



# **ARC HORSE TRAILS STUDY...**

## **your input is needed**

**D**o you want more and better horse trails in the Auckland region? Better facilities at Woodhill forest? A network of bridle paths all over the region?

The Auckland Regional Council has recognised there is an increased demand and limited availability of trails for recreational horse riding in the Auckland region.

Therefore the council is carrying out a Horse Trails Study to give an overview and provide some direction for the future. This could result in improved facilities that we can all benefit from, so our input is vital!

In order to develop the study, the ARC is holding a workshop on July 16 from 10am to 3pm at the ARC building, 21 Pitt St, Auckland. Parking, morning tea and lunch will be provided. The purpose of the workshop is to invite representatives of the horse riding fraternity to come along and discuss any issues or ideas that would assist with the development of the study.

Specifically, the ARC wants to know:

- What facilities/opportunities are being provided now?
- What could be improved?
- Are additional facilities/opportunities needed?
- What issues and problems are experienced (eg. conflicts with other users, poor facilities, not enough of a range of experiences)
- What solutions do you have to improve experience and opportunities?
- What could the ARC do to improve experience and opportunities?

In order to ensure that everyone gets the chance to have their say, the council is limiting numbers attending this workshop to 25 people.

The WRC has been invited to send a representative along.

### **DOES ANYONE WANT TO GO AND REPRESENT US?**

We need to canvass views from as many members as possible. If anyone would like to facilitate/collate views from the WRC membership, **PLEASE PUT UP YOUR HAND AND DO SO.**

Let Angela know if you are keen to represent the WRC at this important public forum. Call her on 09 411 5360 or e-mail [angela@wrc.org.nz](mailto:angela@wrc.org.nz).

The person attending on behalf of the WRC needs to RSVP to Sandra Gardner (e-mail [Sandra.gardner@arc.govt.nz](mailto:Sandra.gardner@arc.govt.nz)) or phone 366 2000 ext 8038 by June 28.

If you are unable to attend but have some comments or issues that you would like raised at the meeting, please e-mail Jane Aickin at [jane.aickin@arc.govt.nz](mailto:jane.aickin@arc.govt.nz) or send a letter to her at Private Bag 92 012, Auckland, including your contact details.