

## 14. COMMUNITY ADVOCATE'S UPDATE

### 14.1 Discretionary Fund Update

The attached schedule shows the Board's discretionary fund allocations to date since 1 July 2003. A total of \$29,100 remains available for allocation.

### 14.2 Community Response Fund

A total of \$5,000 remains available for allocation from the Board's Community Response Fund in 2003/04.

### 14.3 Report of Informal Briefing held on 13 August 2003

A briefing for the Board on the City Streets kerb and channel replacement prioritisation process and maintenance issues in the Esplanade, Sumner was held on 13 August 2003.

Ken Stevenson (Asset Management Team Leader) attended to brief the Board on the new process City Streets will use to prioritise kerb and channel replacement in the future and the Board's role in that process.

Harry Roelofs (Parks Contracts Supervisor) and Richard Bailey (City Streets Maintenance Team Leader) attended to brief the Board on cleaning maintenance procedures undertaken by their respective Units in the Esplanade area, Sumner. The Board requested that City Streets and Parks and Waterways report to the Community Advocate advising of possibilities to improve the cleaning service.

### 14.4 Report of Seminar Meeting held on 21 August 2003

A Board seminar was held on 21 August.

#### ***Limited Notification of Resource Consents***

Tony Murray (Area Development Officer, Linwood) briefed the Board on the new criteria for resource consents which came into effect on 1 August 2003 through the Resource Management Amendment Act. The Act introduces a Limited Notification provision and deals with potentially affected parties.

The Board requested that a future seminar be arranged to brief the Board on the siting of cell phone towers.

#### ***Leisure Parks and Waterways Study***

Rob Greenaway (Global Business Group) presented a power point presentation and briefed the Board on the results of the Hagley/Ferrymead Leisure Parks and Waterways Study.

#### **Chairperson's**

**Recommendation:** That the information be received.