

**14. REMOVAL OF CONIFERS AND REPLACEMENT PLANTING
AT THOMSON PARK**

RR 7922

The Parks Manager reported in response to a request from the North New Brighton Residents' Association for the removal of the pine and macrocarpa trees in the vicinity of the children's playground at Thomson Park. The main reason for the request was the conifers cast shade over the playground, particularly during the winter months, making it cold, dark and generally uninviting.

As the removal of the trees concerned will encourage better use of Thomson Park and provide an opportunity improve the park amenity along Marine Parade the request was supported by the Committee.

The Committee **resolved:**

1. That the pines and macrocarpas along the northern and eastern boundaries of Thomson Park be removed early in the 1998/99 financial year, once public comment has been sought.
2. That replacement planting occur soon after the conifers are removed, in accordance with the landscape plan presented to the meeting.
3. That a copy of the plan be sent to the North New Brighton and New Brighton Residents' Associations for perusal at their respective monthly meetings.