

**18. KEEP CHRISTCHURCH BEAUTIFUL  
- ANNUAL GIGANTIC BEACH CLEAN-UP**

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The purpose of this report is to seek funding for the 2000 Annual Gigantic Clean-up.

A request has been received from the Keep Christchurch Beautiful Committee for a grant of \$500, plus GST, towards the Annual Gigantic Beach Clean-up. This year the Clean-up will be held on 28 November with a roll over for the next day.

The aim of the event has been to improve the aesthetics of leisure and recreational beaches and also to reduce the harmful environmental effects of litter.

The Board has supported this initiative in past years. School children from 11 schools have traditionally been involved in the exercise and beaches from Spencer Park to Taylors Mistake are involved. Last year the Clean-up was a huge success with over 1,500 people taking part.

It is intended that the grant be put towards purchasing gloves for the children to wear when collecting the rubbish and a gift to the participating schools.

A schedule showing the litter count for the last ten years is attached for information.

**Recommendation:** That a grant of \$500, plus GST, be made to the Keep Christchurch Beautiful Committee from the Board's 2000/01 Discretionary Funding towards the 2000 Annual Gigantic Beach Clean-up.

**Chairperson's**

**Recommendation:** That the officer's recommendation be adopted.