

21. QEII PARK – TRACK REPLACEMENT TENDERS

The Leisure Manager reported on the outcome of the tender process for the replacement of the athletic track at QEII Park. Two tenders were received, from Astro Turf Pacific Pty Ltd and Mondo Pacific Pty Ltd, and were analysed by Specialist Services Ltd, an experienced and well-regarded athletic track consultancy firm. Specialist Services recommended that the Mondo Pacific tender of \$885,350 be accepted. The report advised that, while the tender price was \$40,000 lower than the second tenderer, it was greater than the budget provision of \$850,000. It was advised, however, that there were identifiable savings which would bring the project within budget provisions.

The Committee **resolved** that the tender of Mondo Pacific Pty Ltd be accepted and that the Corporate Services Manager and the Leisure Manager negotiate additional options, savings and project timing to the best advantage of the Council.