

**23. PROPOSED REMOVAL/TRANSPLANTING OF CABBAGE TREES -
BEXLEY AREA**

RR 8189

In response to a request to the Burwood/Pegasus Community Board from residents of streets in Bexley the Community Board has recommended to the Committee that approximately 60 cabbage trees planted as street trees in the Bexley area be removed. Of these trees about 40 were considered to be unsuitable for machine transplanting for reasons of being either situated too close to underground services or too large to stand a reasonable chance of surviving the move. The estimated cost of transplanting the cabbage trees to Bexley Reserve was \$40 per tree.

The Committee **resolved** that the 60 cabbage trees planted as street trees in the Bexley area be removed and that approximately 20 trees suitable for transplanting be relocated to the Bexley wetlands. The Chairman of the Travis Wetland Trust, Mr Keith MacKay, will be thanked for his input to this matter.