

## 12. PARKS CAPITAL WORKS PROGRAMME 1999/00

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The purpose of this report is to inform the Community Board on progress on parks capital projects within the Board area as at 15 April 2000.

### **Overview**

Included in this report is a schedule setting out progress details in respect to individual parks capital projects. Overall the programme is progressing satisfactorily and it is anticipated that the majority of projects will be completed by 30 June 2000.

### **EXCEPTION REPORTS**

Set out below is information on a project where funding is to be reallocated.

#### **Carmen Reserve Lighting**

Funds (\$7,500) were set aside to provide lighting of the pathways in this reserve. Following advice from the Christchurch Safer Community Council it was decided not to proceed with the lighting proposal. They considered that lighting the pathways would give the impression that it was safe to cross the reserve at night when in actuality, the dense vegetation and remoteness of some sections of the path, would create an unsafe environment. A survey of residents that presented some alternative options for utilisation of the lighting funds has indicated that the majority would like to see play equipment installed. It is therefore intended to reallocate the lighting funds for the installation of play equipment at Carmen Reserve.

- Recommendation:**
1. That the information be received.
  2. That the \$7,500 set aside in the 1999/00 Parks Capital Budget for pathway lighting at Carmen Reserve be reallocated for the provision of play equipment at Carmen Reserve.

#### **Chairperson's**

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