

1. PICTON AVENUE (NEW) RESERVE: NAMING

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Following Council acquisition of residential properties adjoining this reserve, the Area Parks Officer has initiated an extensive community consultation process. This area of Riccarton has been identified as lacking in green open spaces.

Residents were asked to comment on various issues:

- future name of the reserve
- play equipment needs
- other possible park "furniture".

The new reserve is an excellent site for the display of heritage information on the area, and feedback and contributions were very positive. The final plans should be finalised by June 2001, with landscape work commencing in the new financial year.

Heritage information signs will also be provided.

The Board is very supportive of the community involvement to date in developing this much needed local reserve.

Recommendation: That the Council agree to the naming of the new reserve in Picton Avenue as "Picton Avenue Reserve".