

## 8. MOAI STATUE SITING UPDATE

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The purpose of this report is to update the Committee on progress made towards establishing a site for the Chilean Moai statue gifted to the city.

In December 2002 the Art in Public Places Subcommittee looked at several possible sites around the central city, which have since been further analysed as to their suitability (attached).

In addition the possibility of using a site at The Arts Centre, where the statue is temporarily located, has been discussed with the Director of the facility.

As a result, a PowerPoint slide presentation will be made to the Committee by Parks and Waterways Unit staff covering the issues and costs of each site.

### **Staff**

**Recommendation:** Following the presentation, preferred site(s) be identified for the Moai statue to be installed at.

### **Chairman's**

**Recommendation:** Not seen by Chairman.