

8. BURWOOD/PEGASUS LEISURE, PARKS AND WATERWAYS PLAN

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The purpose of this report is to seek the Board's adoption of the Leisure, Parks and Waterways Plan for Burwood/Pegasus and the involvement of members of the Board in the development of an implementation plan.

BACKGROUND

During 2001, Leisure, Parks and Waterways studies were carried out in three community board areas: Fendalton/Waimairi, Burwood/Pegasus and Spreydon/Heathcote. The aim of these studies was to provide a comprehensive analysis of the leisure, parks and waterways current provision and development needs of each area. The process followed included studying demographic information, current provision and previously completed research (city-wide and local). Focus groups were held in each Community Board area with a broad range of community representatives and a simple self-completion survey was completed.

The result has been the development of three comprehensive reports which detail a number of recommendations for the delivery of leisure, parks and waterways services at a local level over the next three years.

The next step is to review these recommendations and identify relevant priorities. The focus of this work will be the redirection (where required) of existing Leisure/Parks and Waterways Units and Community Board resources, although any identified requirements for additional resources will also be flagged to the Board.

The Leisure, Parks and Waterways Plan for Burwood/Pegasus was presented to the Board at a seminar meeting on 1 May 2002.

- Recommendations:**
1. That the Board adopt the recommendations of the Burwood/Pegasus Leisure, Parks and Waterways Plan.
 2. That interested members of the Board be appointed to a staff/Community Board project team to develop a detailed implementation plan for presentation to the Board in August 2002.

Chairperson's Recommendation: That the abovementioned recommendations be adopted.