## 8. BISHOPDALE MALL – MILLENNIUM CLOCK

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| Corporate Plan Output: Activities on Street |  |

The purpose of this report is to update the Board on the above project and to seek the Board's endorsement for the location of the clock in the mall as indicated on the plan to be tabled.

## **BACKGROUND**

At the Board's February 2000 meeting the Bishopdale Burnside Rotary Club made a presentation on the "Bishopdale Mall – Millennium Clock" project and this was well received. The project is a community project funded by the club with various fundraising initiatives. At the same meeting, the Board also approved a grant of \$5,000 towards the project.

## PROGRESS TO DATE

The final design of this project has been completed with input from relevant staff of the Council's business units and other external stakeholders. A Building Consent for the clock has also been obtained. It is anticipated that the construction of the clock will commence at the end of June and be completed in time for the official opening and a market day planned by the Bishopdale Merchants Association on 4 November 2000. The Club has also advised that their fundraising initiatives are progressing well and support from the community has been very encouraging.

**Recommendation:** That the information be received and the Board endorse the location

of the clock as indicated on the plan.

**Deputy Chairman's** 

**Recommendation:** That the foregoing recommendation be adopted.