

## 5. CENTENNIAL POOL REDEVELOPMENT - WATER FEATURE

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The purpose of this report is to bring members of the Projects and Property Committee up to date with progress on the Centennial Pool water feature.

### GENERAL

The Centennial Pool Redevelopment project has a budget of \$50,000 available for the construction of a water feature outside the entrance to the Centennial Pool. (This includes a \$20,000 grant from Brierley Investments Ltd.)

A subcommittee including Councillors Anderton and O'Rourke was appointed to consider the design and implementation of the water feature.

A number of sketch plans for different types of water features were considered but the cost was prohibitive.

It was therefore decided that a drinking fountain was a suitable concept and could be accommodated within the available budget.

A brief was prepared by City Design and adopted by the subcommittee. Design parameters were that it needed to be robust and resistant to vandalism, require low maintenance, operate from a 15mm mains water supply, be easily operated by children, be stimulating, function as a drinking fountain, drain to waste and operate all year round.

An approach was made to the Christchurch Polytechnic Media Arts Section and a student, Pippin Wright-Stow, was requested to prepare a concept under the supervision of Bing Dawe from the Christchurch Polytechnic and Dennis Preston of City Design.

The concept was presented to the sub-committee on 30 September 1999 and was considered to be very exciting. The concept has also been reviewed and approved by Thom Craig of Architecture Warren & Mahoney, architects for the Centennial Pool project. It was agreed that Pippin Wright-Stow should develop the design ready for construction with City Design providing structural and electrical engineering design.

Dennis Preston will present the design at the meeting.

### BUDGET

Construction cost including lighting and Professional Fees (Pippin Wright-Stow and City Design – Landscape Architect; structural and electrical engineering; Project Management)	\$39,450
Contingency	\$10,550
	<u>\$50,000</u>

### PROGRAMME

The water feature is programmed for completion by the end of April 2000.

### Chairman's

**Recommendation:** That the information be received.