

Introduction



The purpose of this Community Plan is to serve as a resource kit for the residents and community groups in the Shirley/Papanui areas: to advise what services and facilities are available, and what improvements the Council and the Community Board have planned in the Shirley and Papanui Wards of the Christchurch City Council in 1999/2000.

The Community Plan is accompanied by two further volumes, 1 and 2, of the Council's Annual Plan. These deal with the wider metropolitan issues and include the Council's budget for the whole of Christchurch.

Your participation is welcomed in the future of your community. The Community Board objectives for each year are formulated following consultation with residents' groups and a range of residents from within the Shirley and Papanui wards. The Board's objectives and allocation of its funds to specific projects which meet these objectives are detailed on pages 12 to 15 of this volume. From its \$300,000 funding for 1999/2000, \$250,000 Project Funds have already been allocated at its meeting in March. The Board has set aside \$50,000 Discretionary Funds for allocation to smaller projects throughout the financial year.

As Chairperson of the Shirley/Papanui Community Board I welcome your participation, as do all members of this Board, in planning for the future of your community.

The Community Board has an important role in representing the views of the residents of Shirley and Papanui wards when allocating resources to cater for local needs and conditions. It has a wide range of delegated powers in relation to local matters and an advisory or advocacy role in relation to metropolitan matters that affect us all locally.

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