

## 5. RICcarton/WIGRAM ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE REPORT OF 17 JULY 2001 MEETING

The Board was in receipt of the report of the Environment Committee meeting held on 17 July 2001.

### 1. TURNING POINT 2000 STATE HIGHWAY 1 (HORNBY-TEMPLETON) LANDSCAPING PROPOSALS

Further to the presentation made to the 15 May 2001 meeting of this Committee, Grant Edge (Landscape Consultant) and Rod Whearty (Parks and Waterways Area Advocate) took the Committee on an on-site inspection of this project.

Members were supportive of the proposals and further information will be presented to the Committee.

### 2. ENVIRONMENT CANTERBURY REPORT "COMPLIANCE MONITORING OF RESOURCE CONSENTS AND PERMITTED ACTIVITIES, 1998/99 AND 1999/2000"

Members were in receipt of this publication.

It was **decided** to invite Environment Canterbury Officers to the next meeting to discuss various issues,

- gravel extraction
- bore installation
- industrial wastes.

Other issues would be covered at subsequent meetings of the Committee.

### 3. PROJECT SCHEDULE

The schedule was received.

The Committee, however, expressed concern at the delay in the community consultation commitment (made at the 28 February 2001 Board meeting) in respect of the Riccarton Domain Tennis Club's application for additional courts on the Upper Riccarton Domain.

The Board **received** the report, but decided to debate, further, the current status of the Upper Riccarton Domain community consultation.

Some members expressed concern that they had been compromised (with referenced to the previous Board decision of 28 February 2001) by the consultation process only recently being initiated by staff.

Also, members felt that some of the brochure wording and feedback questionnaire content were, in their opinion, not balanced.

After some discussion, the Board **decided**:

- That a meeting be convened with elected members, staff, the tennis club and other (park) sports codes who use the Upper Riccarton Domain, after the results of the consultation are available.
- That, further to the above decision, (if necessary) a meeting with all interested parties and local residents be called to discuss the issue.
- That the Board write to the Parks and Waterways Manager (copied to the City Manager) expressing concern regarding the delay in undertaking the community consultation, and concern about the wording of the consultation brochure.
- That the Community Board write to the Riccarton Domain Tennis Club apologising to the Club for the inconvenience caused through delays and lack of communication.