

17. LINWOOD AVENUE MEDIAN PLANTING

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Corporate Plan Output: Project Funding	

The purpose of this report is to ask the Board for an indication as to whether they will consider providing project funding in 2001/2002 for extending the bulb planting in the Linwood Avenue median.

In the 2000/2001 project funding round the Board allocated \$5,000 for bulbs. This funding enabled 14,750 bulbs to be bought and planted in the Linwood Avenue median and park areas around the Linwood. The planting has been a success and several letters have been received expressing appreciation of the bulbs.

It is proposed, if funding is available, that more planting be done in March 2001. The proposal is to extend the planting in Linwood Avenue westward toward Aldwins Road next year and in March 2002 a mix of bluebells (currently being grown from seed) and daffodils be planted eastward between Tilford Street and Hargood Street.

It is also proposed to do a similar planting in the Bealey Avenue median. As this median bounds both the Hagley/Ferrymead Board and the Shirley/Papanui Board funding is being sort from both Boards.

In order to obtain good quality, well priced bulbs the order needs to be placed in early December. Before placing the order an indication of funding intention is sought from the Board.

**Recommendation:** That the Board give an indication of its intention to allocate \$5,000 from its 2001/2002 project funds for the planting of bulbs in the medians of Linwood Avenue and Bealey Avenue.

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