


8. ANNUAL PLAN MONITORING REPORT TO 30 JUNE 2003



The Committee considered the Annual Plan Monitoring Report for the year ended 30 June 2003 in respect of the Parks and Waterways Unit. Unit staff spoke to the report and responded to questions. Staff also noted points raised including:

- Lack of thinning of native plantings in waterways in parts of the city.
- Future comparative surveys (following base line surveys) be carried out to determine the effect of biodiversity.
- Staff to report back on water quality trends for rivers and the estuary.
- Management Plans for Mona Vale and the Botanic Gardens to be reviewed.
- When will the concept plan for Canterbury Park be ready.
- Length of time taken to introduce citywide planting strategy.
- Does the Biodiversity Strategy cover all plant diversity or are we following the central government line of indigenous plants only.

The Committee **received** the information.