

## 15. THOMSON PARK TREE REPLACEMENT

The Council Arboriculturist requested Board approval for the proposed removal of trees in the old shelter belt in Thomson Park and for the implementation of replacement plantings and associated landscape works in accordance with the landscape concept plan. The Board **decided** to recommend to the Parks and Recreation Committee:

1. That the proposed actions outlined in the report for groups 1 and 3 to 7 be endorsed, and that the group 3 trees be re-evaluated with a view to protecting all young macrocarpa trees.
2. That only the pine trees in group 2 be felled, with an appropriate maintenance regime being undertaken for the macrocarpa trees.
3. That replacement planting be undertaken without using poplars and eucalyptus trees, with attention given to irrigation and maintenance.
4. That the Management Plan for Rawhiti Domain and Thomson Park be revised.
5. That the Board, Parks staff and residents identify trees that could be included in the City Plan as notable trees.