

8. WASHBOURNES CREEK OPTIONS FOR RESTORATION

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The purpose of this report is to obtain input from the Community Board on the objectives and proposals for a reach of Washbournes Creek.

Proposals for the restoration of Washbournes Drain have been prepared for the reach extending from Brockworth Place to Oakford Close. The overall intention is to identify options that will ensure the retention of an open waterway through this Living 3 or Medium Density Zone.

Landscape plan (L 4346 Sheet 1, attached paper) illustrates and briefly describes realignment options as compared with the retention of the waterway along its existing course.

The restoration plan is a pro-active or strategic planning exercise for Waterways and Wetlands Christchurch City Council. Support and direction is required from other Council Units, developers, private property owners, community interest groups and the Community Board. To satisfy a range of values for this waterway it will require consultation, co-ordination and co-operation with all interested parties.

Depending on the feedback and achieving an agreed outcome some cost sharing will be required. It is envisaged that the owner/developers will bear most of the financial costs for any realignment and restoration of Washbournes Creek.

- Recommendation:**
1. That the Community Board confirm the proposed objectives for the restoration of Washbournes Creek between Brockworth Place and Oakford Close.
 2. That the Board indicates its preference for the options proposed in Plan L 4346.
 3. That Water Services continue to pursue an agreed outcome for the restoration of Washbournes Creek.

Chairperson's

Recommendation: That the officer's recommendations be adopted.