

20. MATHIAS STREET - PROPOSED KERB AND CHANNEL RENEWAL



Officer responsible
City Streets Manager

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The purpose of this report is to advise the Shirley/Papanui Community Board that the attached concept plan for the renewal of the dish channels in Mathias Street is to be distributed for consultation.

The objective for this project is primarily to replace the kerb and dish channel in the most cost-effective manner possible, while improving the overall traffic safety, aesthetics and efficiencies of this section of road. The specific objectives are: -

- To replace the existing kerb and channel within the existing budget.
- To reduce non-residential traffic flows through the street.
- To develop appropriate landscaping e.g. using grass berms, planting, and street trees.
- To reduce the occurrence of stormwater flooding/ponding at sumps - mainly due to tree leaves.
- To improve the overall level of safety.

Mathias Street (a local road with an estimated traffic flow of 1000 vehicles/day) is on the Capital Works Program to have its kerb and dish channel renewed in the 2003/2004 financial year. The local residents have been surveyed for the issues they would like addressed with this work. Following consideration of the residents' feedback (see attached letter for a summary of their feedback) different options have been considered and the attached concept plan drawn up.

The amount of \$106,872 is budgeted for this project, however this does not allow for any undergrounding of the overhead services in the street.

To obtain feedback on the concept plan showing the proposed layout, the concept plan in the form of a publicity pamphlet is to be distributed to the residents and property owners of Mathias Street in April.

Staff

Recommendation: That the information be received.

Chairperson's

- Recommendations:**
1. That the Board approve the work in principle.
 2. That the plan be approved for public consultation.