

7. **WORKS AND TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE – REPORT OF 8 NOVEMBER 2000**

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The purpose of this report is to submit for the Board’s consideration the outcomes of the Committee’s meeting held on 8 November as **follows**.

**Report of a meeting of the Works and Traffic Safety Committee
held on Wednesday 8 November 2000 at 8.00 am
in the Meeting Room 1 , CCC Fendalton
and Involving Various Site Visits**

PRESENT: Val Carter (Chairman), Sally Buck, Pat Harrow, Keith Nuttall, Barbara Stewart

APOLOGIES: An apology was received and accepted from Mike Wall

1. CLYDE ROAD - STREETSCAPING

The Committee considered a report from the Community Advocate advising of a recent incident involving the removal of a Council tree on the redundant road widening strip of Clyde Road north of Jeffreys Road.

Aspects of the Board’s decision in 1996 to retain the redundant road widening on the eastern side of Clyde Road between Jeffreys Road and Ilam Road were also referred to in the report. At the time of confirming this position, the then Board had envisaged that there would be a future opportunity to enhance this section of the road by the putting back of front fences on the legal boundary thereby including the Council’s vegetation in the streetscape.

Rather than pursuing any particular option at this stage, members favoured communicating with the residents to remind them about the status of the Council’s land and of the Board’s future interest in utilising the resumed areas for enhancing the streetscape.

Recommendation: That the affected residents in Clyde Road be reminded about their occupation of Council land and that in due course, the Board is interested in utilising the land for amenity and landscaping purposes.

2. TREES

At the 3 October meeting of the Board, a report was requested on the means of tree planting in the Board’s community including any additional funding needs.

The Community Advocate submitted a report setting out a number of ways in which the matter of additional tree planting could be provided for, and to assist in this consideration, the Committee undertook a bus tour of possible streets and local parks locations.

Matters highlighted in the report included the impacts of the 12 October storm, potential parks and streets locations, local cemeteries, Arbor Day initiatives, partnerships with local schools, the State Highway 1 millennium planting project and City Plan issues regarding notable trees.

Recommendations: 1. That arising from the tour of inspection, staff prepare and submit a list of potential sites and locations for tree plantings.

2. That the matter of a draft variation to the City Plan to include those additional notable trees identified by the Board, be discussed at the Environment Committee Seminar on Trees being held on 6 December.

3. BUS SHELTERS

It was noted that elected members had been invited to identify possible local locations for the provision of bus shelters.

Staff undertook to submit such information to the next meeting of the Committee.

The meeting concluded at 10.30 am.

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Recommendation: That the report be received and the recommendations therein be adopted.

**Deputy Chairman's
Recommendation:** That the foregoing recommendation be adopted.