME as expected	LESS of this than expected	DON'T KNOW
The feeling of being in the wild/getting 'back to Nature'				
The amount of non-natural noise (i.e. people, music, aircraft, machinery)				
The evidence of human influence in the area				
The number of guided groups using the area				
The number of aircraft you noticed				
The number of kiwi you saw				
HUT ISSUES				
The number of people using the hut facilities				
The level of hut facilities (e.g. bunk room, kitchen area, toilet, camping area, water supply)				
The amount of information and signs in and around the hut				
The level of inconsiderate behaviour in the hut (e.g. people being too loud, too messy, rude, drinking too much, smoking, using too much space)				
TRACK ISSUES				
The number of people you met on the track				
The amount of mud/water on the track				
The level of difficulty of the track				
The amount of litter on the track				
The amount of information and signs on the track				

1b. If any of the above (or any other aspects of your visit) were **VERY** different to what you had expected at Mason Bay, please circle and give details below:

2. Did you look for kiwi during your visit to Mason Bay? Yes No
3. Did you see a kiwi during your visit to Mason Bay? Yes No
4. Did you notice anyone behaving inappropriately around kiwi during your time at Mason Bay? (e.g. handling a kiwi, offering food to a kiwi or shining a torch on a kiwi) Yes No
- 4b. If **yes**, what were they doing?:

5. Did you feel crowded at all during your visit to Mason Bay? (please circle **ONE** number for each location) If you did not visit this location, please tick the 'don't know' box

Location	Not at all crowded		Somewhat crowded			Moderately crowded		Extremely crowded		Don't know
On the track	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
On the beach	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
In the huts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>

6. How did you first hear about Mason Bay **before** your visit? _____

7. What was your **main** source of information for planning your trip? (tick only **ONE** box)

- 1 The internet
- 2 DOC brochures and maps
- 3 DOC (office/visitors centre/website)
- 4 Non-DOC brochures and maps
- 5 Another visitors/information centre
- 6 Word of mouth (from friends/family)
- 7 Hostel/hotel information rack/reception
- 8 Travel book
- 9 Other _____

8. How accurate was the information you obtained on Mason Bay? (please tick **ONE** box)

- Very accurate Fairly accurate Fairly **in**accurate Very **in**accurate Don't know
- 1 2 3 4 5

9. What were the three most **satisfying** things about your visit to Mason Bay, if any?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

10. What were the three most **dissatisfying** things about your visit to Mason Bay, if any?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

11. Overall, how satisfied have you been with your visit to Mason Bay? (Circle **ONE** number)

- 1** **2** **3** **4** **5** **6**
- Very Moderately A little A little Moderately Very
- Dissatisfied Dissatisfied Dissatisfied Satisfied Satisfied Satisfied

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