



7. THE STYX 2000-2040 COMMUNITY PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

The approval of the Board was sought for the five inter-related visions for the Styx River that resulted from the public consultation process.

With regard to Vision 5 and the fostering of partnerships particularly with regard to private land owners, comment was made that this part of the process had not been very effective to date. The need to acknowledge landowners' visions for their particular sections of the river had not been well catered for.

It was **agreed** that this perspective be conveyed to the Parks and Waterways Unit.

The Board **decided**:

1. That the Council's Waterways and Wetlands Natural Asset Management Strategy be amended to include the detailed strategy that has been developed from the process outlined in the report.
2. That plans for capital projects associated with the "visions" for the Styx River be reported to the Board when appropriate, subject to the Council's approval for funding in future years.