

5. NEWNHAM TERRACE

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The purpose of this report is to seek Board approval to consult with the community on the proposal to renew the kerb and channel, footpaths and grass berms in Newnham Terrace

BACKGROUND

Newnham Terrace runs northeast off Riccarton Road to Hanrahan Street and is due for kerb and channel renewal in 2003/04. This work will involve new kerb and channel, footpaths and grass berms.

Initial discussions were held with internal stakeholders and 70 questionnaires were distributed to all residents and property owners requesting information about their concerns and aspirations for the street. Seven replies were received.

DISCUSSION

The residents requested that consideration be given to increasing the amount of planting, and the parking requirements in the street as several of the properties have blocks of flats on them.

The proposal for Newnham Terrace is to reduce the 14 metre carriageway to a 9 metre carriageway with narrowings at the intersections with Rudleigh Street and Hanrahan Street, and tree planting throughout the entire length.

A survey of the evening parking requirements was carried out and it was found that all properties had at least one parking space for each residence. The amount of parking on the street is what could be expected in a residential street.

CONCLUSION

The proposal has not yet been communicated to the wider community and the next stage will be to release the attached plan in the form of a publicity leaflet.

CHAIRPERSONS COMMENT

There are some issues to be discussed including on street carparking requirements and the reduction of road width down to 7m.

Staff

Recommendation: That the proposal be approved for public consultation.

Chairperson's

Recommendation: For discussion.