


5. 'URBANISM DOWNUNDER' CONFERENCE - AUCKLAND



A report by the Urban Design Planner provided a brief overview of the 'Urbanism Downunder' conference, held in Auckland during March 2003 and focused on ideas and processes that are pertinent to the continuing development of Christchurch. The conference was the first of its type in New Zealand combining both New Zealand and Australian urban design interests. Its theme was to 'harness the experiences of Australian, New Zealand and international practitioners in the art and science of transforming cities.' The conference was interdisciplinary drawing together the professional skills of a wide range of practitioners involved in creating liveable towns and cities.

The Committee **decided**:

1. That the information be received.
2. That public art aspects of the report plus the Waitakere City Council video be included in the Committee's May seminar.