

## 5. NORTONS ROAD/PROPOSED TRAFFIC SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS



**Officer responsible**  
City Streets Manager

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The purpose of this report is to request the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board recommend that the proposed platforms in Nortons Road be approved for tender and construction.

The Board resolved at its June meeting that the concept plan for the construction of four platforms in Nortons Road be approved for consultation. Two hundred and thirty five publicity pamphlets were distributed in the area surrounding Nortons Road in June. The Council has received forty-one responses, for 24, against 9, requesting alterations (eg wanting more or less platforms than the proposed four) 7, and non-committal (1). The attached letter was sent to those respondees supplying a return address summarising the feedback received relevant to the project.

Following consideration of the resident's feedback (see attached letter for a summary of their feedback) the original proposal was amended as follows: -

- The landscaped shoulders have been removed on each of the three platforms in the narrow section of the carriageway.
- The platform outside No. 63 will be repositioned slightly to improve access into and out of this property.

These alterations are shown on attached plan.

The estimated cost of this work is \$65,000. It is hoped that work will start in November 2003. Having met the desires of the majority of the respondees the work is ready for the preparation of the construction plans.

### **Staff**

**Recommendation:** That the proposal for the Nortons Road traffic safety improvements, as shown on attached plan TP 155201 be approved for tender.

### **Chairman's**

**Recommendation:** That the Officer's recommendation be adopted.