


1. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

1.2 PARKLANDS BAPTIST COMMUNITY CHURCH PROPOSED COMMUNITY POTTERY ROOM



Alistair Saunders from the Parklands Baptist Community Church was in attendance to request continued support from the Board for the construction of a community pottery room. He stated that the room is to be used by the Church's craft group and available to amateur potters and local schools.

Mr Saunders outlined the background to the Church developing plans for a permanent pottery room to house the pottery equipment and kiln from the Parklands Community Centre. The Church's intention had been to enter a partnership with the Board to serve the community by providing a site and taking responsibility for administration and maintenance of the equipment. The Church did not expect to commit capital to the project.

The Church estimates an overall budget for the project, including a toilet, of \$32,000. The Board has allocated \$10,000, the Westpac Community Trust has allocated \$10,000 and a Council loan of \$12,000 has been obtained. The Church requested an annual grant of \$2,640 from the Board to pay off the loan and interest over five years.

The Board's decision is recorded under Part C, clause 10 of this report.