

**5. WATERWAY IMPROVEMENTS
JEFFREYS ROAD AND TAYLORS STREAM**

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The purpose of this report is to update the Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board on the waterway enhancement proposals for the open waterway and Taylors Drain in the vicinity of the Jeffreys Road and Wairakei Road Corner.

The integrated project incorporates waterway realignment and enhancement, road narrowing of Jeffreys Road and the construction of a cycleway beside the railway line. City Streets are co-ordinating the Resource Consent process as part of the cycleway development between Fendalton Road and Wairakei Road. It is anticipated that the civil works will be ready for tendering in December for a construction period over February and March 2000.

Planting plan L 4296 (Sheet 1) (separately circulated to members) has been prepared for the margins and berms of the open waterways. This plan has a strong emphasis on exotic plant species and native species chosen for their horticultural and visual values. Planting will be progressed to follow the construction period, therefore it is anticipated this will occur in April of 2000.

Water Services and City Streets have budgeted for these works to occur in the 1999/2000 year. The expenditure of \$1,500 discretionary funding from Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board for exotic plantings will not be practical this financial year.

- Recommendations:**
1. That the information be received.
 2. That the \$1,500 discretionary funding which cannot be spent this year be carried forward and allocated to this project during the 1999/2000 financial year.

**Chairman's
Recommendation:** That the foregoing recommendations be adopted.