

11. PROPOSED PERIODIC DETENTION CENTRE

Mr Gary Nichols, Property Planning Manager for the Department of Corrections, and Mr Bernie Marra, Community Probation Manager, reported to the Board on the proposed periodic detention centre in Hampshire Street, Aranui. Mr Nichols explained that the City currently had two periodic detention centres, one in Pages Road and one in Brisbane Street. It was now the Department of Corrections' policy to have more centres strategically located throughout the city, of which Hampshire Street was one.

Mr Nichols explained that the proposed centre was currently an office and that the intention was to move the periodic detention service to that office by extending it into the shop next door. The periodic detention service would be a reporting centre from which those serving a sentence are transported out into the community to undertake work.

After expressing some concerns over car parking in the area and its impact on the image of Aranui the Board **decided:**

1. To request a report from appropriate officers to the June 1999 meeting on the conditions under the new City Plan for the establishment of probation centres.
2. That the appropriate officers report to the June 1999 meeting on the likely traffic implications of a probation centre in Hampshire Street.