

**7. TURNING POINT 2000 -
PLANTING OF NATIVE SEEDLINGS AT CASTLE ROCK RESERVE**

Officer responsible Community Advocate	Author Board Secretary, John Shanks
Corporate Plan Output: Board Discretionary Fund	

The purpose of this report is to advise Board members of a Turning Point 2000 planting to take place next month and to invite Board members to attend this event.

Port Hills 2000, a voluntary community organisation, is arranging a public planting of native seedlings in the Castle Rock Reserve on Saturday 17 July 1999 between 9.30am and 12 noon.

The public is invited to participate in this event and members of the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board are most cordially invited by the organisers to take part.

The arrangements for this planting are as follows:

- a) Carparking for participants is available in the Gondola carpark at the top end of Bridle Path Road, Heathcote. Participants should park in the upper part of the Gondola carpark.
- b) After parking, participants should make their way up the Bridle Path some 70-80 metres, to the planting area shown on the attached plan.
- c) The planting will commence with brief speeches at 9.30am, after which planting will commence.
- d) Participants are requested to bring a spade and strong footwear.
- e) Press and TV representatives will be present.

If weather conditions are too wet or dry, a cancellation will be broadcast on Newstalk ZB 1098AM or inquire from Martin Svehla, Turning Point 2000 on telephone 3530354.

Some 80 to 90 helpers are needed for this event. Community Board members are cordially invited to take part in this event, and to assist in the native plantings.

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