

19. COMMUNITY ADVOCATE'S UPDATE

Meeting with MPs

Jim Anderton and Ruth Dyson attended an informal meeting with Board members on 22 January 2001. Topics discussed included local Police resources, funding to enable effective opposition to resource management issues, environmental/heritage issues, and support for neighbourhood support groups.

It was agreed that it would be desirable to meeting with local MPs three times a year. It was noted that this would have to be during Parliamentary recess.

Ruth Dyson undertook to report back on a number of subjects ("CHIPS" cars and funding for resource management issues). Jim Anderton advised there would be no chance of obtaining national funding for the type of restoration required for the Samoan Church.

Recommendation: That the information be received.