


4. ORANA PARK WILDLIFE TRUST CORRESPONDENCE



At the 30 May 2005 meeting of this Committee, there was discussion on correspondence received from the Trust concerning its request for funding support for internal road upgrading and the blue duck breeding and release programme.

At the 9 August 2005 Board meeting, the Board considered information provided by staff which advised that the Trust was being considered for funding from the Council's Metropolitan Funding Sub-Committee.

The Board agreed that:

- (a) the information lie on the table until the outcomes of the Metropolitan Funding Sub-Committee's discussions are known; and
- (b) subsequently, that the request be referred to the Environment Committee for any further consideration.

The Sport and Funding Adviser has now advised that the Metropolitan Funding Sub-Committee has made a grant of \$225,000 to the Orana Park Wildlife Trust for 2005/06, with a similar commitment in 2006/07.

This matter is now referred back to the Committee for further consideration with a view to determining whether any action is required.