

13. NATIVE TREES PLEASE

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The purpose of this report is to update the board of the Native Trees Please project.

The Community Board has granted \$8,000 to go towards a planting that will:-

- Provide an educational asset within the community
- Create a project where schools and community groups can participate in the development
- Provide a natural recreation area
- Restore some of the original plantings of Christchurch
- Provide a legacy of the year 2000 for our future generations

The grant was made to Turning Point 2000 who have asked Parks to co-ordinate the plantings which will be made in each board area.

The site of the planting for this board area is Travis Wetland Nature Heritage Park.

The 2000 trees (Kahikatea, totara, matai, ribbonwood, karamu, lancewood etc) are currently on order and should be ready for planting in March/April 2000. The planting will be co-ordinated by Kay Holder, under Colin Meurks (Travis Wetland Trust) guidance.

As one of the main aims of the project is to involve school and community groups, two local schools and members of the Travis Wetland Trust will be invited to be involved.

Recommendation: That a member of the Board be appointed to liaise with the project co-ordinator and to be the Board representative for this project.

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Recommendation: That Glenda Burt be appointed to liaise with the project co-ordinator as the Board's representative.