

5. BISHOPDALE MALL – PROPOSED PLAY EQUIPMENT

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The purpose of this report is to request that the Board approve the installation of children's playground equipment in the Bishopdale Mall.

The Bishopdale Shopping Centre Association approached the Council's officers at the beginning of the year for approval to build a children's playground near the centre of the Bishopdale Mall shopping complex. The Board allocated \$4,000 from its 2001/2002 discretionary budget towards the project. The Association has collected a further \$6,000 so far towards the project and anticipates collecting the remainder of the monies by the end of June 2001.

The proposed layout as shown on the **appended** plans has been checked and endorsed by the Area Engineer and the Parks and Waterways Area Advocate as being appropriate regarding its design and location. The playground when installed, will provide an excellent facility for children to play on while visiting the Mall.

Recommendation: That the installation of the proposed play equipment in the Bishopdale Mall be approved.

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