

9. KEEP NEW ZEALAND BEAUTIFUL CONFERENCE 2005

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to enable the Board to consider approving Carole Evan's attendance at the forthcoming Keep New Zealand Beautiful Conference, to be held in Wellington from 2 to 4 September 2005.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. At its 15 June 2005 meeting the Board confirmed Carole Evans as its representative to the Keep Christchurch Beautiful Executive Committee.
3. The Committee is a voluntary organisation, which aims to promote a cleaner, more beautiful environment within Christchurch, and to raise the level of awareness of what the individual can do to improve his or her community and reduce litter. The Christchurch City Council provides administrative and financial support to Keep Christchurch Beautiful .
4. The Board Chair has received an invitation from Keep Christchurch Beautiful for the Board to sponsor Carole Evan's attendance (see attachment).

FINANCIAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

5. There are no legal considerations.
6. The total costs for Carole Evan's attendance would be around \$750, which would be met from the Board's operational budget for 2005/06. These costs would cover, accommodation for two nights, and conference registration.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the Board decide whether or not to approve the attendance of Carole Evans to the Keep New Zealand Beautiful Conference, in Wellington during the period 2 to 4 September 2005.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

For discussion.