

11. COMMUNITY ADVOCATE'S UPDATE

11.1 For members' information attached are schedules of funds distributed in 2003/04 for the Discretionary Funds (following the allocation meeting on 19 February 2003) and the Community Response Assistance Fund.

11.2 For members' information a list of all Board Committees, Subcommittees and Working Parties is attached.

11.3 NOTICE OF UPCOMING REPORTS TO THE BOARD

The following reports are expected to be presented to the Board within the next month:

Reports	Meeting
• South New Brighton Motor Camp - Property/Legal and Secretariat Services	29 September
• Civic Awards - Community Relations	29 September
• Owles Terrace - Property Unit. (Delayed because of further legal issues.)	29 September
• Hulverstone Drive Stopbank - Parks and Waterways Unit.	29 September
• New Brighton Revitalisation Update - City Solutions	29 September

11.4 ZONE 5 COMMUNITY BOARDS' FORUM

The Selwyn District Council hosted the Zone 5 Forum on Friday 12 September 2003. The programme included presentations on electoral reviews under the Local Electoral Act 2001, and consultation and decision-making under the Local Government Act 2002.

Board members who attended the forum may wish to report on the discussions.

11.5 HERITAGE WEEK 2003

This year Heritage Week is being held in the week from 17 October 2003. The Project funds of \$2,000 allocated by the Board in 2002/03 for a New Brighton Heritage Walk pamphlet and display stands for the New Brighton and Districts Historical Group were deferred to the current year. The Board allocated an additional \$250 of 2003/04 Discretionary funding for an appropriate launch for the pamphlet in Heritage Week 2003.

The Heritage Walk pamphlet is being finalised and will shortly be sent for printing. The pamphlet will be launched at 1.00 pm on Saturday 25 October 2003, before the commencement of a guided tour of the Heritage Walk led by Graeme Stanley. At the conclusion of the walk an afternoon tea will be held in the New Brighton Boardroom. A gold coin donation will be requested for the walk to assist with covering the costs, with any proceeds to go to the New Brighton and Districts Historical Group.

11.6 UPDATE TO TIMING OF AVONDALE GO SMARTER COMMUNITY PROGRAMME

At the Board meeting on 18 August 2003, it was decided to support the Go Smarter personalised journey planning programme being undertaken in the Avondale area from September 2003 through to October 2004.

The recruitment of households to complete the three day travel diaries has been delayed from mid-September until after the school holiday period. This will enable the participation of families who may be away over the school holidays or who may not have unusual travel habits over the holiday period. Surveyors, The Field Connection (a market research agency), will be recruiting households in Avondale over three consecutive weekends: 4/5, 10/11 and 18/19 October 2003.

Travel diaries will then be analysed and all feedback provided back to individuals this November, with follow-up surveys to evaluate the programme being undertaken in April and October 2004.

11.7 REPORT ON CHAIRPERSON'S OVERSEAS TRIP

Attached is a report from the Chairperson on local government matters observed on his recent overseas trip. The Chairperson visited a number of countries on a private visit in July and met with Council members in Perth and New York.

Chairperson's

- Recommendations:**
1. That the Council approach the Turkish Embassy to provide a speaker at the opening of the ANZAC artwork.
 2. That the Board encourage Coast Care to liaise with the City of Stirling and Cottesloe regarding their coast care programmes.

11.8 WAITIKIRI DRIVE SITE VISIT

The Board made a site visit to Waitikiri Drive on 6 September 2003 to discuss traffic issues with the Waitikiri Residents' Group and local residents. The visit was arranged to discuss residents' concerns with the roundabout and traffic calming in Waitikiri Drive, following these matters being raised by the Waitikiri Residents' Group at the Board meeting on 14 July 2003.

Approximately 26 local residents attended the meeting. Among the residents' concerns were: vehicles making illegal and dangerous manoeuvres at the Waitikiri Drive roundabout; speed limits in the area; the need for yellow no parking lines at the start of Landfill Avenue; the design of the junction of Mairehau and Marshland Roads; flooding on Burwood Road and upgrading of the eastern footpath; and trucks leaving the landfill exceeding the speed limit.

The Traffic Engineer - Community undertook to report to the Board on the matters raised.