

### 3. **RICCARTON/WIGRAM ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE REPORT OF 19 SEPTEMBER 2000**

The Board was in receipt of the outcomes of the Environmental Committee meeting of 19 September 2000.

#### 1. **TEMPLETON DOMAIN SKATEPARK PETITION**

At the 6 September meeting of the Community Board, a petition from 47 young persons sought additional ramps, steps etc built onto the existing skateboard bowl.

An on-site inspection was held, and some of the petitioners (who were using the skateboard facilities) talked to members of the Board.

The Board **decided**, subsequently, that the officers be asked to:

- revisit the current recreation/leisure facilities on the domain, and ascertain current usage and future use (such as a half basketball court)
- investigate the design of more skateboard features for the existing bowl, with costings
- investigate the health and safety aspects of the facilities
- obtain plans, as drawn up by the petitioners, of their ideas
- consult with the community, after bringing this back to the Committee.

#### 2. **DENTON PARK (WESTERN SIDE) TREES AND ENVIRONS**

A second petition was referred to this Committee by residents of Kathleen Crescent, who asked that some work be done on the trees situated along the western boundary.

An on-site inspection was held when members agreed that while the trees were seen as a possible problem by residents, they were a good feature of the park.

It was agreed that the Arborculturalist and Parks Officer consider the petition and report back on possible options with respect to the trees and landscaping opportunities.

Whilst in this area of the park members observed some shortcomings and sought to have these addressed, including for example the appearance of the water pumping station, the soakage water sites and general landscaping, including the land along the railway boundary.

The Board **decided** that appropriate staff be asked to follow these issues up.

#### 3. **OWAKA PIT, COMPLIANCE AND MONITORING**

The Committee had asked the Community Advocate (on behalf of the Committee Chair and Board Chairperson) to seek a meeting with the Legal Services Manager in respect of the continuation of dumping.

The outcomes were reported back to the Board but it was felt that this issue needed to be aired with appropriate Council Officers and interested parties as, in the opinion of the Board, the issues relating to compliance and monitoring at this pit had still not been positively addressed.

The Board **decided** to initiate a meeting with all interested parties and elected members and staff from Environment Canterbury and the Christchurch City Council to discuss the current issues of Owaka Pit.

#### 4. **ONGOING ISSUES FOR NEXT MEETING**

- Report on stock truck effluent and their disposal sites.
- Campervan effluent dumpsite, Templeton.
- Community Gardens.
- Heritage Researcher/Writer.
- Riccarton Cycleway Network, programming.
- Rural threshold signs.
- Inspection of Summit Road/Gibraltar Farm/Halswell Quarry/and Waterway Sites.