

16. 'NATIVE TREES PLEASE' INTERPRETATION

The Board considered a report from the Parks and Waterways Manager on the options for interpretation of the "Native Trees Please" planting site at Ernle Clark Reserve. The report also reviewed the initial request submitted to the Board in February 2002 for the funding of this project.

In February 2002 the request to the Board was for an on-site information panel at the reserve to permanently explain the long-term goals, nature and function of the site, to signal its importance as a Turning Point 2000 Millennium Project and to acknowledge the Community Board's and community's support for the project.

Interpretation panels have now been replaced by "art posts".

Whilst the Board was supportive of the change, it agreed that the existing display panels at the Ernle Clark Reserve should be redesigned to complement the new work at this Reserve.

The Board **resolved** to fund art posts, to be located in Ernle Clark Reserve, up to a maximum of \$1,800 from its 2003/04 Discretionary Fund, subject to staff investigating the cost of sleepers/macrocarpa posts and the possible use of a native wood for these posts.