

8. QEII PARK CONCEPT PLAN

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to present a statement of proposal of the QEII Park Concept Plan to the Council in order to meet the requirements of the Local Government Act, s83(1)(b), when carrying out a special consultative procedure.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. At its 28 April 2005 meeting, the Council reaffirmed that the QEII Park Concept Plan be subject to the special consultative procedure.
3. In accordance with the Local Government Act 2002 (sections 83 and 86) this statement of proposal (attached) describes the nature of the proposed concept plan and the reasons for its formation. Also noted are the advantages and disadvantages of aspects of the concept plan. A map of the concept plan is attached. From this statement a summary of information has been prepared for consultation on the concept plan.
4. The next stages needed in carrying out the special consultative procedure are:
 - (a) Public consultation until 8 July 2005
 - (b) Opportunity for hearings during the week starting 18 July 2005
 - (c) Final report to the Council on the QEII Park Concept Plan by August 2005

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Council accept the statement of proposal on the QEII Park Concept Plan in order for consultation on the plan to begin.