

**14. PROPOSED NOTABLE TREE SURVEY  
- SPREYDON-HEATHCOTE AREA**

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Corporate Plan Output: Heritage Trees	

In response to the Fendalton-Waimairi Community Board's concerns about the progressive loss of significant trees from that area, the Parks Unit employed a person to conduct a tree survey under the Employment Services Ace Employment Scheme. The Board also allocated \$4500 from its project funds to contribute towards the costs of the survey which has discovered a further 683 trees deemed to be worthy of protection as notable trees under the City Plan.

The survey in Fendalton-Waimairi is reaching completion. The person employed to carry out the survey, John Thornton, has reached the end of the specified employment period prescribed in the Scheme. It has been the intention of the Parks Unit to continue the survey in the Spreydon/Beckenham/Heathcote area upon the completion of the above area, but there is insufficient funding available for this work. A similar contribution of \$5000 would at least enable a survey to commence in the Spreydon-Heathcote area this financial year with the possibility of finding further funding next year.

**Recommendation:** That the Board allocate \$5,000 from its 1999/2000 Discretionary Fund to contribute towards the costs of conducting a tree survey in the Spreydon-Heathcote area.