

13. REPORT OF THE WORKS AND TRAFFIC COMMITTEE – 23 JULY 2002

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The purpose of this report is to submit the following report and recommendations for the Board's consideration.

Report of the Works and Traffic Committee meeting held on Tuesday, 23 July 2002 at 9.45am in the Boardroom, Linwood Service Centre.

Present: David Cox (Chairperson), Bob Todd, Rod Cameron and John Freeman

In Attendance: Yani Johanson

13.1 33 WOOLSTON BUS SERVICE – POSSIBLE REMOVAL OF BROOKHAVEN SERVICE

At its 3 July Board meeting, the Board referred the possible removal of the Brookhaven leg of the 33 Woolston Bus Service to the Committee for discussion. Wayne Holton-Jeffreys and Matthew Noon from ECAN attended the Committee meeting to discuss the 33 Woolston Service.

The Committee discussed the low patronage of the Brookhaven leg of the service and the possible reasons for this low patronage, and **decided** to make the recommendations set out below.

- Recommendations:**
1. That due to the lack of patronage, the Board support the removal of the existing 33 Woolston Bus Service from the Brookhaven area.
 2. That ECAN be requested to consider improving the 33 Woolston Bus Service to provide weekend and nightly services to the Bromley area.
 3. That the City Streets Unit be asked to report on implementing a "safe refuge" on Ferry Road at Charlesworth Street.
 4. That the City Streets Unit be asked to report on the possibility of pedestrian access to a bus stop on Linwood Avenue near the intersection with Dyers Road.

Chairman's Recommendation: Not seen by the Chairman.

13.2 APPLICATION FOR CARPARK ON SCARBOROUGH ROAD

Brian Neill, Traffic Engineer attended the meeting to discuss an application for a carpark on Scarborough Road received from Mr John Bishop, resident of 101 Scarborough Road.

Brian Neill outlined the Council's policy on parking on Scarborough Road. This policy prohibits parking on both sides of the road in the vicinity of Mr Bishop's residence. The Committee **decided** on a division of 3 votes to 1 to make the recommendation set out below, the voting being:

For: David Cox, Rod Cameron and Bob Todd

Against: John Freeman

Recommendation: That the Board endorse the Council's policy on parking on Scarborough Road and decline Mr Bishop's application.

Chairman's Recommendation: Not seen by the Chairman.

13.3 INTERNAL RESTRUCTURING OF THE CITY STREETS UNIT

Brian Neill gave an overview of the internal restructuring of the responsibilities of the City Streets Unit and the City Solutions Unit. The Chairman of the Board reminded the Committee that the Board's policy in relation to roading issues is that elected members should in the first instance address these issues to the Community Advocate or the Community Secretary rather than addressing Brian Neill directly.

Recommendation: That the information be received.

**Chairman's
Recommendation:** Not seen by the Chairman.