

18. BROOKLANDS SPIT COAST CARE COMMITTEE

The Committee Secretary reported the receipt of two letters requesting support and financial assistance from the Brooklands Spit Coast Care Committee. Mr Ian Wilson of Brooklands made a deputation to the Board in support of the requests. He said that the spread of gorse and pines was jeopardising the area by killing native plants and birdlife.

The Board **resolved:**

1. To support an increase in funding allocated to the Brooklands Spit in the 1999 Annual Plan, it being one of the last uninhabited areas in Christchurch where people can view a natural salt water wetlands.
2. To approve a grant from its 1998/99 Discretionary Funds of \$150 for refreshments and \$1,500 for the purchase of plants from either the Wai Ora Trust or Trees for Canterbury for the Planting Day on 9 August.