

4. **RICCARTON/WIGRAM ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT OF 30 MAY 2005 MEETING**

The Board received the report of the Riccarton/Wigram Environment Committee meeting of Monday 30 May 2005.

The Board **resolved** to approve:

- (a) the removal of the 11 poplar trees (identified on the western and eastern boundaries) in Ferrier Park, as high priority during the winter period 2005.
- (b) the removal of the remaining 8 poplar trees and 12 miscellaneous trees in Ferrier Park, as a medium priority during the summer/autumn period 2005/06; this is based on the arborist's report which has identified these trees as being of a high hazardous rating.
- (c) that all the above trees be "tagged", and that this staged removal programme be fully explained in the start work notice (for the 11 poplar trees).
- (d) that the notice also refer to the detailed landscape plan and community consultation process in regard to the replacement planting programme for the Park; this information to be circulated for community consultation, with the planting to be undertaken as a priority over the autumn/winter 2006 planting season.
- (e) that \$10,000 to the Wycola Park Redevelopment Plan be funded from the 2004/05 (Committee) Project Fund.

The Board **resolved** to request the Council's Environmental Services Unit to consider all necessary steps for enforcement of abatement notices and any other notices pertaining to operations of the Owaka Pit site, and work with Environment Canterbury in carrying out enforcement activities as appropriate.