

## 12. FINANCE AND PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING: REPORT OF 30 APRIL 2007



The Board received the report of its Finance and Planning Committee meeting of 30 April 2007, and **decided:**

- (a) To confirm the allocation of the Board's 2007/08 project funds of \$390,000 in accordance with the schedule submitted by the Committee.
- (b) To adopt the Board's submission to the Council's draft Annual Plan, with the addition of the following:

*The Board is disappointed that Council has not allocated any funding for new footpaths over the next few years. This council has a safe city strategy and it is very important that our streets have footpaths on both sides of the road for accessibility and safety for both pedestrians, people with disabilities and our elderly population.*

*The Board would support the Council identifying capital funding for new footpaths targeted at safety improvements for both pedestrian and vehicle traffic where there have been identified risks.*

*For any new development proposals, the Board requests that the developer provide footpaths on both side of the road for all members of our community to use. The Board submits that there also needs to be a change to the City Plan to ensure all new subdivisions have footpaths on both sides of the streets.*