

#### 4. THE GROYNES CONCEPT PLAN (DRAFT) CONSULTATION – PUBLIC SUBMISSION ANALYSIS REPORT

Further to the Board's deliberation at its 19 February 2003 deputations meeting, the Board **received** and considered a report presenting an analysis of the submissions received on the draft The Groynes Concept Plan, advertised for public comment at the end of 2001.

The Board **decided** to support the following recommendations to the Parks, Gardens and Waterways Committee to be considered at the committee's meeting on 12 March 2003:

1. That the Parks, Gardens and Waterways Committee approve the draft The Groynes Concept Plan amended as follows from the draft plan:
  - (a) Remove the following concepts:
    - (i) Concept 15b (to permit a mini golf concession);
    - (ii) Concept 8a (restrict access to the Girl Guide camp);
    - (iii) Concept 12b (reutilise the Park Ranger's house for functions such as weddings).
  - (b) Replace the concept for replacement of the existing Park Ranger's hut with a new, shared Christchurch City Council Park Rangers/North Canterbury Fish and Game Council building at the park entrance (Concept 13c) with one that refers generally to the proposal for a shared facility for both parties at The Groynes.
2. That the Parks, Gardens and Waterways Committee support the Parks and Waterways Unit proceeding with the following developments/improvements at The Groynes as a priority:
  - (a) Investigate, in co-operation with Environment Canterbury and adjacent landowners, possible options for improving the water quality at The Groynes;
  - (b) Investigate options for the development of freshwater swimming areas and the provision of water of a suitable quality in these areas (Concept 16);
  - (c) Implement the proposed concepts that promote the maintenance, protection, restoration and/or enhancement of the natural environment and green open space of The Groynes;
  - (d) Provide tracks at The Groynes, along with interpretative signage, for a variety of uses including disabled access, walking, mountain biking and exercise.