

19. LIVING STREETS – THE PAPANUI CLUSTER

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The purpose of this report is to inform the Board of progress with the collaboration process with the Papanui Cluster community and to gain endorsement of the draft objectives emerging from this process.

BACKGROUND

Members will recall receipt of a report to your seminar meeting on 18 September 2002 where details of the Papanui Cluster Living Streets project were presented. The report and presentation covered a description of the kerb and channel renewal budgets for the streets within the cluster, a description of the proposed collaboration process and a time frame for completion of each stage.

WHERE ARE WE IN THE PROCESS (REFER ATTACHMENT 1)?

We are currently progressing with Stage 3 - Analysis of “All Ears Listening and All Eyes Looking” – Identification of Draft Objectives and the Development of Possible Options. Nearly 700 submissions have been gathered from residents, property owners, business operators, business owners, internal professionals, Police, taxi operators and bus companies. A summary of submissions has been prepared (pre-circulated). The project team has also met with Papanui Rotary and with the help of the Advocacy Team, in particular Lyn Campbell, we have engaged with some students at Paparoa Street School. These students will be researching ideas and initiatives that could enhance the area and add to the quality of the overall project. The Board will be recipients of a presentation from these students during a seminar meeting in June of this year.

Through the analysis of these submissions the project team has developed a series of draft objectives for endorsement by this Board prior to release to the community for comment. These objectives will form the basis of the generation of options for streets within the cluster, which will also be presented back to the community during Stage 4 of the Collaboration Process – “Did We Hear You Right?”

THE DRAFT OBJECTIVES

The project team, directly from the “Summary of Submissions” document, formulated the draft objectives on 18th February 2003.

Objective One

To bring together and reinforce the sense of community and character of the area (defn. Character: both social and physical, village like, cottages and bungalows, small sections)

Examples of how this can be achieved and/or what issues require investigation;

- Community involvement with the implementation
- Custodianship
- Streetscape design

Objective Two

To manage surface water in a manner that improves water quality and mitigates flooding.

Examples of how this can be achieved and or what issues require investigation;

- Naturalisation of waterways
- Utilisation of public spaces e.g. road space

Objective Three

Enhancement of the streetscape in a manner that reinforces the sense of community and character.

Examples of how this can be achieved and/or what issues require investigation;

- Custodianship
- Create a sense of identity through specimen tree planting and associated works
- Principles of crime prevention through environmental design

Objective Four A

To manage traffic in local streets in a manner that;

- Reduces traffic speed
- Reduces volumes of short cutting traffic
- Improves cycle and pedestrian safety and circulation
- Enhances the streetscape

Objective Four B

To manage traffic on main roads in a manner that balances the current levels of service with improvement to;

- Access and egress
- Pedestrian and cycle crossability
- Desire lines

Objective Five

To improve pedestrian and cycle safety and accessibility

Examples of how this can be achieved and or what issues require investigation;

- Access and egress onto, off and across main roads
- Desire Lines

Objective Six

To manage on street parking in a manner that balances the demands of residents and local businesses.

Examples of how this can be achieved and/or what issues require investigation;

- Parking restrictions
- Supply
- Design
- Location
- Awareness

NEXT STEPS

Following agreement with the draft objectives, the development of options that meet these objectives will commence. The Board will be presented with these options prior to further workshops with the community where both the draft objectives and the draft options will be reviewed. From here a preferred option will be developed for further review by the Board and the community.

Staff

- Recommendations:**
1. That the information be received.
 2. That the Board endorse the draft objectives as described in this report.

Chairperson's

- Recommendation:** That the staff recommendations be adopted.