

## 14. RECESS COMMITTEE - REPORT

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The purpose of this report is to submit for record purposes, a decision made under delegated authority by the Board's Recess Committee during the recent Christmas/New Year period.

On 12 December 2003, members available (Mike Wall, Val Carter, Sally Buck, Cheryl Colley and George Hampton) at the conclusion of a scheduled meeting of the Community Services Committee, considered a request for the removal of a street tree outside No. 21 Rochdale Street.

The request was based on the applicants need to remove the existing house from the site for transport to another location.

The members, acting under delegated authority, **resolved** as follows:

1. That the application for the removal of the Japanese Maple street tree outside No. 21 Rochdale Street, be reluctantly approved.
2. That the developer be required to provide two suitably sized replacement trees of the same species for planting in the berm.

Staff were also asked to check with the owner if an opportunity existed for specialist removal equipment to be used which could allow the lifting of the house over an adjacent boundary fence in such a manner that the tree could be kept.

As it transpired, the house was duly shifted without the need to remove the tree albeit that a limb of the tree was removed.

### **Staff**

**Recommendation:** That the information be received.

### **Chairman's**

**Recommendation:** That the above recommendation be adopted.