

3. **1999/2000 SPREYDON-HEATHCOTE COMMUNITY BOARD
PROJECT PROPOSALS**

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The purpose of this report is to present to the Board a list of proposed projects for the 1999/2000 Board Project Funds (attached). The Board is required to allocate \$250,000.

The proposed projects have come from local community groups, Council officers, and research studies. They also reflect the Board's Performance Indicators and Objectives (attached).

Speaking rights have been granted to representatives of Landsdowne Community Centre, Kingdom Resources, Rowley Primary School and the Christchurch Polytechnic Recreation Department to address their applications for project funding. These are summarised in the Deputations by Appointment (clause 2) of this order paper.

1. Kingdom Resources

The research document "Spreydon-Heathcote Residents Views on Community Issues" indicated unemployment issues were very important to the Spreydon-Heathcote community by 50% of respondents and important by a further 39.5%. Overall, unemployment was ranked sixth in issues of importance by Spreydon-Heathcote residents.

Staff have planned further research on this issue for 1999. In light of this setting up an 'employment fund' of \$15,000 to be available to local groups and initiatives responding to community employment needs may be an approach the Board would like to consider.

It is recommended that Kingdom Resources Ltd apply for funding from the Employment fund with other groups at a later date.

2. Rowley School

Attached is a letter from Rowley School thanking the Board for the funding made available to them in 1998, detailing how that money was spent and also requesting the Board continued support of the Transport Fund in the 1999/2000 financial year.

3. Parks Unit - Table for Sign of the Kiwi

Attached is a memo from Richard Holland of the Parks Unit, requesting funding for a plane table for the Sign of the Kiwi.

Recommendation: That the Board allocate a total of \$250,000 of Project funds for the 1999/2000 financial year.