

26. BOARD SITE INSPECTIONS OF MARBLEWOOD RESERVE AND ST JAMES PARK

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The purpose of this report is to inform the Board of the recommendations made by Board members at site inspections of Marblewood Reserve and St James Park on 3 February 2003.

Marblewood Reserve

Board members recommend the following course of action:

1. That the following tree removal and replanting proposals outlined by Tim Rillstone, Arborist, and Kirsty Patten, Parks Area Advocate, Parks & Waterways Unit be approved:
 - (a) The immediate removal of two trees at the entrance to Marble Wood Drive for health and safety reasons.
 - (b) The removal and replacement of poor tree specimens in Marblewood Reserve.
 - (c) The replacement of the street trees with a more suitable species. Some of the removed trees may be replanted in the reserve area
2. That the residents of the 'Marblewood' development be consulted through a 'one-on-one' approach.
3. That a Code of Practice relating to planting at intersections (as per Fendalton/Waimairi) be considered.

St James Park

Tim Rillstone and Kirsty Patten agreed to have a replacement plan/survey available for consideration within the next few months.

Board members recommend the following course of action:

1. That the Board confirm a plan of replanting St James Park in keeping with the history and present environs of the park.
2. That a meeting of residents in the vicinity of St James Park be convened to consider 'adopting' St James Park.
3. That discussions be held with the Croquet Club in relation to future watering and maintenance of the park.

Staff

Recommendation: That the above recommendations be adopted.

Chairperson's

Recommendation: That the staff recommendation be adopted.