

14. ORBITER – SUBMISSION TO ECAN

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On 17 October 2002 the Works, Traffic and Environment Committee received a presentation from ECan officers on the ongoing work in the provision of passenger transport services in the city, and also on the upcoming review associated with Northern bus services in the city.

The Committee in receiving the information, and noting the further opportunity for input into the review, reiterated earlier concerns regarding decisions not to extend the Orbiter services to include Bishopdale Mall.

In consideration of the Committee's recommendations the Board resolved to seek to meet with ECan to outline the concerns of the Board, the local community, and the Bishopdale businesses.

Approval was given for a deputation to attend before ECan's meeting on 12 December and a written submission was forwarded to ECan for inclusion in their agenda. A copy of the submission is **attached**.

The Board Chairman attended before ECan, together with Keith Nuttall representing the Bishopdale businesses. The presentation was well received and questions were asked by a number of ECan Councillors.

Advice has recently been received from ECan (copy **attached**) that no changes will be made to the Orbiter route. ECan has however advised that the matter of services to Bishopdale will be considered as part of the just initiated review of services in the north of Christchurch.

Staff

Recommendation: That the information be received.

Chairman's

Recommendation: That the above recommendation be adopted.