

9. CHARLESTON NEIGHBOURHOOD IMPROVEMENT PLAN: BARBOUR STREET

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The purpose of this report is to seek the Board's approval to grant the Environment and Traffic Committee Power to Act in approving Barbour Street south and Charles Street proceeding to final design and construction.

The 5 March 2003 Board agenda included a report on the Charleston Neighbourhood Improvement Plan seeking approval to proceed with final design and construction on Charles Street and Barbour Street south. At that meeting, the Board resolved that further consultation was required.

In response to the Board's resolution, a meeting with Barbour Street residents and representatives of the local residents' association has been arranged for Friday, 4 April 2003.

In order for any design and construction to proceed in the current financial year, a decision needs to be made as soon as possible on whether to proceed.

It has therefore been suggested that the Board gives the Environment and Traffic Committee Power to Act in relation to approving the final design and construction, so that the decision is not delayed until the next Board meeting. The next meeting of the Environment and Traffic Committee is scheduled for 15 April.

Staff

Recommendation: That the Environment and Traffic Committee be given Power to Act in relation to approving Charles Street and Barbour Street south proceeding to final design and construction.

Chairperson's

Recommendation: That the recommendation be adopted.