

7. 'WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA!?'

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The Children's Advocate, Lyn Campbell, reported on the progress in implementation of "What's The Big Idea?", a project devised by the City Council to encourage Christchurch school students in Years 7-8 to find creative ways to strengthen the community. The report detailed the process of the project, and details of the actual proposals put forward by some 11 schools. A report with specific project details and recommendations for each project was separately circulated.

The Committee received the information and requested that Community Boards and other Council units be encouraged to investigate the suitability of the projects for implementation, and that the Children's Advocate report back on progress in February 2000.