

5. HERITAGE AND NOTABLE PROTECTED TREES

The Committee considered a report from Walter Fielding–Cotterell, City Arborist and David Mountfort, Team Leader, City Plan Team which advised the Committee of the current situation regarding the addition of more trees to the Heritage and Notable protected tree list in the proposed City Plan.

The Committee also acknowledged the following recommendation from the Shirley/Papanui Community Board.

“That the Board recommend to the Regulatory and Consents Committee that the current list of trees proposed to be protected, be included in a plan variation to be prepared in advance of the City Plan becoming operative.”

The Committee **decided**:

1. That this matter be considered in the context of a comprehensive report later this year from the Environmental Services Manager on the City Plan Work Programme Priorities.
2. **That this matter be referred back to the Parks, Gardens and Waterways Committee to discuss whether there was any other non-regulatory opportunities for tree protection.**