


3. RIVERSIDE PLANTING SITES – RESULTS OF REVIEW



The Board considered a report from the Greenspace Manager outlining the results of the review of riverside plantings, at sites chosen by the Board in May 2004, regarding the Avon River – Carlton Mill Road to Millbrook Reserve and the Wairarapa Stream – Sevenoaks Drive/Wayside Avenue.

Jenny Moore, Landscape Architect, who had undertaken the riparian review, was in attendance and she commented on the findings and answered some questions from members.

The Board **decided**:

1. That the information be received.
2. That remedial work be carried out and funded by the Greenspace Unit on Sites 1 and 2 as recommended in the report.
3. That riverside plantings be maintained in such a way that detractions outlined in the report are not repeated in the future.
4. That the General Manager City Environment be asked to arrange for an urgent review to provide for an integrated approach to the maintenance of riparian areas in the city.
5. That the General Manager City Environment be asked to arrange for an integrated approach to the design for riverside plantings, noting that where possible this should be complementary to plantings existing in adjacent private gardens.
6. That it be noted that the Board is working through the process for the redevelopment of Millbrook Reserve and the adjacent riverside greenspace area to the east, with the view to developing an enhanced premier landscaped area.
7. That staff improve the vistas from Carlton Mill Road to the Avon River in the general area covered by the report.
8. That input be invited from the local schools and the Merivale Precinct Society on the redevelopment of Millbrook Reserve and the adjacent riverside greenspace area to the east.
9. That coloured exotic plantings be included in the design brief for this general area.
10. That the Board record its concern that the author of the report was not in attendance to assist the Board in its consideration of this matter.