

8. **RICCARTON/WIGRAM ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE REPORT OF 19 APRIL 1999 MEETING**

The Board received the report of an Environmental Committee meeting held on 19 April 1999.

The meeting took the form of a familiarisation tour of various parks in the area, recognising the objective and performance indicators for 1999/00, which state, *“To improve the natural and built neighbourhood environment in Riccarton/Wigram”*.

The schedule included visits to the following:

- Harrington-Paeroa-Shand Reserves
- Ferrier Park , Avonhead
- Arcon Stream Reserve, Broomfield
- Owaka Pit
- Westlake Reserve

A visit to both Muir Park (Halswell) and the Kyle Park redevelopment were deleted from this tour.

It was agreed to write a letter to the City Streets Manager of the Council pointing out the Board’s concerns that the introduction of cable television and other services from the new telecommunication providers will lead to the installation of more overhead reticulation/wiring. The Environmental Committee does not wish to see this occur, and would make reference to the Council’s policy established in 1993 on underground wiring.

The meeting agreed it would be appropriate for a further familiarisation tour to be arranged to cover:

- Denton Park Frontage Upgrade
- Kyle Park Redevelopment
- Muir Park, Halswell
- Welcome and Entry signs
- Streetscape sites
- Carrs Road (Kart) Reserve

The Board **received** the information.