

## 5. BULB PLANTING IN THE SPREYDON/HEATHCOTE AREA

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The purpose of this report is to request funding from the Board for the planting of bulbs in the Spreydon/Heathcote area, and for a planting site to be identified.

### HISTORY

Last year the Community Board funded \$5,000 worth of bulbs for planting in Sydenham Park.

### NEW SITE OPTIONS

The following sites have been identified as possible planting areas:

1. **Addington Park**  
Corner of Jerrold Street North and Barrington Street.
2. **Princess Margaret Hospital, Cashmere Road**  
Valley Road area through to Cashmere playground.
3. **Centaurus Park**  
Centaurus Road frontage.

The above sites were chosen for good visual access into the reserves. In addition, the areas do not tend to dry out during the summer months. A major drought could dry out the bulbs in the ground, making them no longer viable.

It is hoped that a local community group will undertake the planting in May/June 2004.

To allow the bulbs to have a good showing in their first year, it is recommended that only one site is chosen this year.

### Staff

- Recommendation:**
1. That the Board allocate \$5,000 from its 2003/04 Discretionary Fund towards the planting of bulbs in the Spreydon/Heathcote area.
  2. That the Board select a planting site.

### Chairperson's

**Recommendation:** For discussion