The Parks Manager reported, recommending that Rat Island Reserve in South Brighton be classified Recreation Reserve. Rat Island Reserve is a Crown reserve and upon classification will vest in the Council. This will give the Council full control over the reserve, including the authority to grant leases in accordance with Section 54 of the Reserves Act 1977.

The Committee **resolved** to recommend to the Minister of Conservation that Rat Island Reserve (2.0400 hectares, more or less being Rural Section 35646, situated in Block XII, Christchurch Survey District SO Plan 14806) published in New Zealand Gazette No 114, 6 December 1979, page 3779, be classified as a recreational reserve in accordance with Section 16 of the Reserves Act 1977, so that it is held as a recreation reserve under Section 17 of the Act.