



15. **STYX RIVER ESPLANADE RESERVE**

The Water Services Manager submitted a report seeking approval to enter into negotiations with a property owner in Radcliffe Road, Styx, to purchase his property. The Committee was asked to give special consideration to this purchase proposal because, while the opportunity had arisen, funding was not available within the Water Services Unit budget until 2002/03. In view of this, approval to fund the purchase from the 20001/02 unspecified capital sum was sought.

The Committee **decided** that the purchase proposal be supported and the report be referred to the Strategy and Resources Committee with the recommendation that negotiations be entered into with the property owner for the purchase of 13.5190ha of rural land adjacent to Styx River.