

3. COMBINED SEMINARS

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The purpose of this report is to seek the Council's approval for a Council seminar on the Botanic Gardens.

Unfortunately, the seminar set down for Thursday 4 September 2003 had to be postponed.

Accordingly a new date has been found and it is hoped that Councillors and members of the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board will be available to be briefed on current issues relating to the Botanic Gardens.

The Committee also considered a request from the Burwood/Pegasus Community Board seeking a combined seminar with the Parks, Gardens and Waterways Committee and the Community and Leisure Committee, to consider options and feedback on the Wainoni Park Area Revitalisation Concept Plan.

- Recommendation:**
1. That the Council approve a combined Council and Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board seminar being held at 12 noon on Monday 17 November 2003, for a briefing on current issues, together with discussions on matters of mutual interest relating to the Botanic Gardens.
 2. That the Council approve a combined Parks, Gardens and Waterways Committee, Community and Leisure Committee, and Burwood/Pegasus Community Board seminar being held at 4pm on Wednesday 22 October 2003 to consider options and feedback on the Wainoni Park Area Revitalisation Concept Plan.