

## 9. MANNING PLACE/WILDBERRY STREET : PROPOSED KERB AND CHANNEL RENEWAL

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The purpose of this report is to request that the Board approve the attached publicity plan for the renewal of the dish channels in Manning Place and Wildberry Street for consultation.

### BACKGROUND

Manning Place and Wildberry Street (local roads with traffic flows of 470 to 600 vehicles/day) are on the Capital Works Program to have their kerb and dish channel renewed in the 2003/2004/2005 financial years. The amount of \$929,425 is budgeted for this project.

Local residents have been surveyed to get the issues they would like addressed with this work. The residents' feedback requested that the following significant issues be addressed:

1. Vehicle speeds be reduced.
2. Street landscape be improved.
3. Street lighting be upgraded.
4. Flooding that occurs with heavy rain be reduced/prevented.
5. Cars cutting the ninety-degree corner of Manning Place and Wildberry Street.

Please see the attached letter for details of their feedback to the initial survey. To address these issues different options have been considered and the attached concept plan drawn up. The concept plan addresses these issues through:

1. Regular carriageway narrowings along the street and trees planted the full length to create an avenue effect.
2. The planting of trees on both sides of the street together with landscaping at the intersections and bend.
3. The upgrading of street lamp fittings.
4. Council staff also identified significant stormwater issues that will be addressed as part of the project.
5. The realignment and narrowing of the carriageway.

### PROPOSAL

To obtain feedback on the concept plan, a publicity pamphlet will be distributed to interested parties, residents, and property owners in these two streets and to five properties down each side street showing the proposed work. This feedback will be reported back to the Board.

#### Staff

**Recommendation:** That the attached publicity/concept plan be approved for consultation.

#### Chairperson's

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