

26. **FERRYMEAD HERITAGE PARK
REALLOCATION OF BOARD GRANT MONIES, WASHBOURNE HOUSE**

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The purpose of this report is to seek Board consideration to the possible reallocation of a previously approved grant (September 2001) to the Ferrymead Heritage Park Trust to another Trust project.

BACKGROUND

In September 2000 the (then) Director wrote to the Community Board seeking a contribution to assist in the saving of this historic 1853 house, currently located in Brockworth Place, Riccarton.

Of the \$40,000 required, there was a (then) shortfall of \$4,500. The intention, as the time, was to relocate the house to Ferrymead as it was under threat of demolition.

The Board allocated \$3,000 and indicated that more was available if required.

CURRENT

The Park Director advises that the house will not be relocated in the foreseeable future and has asked what the Board wishes to do with its grant monies.

A current project is the refurbishment of the Ferrymead General Store and another option is that the monies be held in the event of the Washbourne House (or another similar historic house) becoming available for relocation to Ferrymead.

The Board may consider a return of the monies as a third option.

Recommendation: That the Board advise the Ferrymead Heritage Park to retain the monies for a current project, being the general store.

Chairperson's Recommendation: For discussion.