



5. THOMSON PARK CONSULTATION ON PLANTING PLAN

The Area Parks Officer reported on the consultation process undertaken to determine the proposed replanting plan for the playground at Thomson Park. The Board **decided:**

1. To request the Council that Community Boards be given delegated authority for local parks on:
 - (a) Felling or retention of trees; and,
 - (b) Management plans.

(This proposal will be the subject of a future report to the Parks and Recreation Committee.)
2. To initiate a seminar with Residents' Associations to discuss the processes of consultation prior to issues being raised with the Board.
3. That in implementing the Planting Plan the Parks Unit be asked to have particular regard to:
 - (a) The quality of imported soil;
 - (b) Irrigation of the new plantings;
 - (c) Ongoing maintenance of the new plantings; and,
 - (d) Optimal size of new trees to secure shelter as soon as possible.