

## 24. BEVERLEY PARK – HERITAGE ROSE GARDEN

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The purpose of this report is to advise the Board of the recent developments and consultation undertaken on this project.

Board members will be aware of their support for this garden in which the Englefield Residents' Group are commemorating the 150th Anniversary of European settlement (plan attached) and the year 2000.

The garden is being built as close to the original design as possible. Some changes have been necessary because of neighbours' concerns. On the west side, the existing shrubs have been retained and will be enhanced, the thornless Banksia roses have been replaced with a thorned variety 'Wedding Day' and a grassed pathway will separate this shrubbery and the rose garden.

Robyn Kilty, the residents' association representative, is involved in this consultation and is working in closely with the Parks Contract Supervisor.

The Native Garden will proceed some time in the future once the appropriate consultation with local iwi has taken place. A grit pathway has been constructed which leads people from the rose garden to the eastern side of the park.

The Residents' Group has undertaken extensive advertising on this project with most if not all the roses now being sponsored. A planting weekend was held on 29 and 30 July and a number of people have indicated they would be willing to form a 'Friends' Group.

### **Chairman's**

**Recommendation:** That the information be received.