

4. CASEBROOK NEEDS ANALYSIS

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The purpose of this report is to update the Shirley/Papanui Community Board of the recommendations identified in the study of Casebrook, Northcote, Styx Mill, and Redwood areas (Community Needs analysis October 1998). A copy of the Executive Summary and Key recommendations is attached.

This study was carried out to seek community views about recreational and other community needs in these areas, specifically After-school and Holiday programmes. The process involved community groups and service providers, local residents, whanau, and people who work in the areas and took place from June 1998 to August 1998. Many of the key recommendations highlighted in the report have been or are in the process of being addressed.

Staff

- Recommendations:**
1. The Community Board and Council staff presents the results of this research to the community in the form of a community forum.
 2. That this forum be an opportunity to update the community of the initiatives and development carried out to date and identify the current emerging trends and issues.
 3. Further research is carried out regarding the specific trends and issues of Maori communities within the area. The response of Maori communities that participated is in no way consistent with the percentage of Maori residents. It has been identified that the services and activities specifically targeting this sector of the community is inadequate.

Chairperson's

- Recommendation:** That the officer's recommendation be adopted.