

# SOUTH WAIRARAPA DISTRICT COUNCIL

8 AUGUST 2012

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## AGENDA ITEM C8

### FEATHERSTON CEMETERY EXTENSION PLANTING

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#### **Purpose of Report**

To provide an update regarding shelter belt plantings for the Featherston Cemetery Extension.

#### **Recommendations**

Officers recommend that the Council:

1. *Receive the information.*

## **1. Executive Summary**

The Featherston Cemetery Extension is located opposite the current cemetery on Western Lake Road, with access off Cundys Road. Landscape Architect, Rachel Callaghan, was engaged to provide an overall planting plan (refer Appendix). Shelter belt plantings are now being staged to allow foliage to establish and grow prior to the extension being utilised in the future.

## **2. Current Status**

Stage 1 has been completed. This involved five rows of shelter belt planting and fencing thereof along the northern fenceline running alongside Cundys Road.

Stage 2 is currently being detailed by the Landscape Architect, but is anticipated to involve approximately three rows of shelter belt planting and corresponding fencing along the western fenceline.

As plantings should occur between the months of April to August, this second stage will be targeted for late autumn 2013 to allow for more settled conditions and permit plants to get established before winter dormancy and spring winds.

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