

13. RESTORATION OF HISTORIC LAMP IN CHURCH SQUARE

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The purpose of this report is ask the Board to consider a request for \$2,000 to restore the historical light pole and lamp situated in the grounds of St Mary's Church, Addington.

This project would be classified as a Heritage Project and the amount in question is similar to the amount required to replace the Heritage Lamp at Sydenham Park last year. In that case the Board provided \$2,000 from its Heritage Fund and the Parks Unit paid the additional costs. At the time of writing this report it was intimated that St Mary's Church may be able to contribute half the costs. The Church has some money set aside for heritage restoration work once the Conservation Plan for the Church has been completed.

The lamp which features in some of the old photographs of the Church and grounds, dates back at least 100 years, but is in poor condition and needs substantial work to restore it to working order. Originally a gas lamp, it was converted to electricity but was disconnected several years ago as it was causing the electrical supply to the Church to 'short out'. Several requests have been made by the Ferrymead Historic Park to resite the lamp in their grounds but it is felt it should remain in its original setting. The lamp can be seen in some early photographs (see attachment).

Restoration costs

The project to restore the lamp will be as follows: -

Remove the lamp pole and restore the damaged section	\$2,124
Replace the light fitting with a new Heritage light	\$632
Reinstall the light	\$482
Reconnect the power supply from one of the other newer lights in the grounds	\$575
Total	\$3,813

By contributing towards the cost of restoring this historic lamp the Board is meeting the following Objectives and Performance Indicators for 2000/01:

- 4 0 The encouragement of the protection of Spreydon/Heathcote's heritage sites.
- 4.1 To encourage the retention and enhancement of heritage sites and buildings.
- 4.2 To encourage the identification and classification of neglected heritage sites, features and artefacts.
- 4.3 To encourage the retention of local knowledge and history.

Recommendation: That the Board contribute \$2,000 from its 2000/01 Discretionary Fund towards the cost of restoring the historic lamp situated in the grounds of St Mary's Church, Addington, subject to St Mary's Church being able to fund the remaining balance.