



6. HINAU STREET – REMOVAL OF STREET TREES

As part of recent community consultation on the proposed reconstruction of Hinau Street, the issue of replacing the existing street trees was raised by some residents. At the last street meeting the Board received support from those present for the existing street trees to be retained in the reconstruction project.

In mid April 2003 the Board became aware, through the Community Advocate, that some of the street trees had been removed. A letter was then sent to all residents seeking their views on whether the existing trees should be retained or replaced.

Very limited feedback was received but the Board **decided** to ask the Police to investigate the destruction of the trees with a view to prosecuting the person/s involved.