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Re Thornycroft Street

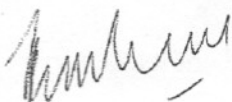
Under grounding of Services with Kerb & Channel Renewal Programme Draft Annual Plan 2006 - submissions

I refer to my discussion with you in recent days and my earlier letter in March.

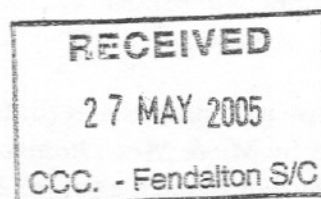
Enclosed is our submission which we ask be conjoined with that of the Community Board, which I gather is in support of what the residents seek in Thornycroft Street.

Please let me have a date & time when the submission might be heard.

Yours faithfully




T.D. Anderson



submission form

Your Submission

You may use this form for your submission if you wish. Whether you use this form or not, please follow the guidelines for preparing submissions on the previous page.

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Please tick which applies:

- I do NOT wish to make a personal submission at the hearing, and ask that this written submission be considered.
- I wish to ^{reserve the right} talk to the main points in my written submission at the hearings to be held between Tuesday 7 June and Friday 10 June 2005.

Re Thornycroft Street

Under grounding of Services with Kerb & Channel Renewal Programme

As residents of Thornycroft Street for 35 years we write in support of the Community Relation Unit, Jeffreys Road Office, in respect of the Kerb & Channel Renewal Programme for Thornycroft Street.

I have established in recent days that the Kerb & Channel Renewal Programme is on course in terms of earlier advices, but **there appears to be no current intention to relate to under grounding of services.**

We fully support the view of the Community Board which we understand is keen to **have under grounding of services completed at the same time as Kerb & Channel Renewal.**

It would seem pointless to residents in the Street that the ugly poles, some of them temporary, would remain in the Street after Kerb & Channel Renewal.

Attached is a copy of a submission (dated 26th May 2002) by the residents of Thornycroft Street, prepared by Mr & Mrs Thomson for the 2003 draft financial plan

I draw your attention to para's (b) (c) & (d) of same which was expanded when submission was made to the full Council in the 2003 submission.

We and the residents of Thornycroft Street ask that the submission be conjoined with the submission by the Community Board which we understand **to be inclusive of request for under grounding of all services** and that this submission along with that of the Community Board be considered by the Council at the hearings to be held between 7th June and 10th June 2005.

COPY

2003 DRAFT FINANCIAL PLAN

SUBMISSION

RESIDENTS OF THORNYCROFT STREET

We note with appreciation that provision has been made in the 2003 Draft Financial Plan for kerb and channel renewal in Thornycroft Street.

Councillors will be aware that this and related work has the full support of the Fendalton-Waimari Community Board.

The residents of Thornycroft Street are keen to work with councillors and staff of the City Council so that these works can proceed as early as practicable.

To that end preliminary discussions have been held with Council representatives on the following topics:

- (a) The existing kerb and channels in Thornycroft Street are of the 'old' type, which are broken in places and are becoming due for early replacement. Their renewal will: improve drainage, lower the cost of maintenance and cleaning and, remove a danger to people getting in and out of vehicles.
- (b) The existing overhead wires carrying electricity and telephone services are below an acceptable capacity and standard of amenity. They seriously degrade an otherwise pleasant streetscape. The street is inefficiently lit. The siting of the existing poles is unsafe and unsightly.
- (c) Telstra-Clear have advised residents that they intend to soon reticulate the street for further telephone, computer network and cable television services. It appears that Telecom has difficulty adding to their services without re-cabling the street. It is clearly appropriate that this work is incorporated in an overall undergrounding of services in the street.
- (d) A need for a planned programme of related works such as the upgrading of street lighting, undergrounding of overhead services, improvements to footpaths, and kerb and channel renewal.

The residents of Thornycroft Street are keen to initiate further discussions with the Council on the following and any other related topics:

- (a) Elaboration of some feasible design options including:
 - (i) Redeveloping the street as a 'living street'.
 - (ii) Incorporation of contemporary stormwater management techniques including rain garden and infiltration trenches.

(iii) Traffic control measures that will encourage community integration.

(b) Arrangements for the staging of all the required works and (including substitution within the five-year programme) and exploring options for funding.

The residents believe that, if need be it would be practical, in the case of Thornycroft Street (a *cul-de-sac*), to complete the undergrounding of services well before the completion of associated road works.

The residents believe that undergrounding of overhead cables, improved street lighting, renewal of kerb and channels, enhancement of footpaths together with an overall improvement to amenity of Thornycroft Street will greatly enhance the public recreational use of the walkways, cycle-ways and parks within the locality.

Recommendations:

The Christchurch City Council:

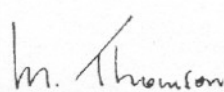
- (a) Affirm the provision for kerb and channel renewal for Thornycroft Street in the five year programme, and**
- (b) Seek to advance the timing of the required work by substituting Thornycroft Street for another street in which planned work is unable to proceed.**
- (c) Appoint representatives of the Council to initiate discussions with the residents of Thornycroft Street on design, funding and programming options for all of the related works.**

The residents of Thornycroft Street wish to be heard in person in support of this written submission.

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Signed: 

26 May 2002