



4. CENTENNIAL POOL REDEVELOPMENT - WATER FEATURE

The Committee was advised that the Centennial Pool redevelopment project has a budget of \$50,000 available for the construction of a water feature outside the entrance to the Centennial Pool. (This includes a \$20,000 grant from Brierley Investments Ltd.)

A subcommittee including Councillors Anderton and O'Rourke was appointed to consider the design and implementation of the water feature. A number of sketch plans for different types of water features were considered but the cost was prohibitive. It was therefore decided that a drinking fountain was a suitable concept and could be accommodated within the available budget.

A brief was prepared by City Design and adopted by the subcommittee. Design parameters were that it needed to be robust and resistant to vandalism, require low maintenance, operate from a 15mm mains water supply, be easily operated by children, be stimulating, function as a drinking fountain, drain to waste and operate all year round.

An approach was made to the Christchurch Polytechnic Media Arts Section and a student, Pippin Wright-Stow, was requested to prepare a concept under the supervision of Bing Dawe from the Christchurch Polytechnic and Dennis Preston of City Design.

The concept was presented to the sub-committee on 30 September 1999 and was considered to be very exciting. The concept has also been reviewed and approved by Thom Craig of Architecture Warren & Mahoney, architects for the Centennial Pool project. It was agreed that Pippin Wright-Stow should develop the design ready for construction with City Design providing structural and electrical engineering design.

The design was presented at the meeting by Dennis Preston.

The Subcommittee was commended for its innovative approach to the Christchurch Polytechnic to prepare a concept design.

BUDGET

Construction cost including lighting and Professional Fees (Pippin Wright-Stow and City Design – Landscape Architect; structural and electrical engineering; Project Management)	\$39,450
Contingency	<u>\$10,550</u>
	<u>\$50,000</u>

PROGRAMME

The water feature is programmed for completion by the end of April 2000.

The information was **received**.