

10. OUTSIDE SEATING – PAPANUI RSA, 55 BELLVUE AVENUE

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The purpose of this report is to advise the Board of the costs to install outdoor seats at the Papanui RSA, 55 Bellvue Avenue.

The Board will recall a deputation from the Papanui Returned Services Association (RSA) seeking funds to provide outdoor seats for their members. The request was for garden benches or similar. At the Board's Meeting on 1 May 2002 it was recommended that staff cost the installation of the type of seats that Parks and Waterways Unit install in the Council's Parks.

The following costs were obtained:

- Seat \$423
- Install with concrete footings only \$573
- Install with full concrete pad \$775

The RSA has been approached and are prepared to install the pads should the Board not approve that option.

In my consideration the provision of non-fixed seating in the proposed area would not be a viable option as the area is not secure from vandalism or theft.

Recommendation: That the Board approve the installation of two fixed seats at a cost of \$1,550. The funds to come from the Board's 2001/2002 Discretionary Funds.

Chairperson's Recommendation: That the officer's recommendation be adopted and that a donation plaque be affixed to the seat or concrete pad.