

11. LANDSCAPE UPGRADE AT THE CORNER OF WALTHAM ROAD AND MOORHOUSE AVENUE

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The purpose of this report is to seek the Board's approval to remove trees and carry out landscaping work as indicated on the attached plan 25637.

BACKGROUND

At the Board's April meeting the Board resolved:

1. That the landscape upgrading as shown on the draft plan be carried out and the owner of 458 Moorhouse Avenue be commended for his initiative.
2. That the final concept plan showing species including copper beech and/or other large exotics be reported back to the Board.
3. That the final concept plan be approved and ready to action before any trees are removed at the corner of Waltham Road and Moorhouse Avenue.

The original concept plan has been reviewed and the landscape architect has recommended that four callery pear and five pin oaks be planted and these be complemented with low growing flowering plants along Waltham Road frontage. The landscape architect has also been in discussion with a member of the historic trust on possible future features to mark the old gas work site. This feature can easily be accommodated in the grass area.

Staff

Recommendation: That the landscape upgrade be carried out.

Chairperson's

Recommendation: That the recommendation be adopted.