

## 8. CRANLEY STREET – NEIGHBOURHOOD IMPROVEMENT WORK

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The purpose of this report is to seek Board approval to consult with the community on the installation of a pedestrian facility in Cranley Street. The Board funded this facility in the amount of \$9,000 from its 2003/04 project funds.

### BACKGROUND

A request was made to the Board asking the Council to consider providing a pedestrian facility between the Linwood Library and the Eastgate Mall in Cranley Street. Now that the development of the mall is completed and funding has been made available, a concept has been developed. A copy of the concept plan is attached.

### DISCUSSION

It is proposed to provide a pedestrian refuge within a painted flush median. The painted flush median will provide turning facilities for traffic entering the doctors' rooms, pharmacy, and library as well as creating a shadow effect for pedestrians between the splitter island at Linwood Avenue and the new facility outside the library. This work will also necessitate the repositioning of the bus stops and the seats associated with them so passengers are encouraged to cross behind the bus.

### CONCLUSION

It is proposed to circulate the proposal to the mall, library, Association of Blind Citizens of New Zealand Inc, Bromley Residents' Association, Royal New Zealand Foundation for the Blind, adjoining businesses and neighbours. Larger copies will be placed at the Linwood Service Centre, library and mall for public comment.

#### Staff

**Recommendation:** That the proposal be approved for public consultation.

#### Chairperson's

**Recommendation:** That the recommendation be adopted.