

### 3. URBAN RENEWAL ANNUAL REPORT

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The purpose of this report is to present to the Committee the Urban Renewal Annual Report covering the works of the 2003/04 financial year.

#### BACKGROUND

This is the second Annual Report on Urban Renewal in Christchurch. It is recognised that there is an on-going need for promotion and education about the Urban Renewal programme. For this reason, the Annual Report is now a yearly publication.

It has been compiled and presented to illustrate how Urban Renewal projects and activities are continuing to work towards the Council's vision to:

*'Gradually renew the older residential areas of the city to standards appropriate in today's environment.'*

(Urban Renewal Policy, August 1995)

Highlights of the Annual Report include innovative projects such as the Charleston 40 km/h trial, the broadening scope of integrated artworks and the revitalising of local shopping areas, along with the on-going works to upgrade streets, parks and open spaces.

The Annual Report is a bound document, separate from this report. It will be distributed to the Committee prior to the meeting, where staff will present the report.

#### Staff

**Recommendation:** That the information be received.

#### Chairman's

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