


4. CHRISTCHURCH ART GALLERY PROGRESS REPORT



The Committee **received** a report from Mark Noonan (Project Co-ordinator) on progress with the Christchurch Art Gallery. The building is on programme for the official opening on 9/10 May 2003. The contractor is completing the remaining areas of the ground floor, basement and exterior and handover dates for these areas are currently being agreed with the Art Gallery.

The approved budget is \$40,109,752 and forecast total cost is \$39,469,033. The total remaining contingency is \$640,719 of which \$600,000 is frozen, and is only to be used with the prior approval of the Committee.