

9. COMMUNITY BOARDS' CONFERENCE – DUNEDIN, MARCH 2005

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This report was received at the 1 September 2004 meeting of the Community Board where it was **decided** that it be deferred for consideration to today's meeting of the Board.

The purpose of this report is to have the Board consider the appointment of members as delegates to attend the 2005 Community Board Conference to be held in Dunedin in March 2005.

CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE AND VOTING

At the Board Chairpersons and Community Advocates Forum on 2 July 2004 it was generally agreed that a maximum of two members from each Board should attend.

The conference programme is expected to be available soon. Issues affecting or raised by the community board sector are dealt with by the New Zealand Community Boards' Executive Committee as part of its annual work programme. However, there may still be matters requiring a vote(s) to be taken at the Conference and the delegates will require the Board's authority to participate in any decision making.

Adding up the cost of the conference per delegate is estimated to be \$1000 per attendee; this money is available from within the current Community Board operating budget.

Recommendation: That the Board resolve that two members, as delegates, attend the March 2005 Community Boards' Conference in Dunedin.

Deputy Chairperson's Recommendation: That, following earlier practice, the Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson be appointed as the Board's delegates to the 2005 Community Boards Conference.