

7. PROPOSED RESERVE PURCHASE – PICTON AVENUE

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Corporate Plan Output: New Assets – Reserve Purchases	

BACKGROUND

The purpose of this report is to seek consideration by the Board to the naming of the newly-created reserve in Picton Avenue.

At the 2 June meeting the Board received an extensive report from the Property Manager and Parks Manager concerning the acquisition of three adjoining residential properties in Picton Avenue for reserve.

The Board was very supportive of the proposal; the Council approved the property purchase at its 24 June 1999 meeting.

NAMING RIGHTS

It will be recalled that Mr G C Bergman had requested, on behalf of his parents, to secure naming rights for the reserve.

The Board held over a decision on this; Mr Bergman has enquired as to when the Board decision might be expected.

Parks Unit acknowledges the request but considers that there may be other names for the reserve which the Board may prefer. The Parks Unit, however, has no particular objection to the reserve being named after Mr Bergman.

The Council's policy of 27 July 1993 advises that reserves having local status shall be considered by the appropriate Community Board. To the extent deemed necessary naming proposals will then be referred to the community for comment prior to formal adoption and recommendation to Council.

Recommendation: That the small stream running through this reserve carry the family name in recognition and acknowledgement of the Bergman family.

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Recommendation: For discussion and resolution.