

4. COMMUNITY BOARD PLANNING STATEMENT

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The purpose of this report is to bring to the attention of Committees 'key issues' as identified in the community by the Community Boards.

Each year as part of the "Strategic Plan" planning process the Community Boards seek input from their local communities. This process, which may include community forums, public meetings, liaison with residents' groups, ensures that Community Boards are aware of local issues and changing views.

The 'key issues' are those matters which the Community Board would like addressed. Some matters may be of metropolitan nature or local in nature. These findings have been forwarded to the business units and where appropriate comment has been made.

The Community Boards then summarise the results of this consultation and prepare their "Community Board Planning Statement - Key Issues" (attached).

The report will ensure that the relevant Standing Committee:

- Is aware of the issue(s),
- Can respond or add its weight to the identified issue; and
- Process remains transparent,
- Can consider these matters as part of the preparation of their Planning Statement.

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Recommendation: That the information be received.