

14. 2003 COMMUNITY BOARDS CONFERENCE

The purpose of this report is to advise Board members of the 2003 Community Boards Conference, to be held in New Plymouth from 12 to 15 June 2003.

The theme for next year's Conference is "TOGETHER! Making it Happen" and Board members are invited to provide ideas for workshops and panel discussions (see attached).

In order to make savings in relation to travel and accommodation costs, it is proposed that bulk bookings be made and co-ordinated by one person. Travel to New Plymouth will be via Wellington.

Staff

- Recommendation:**
1. That the Board nominate two of its members to attend the 2003 Community Boards Conference in New Plymouth.
 2. That travel, accommodation and registration costs be met from the Board's 2002/03 conference budget.
 3. That delegated authority be given to Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board delegates to vote on remits to be circulated to the Board prior to the Conference.

Chairperson's

- Recommendation:** That the Board consider nominating up to three members, depending on the cost.