

8. RICCARTON WIGRAM ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE – POWER TO ACT

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The purpose of this report is to seek approval from the Board to grant the Environment Committee “Power To Act” in relation to the trees on Upper Riccarton Domain.

The Parks and Waterways Unit is currently preparing a report along with relevant recommendations following the consultation. The intention is to bring this report to the December meeting of the Environment Committee.

The timing will enable staff to develop the removal/replacement programme and arrange contractors which would otherwise have to wait until after the first meeting of the Board in February 2004. At this stage we anticipate that the year one removal work will commence in February/March 2004.

Recommendation: That the Riccarton Wigram Community Board grant the Environment Committee Power to Act in respect to the recommendations related to the tree removal/replacement programme on Upper Riccarton Domain.

Chairman’s Recommendation: That the Officer’s recommendation be adopted.