13. HINAU STREET – REMOVAL OF STREET TREES

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The purpose of this report is to allow Board members to be advised of the Police decision on the Board request to ask them to investigate the destruction of some street trees in Hinau Street.

As discussed at the Board meeting, Wednesday 30 April 2003, the incident of some of the street trees being removed was advised by the Community Advocate.

A letter was sent to all residents seeking their views on whether the existing trees should now be retained, or removed.

Very limited feedback was received, but the Board decided to ask the Police to investigate, with a view to prosecuting the person/s involved.

In a letter to the Council, the Police advise that they have decided not to prosecute any person(s) in this instance.

Recommendation: That the information be received.

Chairman's Recommendation:

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