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The purpose of this report is to request funds from the Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board to support a community planting day at Addington Park.

### **Background**

Board members may have noticed large machinery currently working along the stream through Addington Park. Addington Park is located on the corner of Barrington Street and Jerrold Street North. It is proposed to enhance the Jacksons Creek waterway through Addington Park. This Water Services and Parks Unit project has had a great deal of public involvement and it is proposed to involve local residents in the planting of the streamside.

The first major planting day is scheduled for the 24 April 1999 when it is planned to plant 2000 native plants. Members of the Addington Neighbourhood Association, Addington Bush Society, local schools and Manuka House are to be involved on the day and it is estimated that there will be a high attendance at this community planting event.

It has been suggested that it may be a good opportunity for the Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board to show their support for strengthening communities through initiatives such as this by providing funds for food and refreshments for the volunteers. Manuka Cottage members fully support this community planting day and are prepared to organise a barbecue.

**Recommendation:** That the Spreydon-Heathcote Community Board provide \$400.00 to Manuka Cottage from their 1998/99 Discretionary Fund to support the community planting day at Addington Park on 24 April 1999 by providing some food and refreshments.