

## 15. CANON STREET - PROPOSED KERB AND CHANNEL RENEWAL

<b>Officer responsible</b> City Streets Manager	<b>Author</b> Brian Boddy, DDI 941-8013
--	--

The purpose of this report is to request that the Board approve for consultation the attached concept plan for the renewal of the dish channels in Canon Street from Colombo Street to Sherborne Street.

Canon Street (a local road with a traffic flow of 1,000 vehicles per day) is on the Capital Works Program to have its kerb and dish channel renewed in the 2003/04 financial year. As the existing channel on the north side is already in the modern style flat channel, only the south side will be renewed. The objective for this project is primarily to replace the kerb and dish channel in the most cost-effective manner possible while improving the overall traffic safety, aesthetics and efficiencies of this section of road. The specific objectives are to:

- Replace the existing kerbs and dished channels with kerb and flat channel within the existing budget.
- Mate into the existing flat channel at each end of the street.
- Improve safety for pedestrians and cyclists by lowering the speed in the street.
- Provide suitable parking to meet the needs of the residents, tenants and businesses.
- Introduce, if possible, street trees and enhance the streetscape; planting in groups with under planting on kerb extensions/islands.
- Provide a footpath on both sides of the street.
- Have a completed project, which will satisfy the needs of the asset unit and the community.

The local residents and businesses have been surveyed to discover what issues they would like addressed with this work. The following feedback was received:

- Angle parking would work well.
- Please install lawns and trees.
- Time restricted parking is needed.
- Could there be parking bays?
- Kerbing that is suitable for people crossing the road, ie drop-offs.
- Get rid of the dish channel.

This feedback has been considered and different options have been looked at. The preferred option is as shown on attached concept plan TP 155901. An amount of \$106,807 is budgeted for this project.

It is proposed to distribute the concept plan in the form of a publicity pamphlet to the residents and property owners of this section of Canon Street, together with interested parties.

The proposed concept plan meets the project objectives and addresses the matters raised by the residents.

### **Staff**

**Recommendation:** That the concept plan is approved for consultation.

### **Chairperson's**

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