



6. SKATEBOARD FACILITIES UPDATE

The Parks Manager updated the Committee on the following developments at Washington Reserve:

CRIME PREVENTION CAMERA

As a result of consultation with the Police, the Youth Council and skate park users the Parks Manager recommended to the Committee that a crime prevention camera be located at Washington Reserve to deter anti-social activity in the area. Funding is available in the Parks budget to cover the cost of this equipment.

At the Committee's request the Parks Unit will also investigate the feasibility of purchasing a mobile camera which could also be used at other skate parks.

SUPERVISION

To further enhance the safety of bona fide skate park users the Parks Manager proposed that funding be provided in 2000/01 for casual supervision at Washington Reserve.

The Committee supported both initiatives and **decided**:

1. That a crime prevention camera be installed in Washington Reserve.
2. That a new operating initiative of \$20,000 p.a. for skate park supervision be considered for inclusion in the 2000/01 Annual Plan.