

**13. PROPOSED ROAD STOPPING – PART OF HUNTER TERRACE IN FRONT OF THE NEW SOUTH CITY LIBRARY AND SERVICE CENTRE**

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The purpose of this report is to seek Council approval to proceed with the road stopping procedure under the Local Government Act 1974 for a portion of legal road outside the South City Library and Service Centre as shown on the attached plan.

**BACKGROUND**

At the February 2003 Board meeting it was recommended that the initial view of the community be sought prior to the commencement of the road stopping procedure. A public meeting was held on 27 March 2003 and the following roading issues were raised:

- Speeding issues
- Difficulties likely to be experienced by right turn traffic to the new road
- Pedestrian safety at the bridge
- Bus stopping facilities

These issues have been noted and with minor modifications to the proposed new road the concerns will likely be resolved. It is intended to circulate the amended plan for community consultation at a later date.

The concept plan to develop the “stopped road” into an open space was also presented to the meeting and the concept was unanimously supported.

To proceed with the road stopping procedure it is necessary for the Council to adopt the following resolution.

**RESOLUTION**

Provided that no objections are received to the road stopping through the road stopping process set out in the tenth schedule to the Local Government Act 1974, the Council resolves as follows:

- a. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 319(h) and 342 of the Local Government Act 1974, the Christchurch City Council resolves to stop that portion of road as shown on the plan and described in the schedule hereto.

**REASON FOR THE ROAD STOPPING**

There will be a new road connecting Colombo Street and the remainder of Hunter Terrace to Malcolm Avenue.

**Staff**

**Recommendation:** That the Board recommend that Council adopt the above resolution.

**Chairperson’s**

**Recommendation:** I support the staff recommendation.