

## 8. WORKS, TRAFFIC AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE – REPORT OF 20 JUNE 2005

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The purpose of this report is to submit the following outcomes of the Committee's 20 June 2005 meeting.

**Report of a meeting of the Works, Traffic and Environment Committee  
held on Monday 20 June 2005 at 8.00 am  
in Meeting Room 1, CCC Fendalton**

**PRESENT:** Cheryl Colley (Chairman), Sally Buck, Faimeh Burke, Val Carter, Pat Harrow, Mike Wall and Andrew Yoon.

### 1. APOLOGIES

Nil

### 2. DEPUTATION BY APPOINTMENT

#### 2.1 Waimairi School Travel Plan

Robyn Wells (Waimairi School Travel Plan Co-ordinator and parent) and Philip Harding (Principal) presented for the Committee's information details of a new travel plan initiative for school students.

The objective of the plan is "to promote alternatives to car travel for journeys to and from school and to help reduce traffic congestion".

Mrs Wells provided details of the consultation process undertaken by the school in developing the travel plan and of the close liaison with Council staff in the plans preparation.

Members asked questions of the deputation and the Committee recorded its endorsement and support for the initiative.

It was noted that the programme was being extended to include Westburn School with others to follow thereafter.

The Chairman extended the Board's congratulations on the school's initiative.

Subsequent to the Committee meeting, all members attended the official launch of the Waimairi School Travel Plan at a school assembly held on Wednesday 22 June 2005.

### 3. GREENSPACE UNIT – UPDATE ON FENDALTON/WAIMAIRI PROJECTS

Rod Whearty, Parks and Waterways Area Advocate, provided a verbal report on various Fendalton/Waimairi Greenspace Unit related projects.

Information was provided and discussions took place on the following matters:

- **Nepal Reserve Extension/Concept Plan and Landscaping**
- **Wairakei Reserve/Nunweek Park – Waterway Enhancement of Upper Wairarapa Stream**

Design details will be submitted to the Board in due course.

- **Burnside, Crosbie and Ray Blank Parks – Tree Issues**

Arborist's report outcomes on these parks will be advised to the Board in the near future.

The Committee extended its thanks to Mr Whearty for the information presented.

**COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. That the concept plan for Nepal Reserve be received.
2. That the Board reiterate its expectation that all landscape plans be referred to the Board for assessment and input before implementation.

The meeting concluded at 9.30 am.

**CHAIRMAN'S RECOMMENDATION**

That the report be received and the recommendations therein be adopted.