6. BOARD SEMINAR - MAINTENANCE ISSUES WITHIN ROAD RESERVES

Submitted for record purposes were the outcomes of the Board Seminar held on 29 March to consider maintenance issues associated with road reserves within the Board's community.

Matters highlighted for further attention/review and possible improvement included reducing payments to contractors for below standard performance, the idea of more specialised sub contractors being engaged to undertake plantings, making changes to the staking specification and shortening the takeover time and maintenance period from contractors.

In **receiving** the report, the Board also **decided** that the matter of maintenance issues within road reserves be included in the Board's submission to the Draft Financial Plan for 2002. Further, it was **decided** that members remain vigilant in observing ongoing maintenance activity.