

5. PLANNING STATEMENTS - KEY ISSUES

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The purpose of this report is to submit for the Committee's consideration the key issues which have been identified by the Community Boards following consultation with their local communities.

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

Each Community Board then summarises the results of this consultation and prepares its Community Board Planning Statement – Key Issues. The planning statements list on a committee by committee basis the issues the Community Boards would like addressed. The issues may be metropolitan or local in nature. The statements are then referred to the business units for comment where appropriate.

The purpose of referring the planning statements to the Standing Committees is to ensure that each Committee:

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

The sections of the Planning Statement raising issues affecting this Committee are attached.

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Recommendation: That the information be received.