

7. PARKS AND WATERWAYS CAPITAL PROGRAMME 2001/2002

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The purpose of this report is to inform the Community Board on progress on Parks and Waterways Capital Projects within the Board area as at 20 June 2002.

OVERVIEW

Attached is a schedule setting out details in respect to individual capital projects. Overall progress throughout the year was satisfactory, however a significant number of projects throughout the city are still being held up awaiting consents. Those specific to this board area are noted in the status column on the attachment. A small number of projects have not yet been completed due to either hold-ups in design or consultation. Most of these are now underway and funding has been carried forward to 2002/03 to cover this work.

The most pleasing aspect of the year's programme was the high level of participation in the consultation process for many of our projects and the innovative approaches by all those involved in creating worthwhile and sustainable projects. Without the hard work of our Parks and Waterways Area Advocates and the support of the elected members, this could not have happened.

NATURAL + PEOPLE + ECONOMIC STEP ASSESSMENT

#	CONDITION:	Meets condition ✓✓0*	HOW IT HELPS MEET CONDITION:
The Natural Step			
N1	Reduce non-renewable resource use	✓	Projects use recycled materials such as 'envy' where possible.
N2	Eliminate emission of harmful substances	✓	Waterway plantings are designed to filter pollutants from the stormwater.
N3	Protect and restore biodiversity and ecosystems	✓✓	Indigenous plantings and naturalised waterways provide for greater biodiversity and sustainable habitats.
N4	People needs met fairly and efficiently	NA	NA - See People Step + Economic Step
The People Step			
P1	Basic needs met	0	
P2	Full potential developed	✓✓	Enhances opportunities for physical activity through access to open space and recreational facilities.
P3	Social capital enhanced	✓	Creates areas where people can come together informally and engage with one another outside of work and home.
P4	Culture and identity protected	✓	Protects and enhances the heritage values for all Christchurch citizens including Tangata Whenua.
P5	Governance and participatory democracy strengthened	✓	Encouragement of all citizens to be involved in the decision making processes for projects.
The Economic Step			
E1	Effective and efficient use of all resources	✓	Alternative designs and treatments promoted that are more cost effective.
E2	Job rich local economy	✓	Christchurch businesses implement the bulk of the Capital Programme.
E3	Financial sustainability	✓	Designs are promoted that minimise long term operational expenditure.

Staff

Recommendation: That the information be received.

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