

### 3. TREES SEMINAR – 6 DECEMBER 2000

The Community Advocate, Fendalton, submitted a report advising the outcomes from a seminar on trees and he recommended further action arising from the discussions.

The Committee noted the matters referred to it by the trees seminar and has developed a plan for dealing with these items at the appropriate time, including:

- Item 1. Land subdivision retention of vegetation rules – placed on a City Plan Variation or plan change list at the appropriate time.
- Item 2. Tree database funding support – to be further considered after the City Plan becomes operative.
- Item 3. Notable tree pruning law review – to be added to the list of pending Variations, to enable a greater degree of routine tree maintenance, while retaining the integrity of the provision.
- Item 5. Tree replacement rule – not an appropriate matter for a Variation, due to enforcement difficulties.
- Item 6. Tree resources – appropriate support to be given during budget process.
- Item 7. Removal of trees from development sites – not an appropriate matter for a Variation, due to enforcement difficulties – refer Item 1.
- Item 9. Resource consents:
  - (a) 10m building setback – currently included on the list of proposed Variations
  - (b) Landscape plan planting – inappropriate planting of large tree species on small sites