

7. NORTHCOTE ROAD - PROPOSED TRAFFIC SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS AND CYCLE LANES

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The purpose of this report is to advise the Papanui/Shirley and Fendalton/Waimairi Community Boards that a publicity pamphlet for the improvement of pedestrian, cycle and vehicle safety movements in Northcote Road from Greers Road to Uxbridge Street is to be distributed for consultation.

The Papanui High School pupils have been surveyed to get the issues they would like addressed with this work. Following consideration of the pupils' feedback (see the appended report for a summary of their feedback) different options have been considered and the appended concept plan TP 152802 drawn up. The Northcote Road/Vagues Road intersection, and the Greers Road/Northcote Road/Sawyers Arms Road intersections are on the Capital Works Program as the "Papanui High Bubble" in 2002/03, 2003/04 financial years. Northcote Road and Greers Road are major arterial roads with an average traffic flow of 22,500 and 16,600 vehicles per day respectively. Sawyers Arms Road is a minor arterial road carrying 11,100 vehicles per day.

In the appended report feedback from the pupils identifies the need for traffic safety works to be carried out at the Langdons Road/Greers Road intersection. The amount of \$130,000 is budgeted for this project and work is programmed to start in September 2003.

To obtain the residents and property owners' feedback on the concept plan, the publicity pamphlet is to be distributed to affected residents and property owners in Greers, Northcote, and Sawyers Arms Roads showing the proposed layout.

Staff

Recommendation: That the Board support the proposed improvements to pedestrian, cycle and vehicle safety in Northcote Road from Greers Road to Uxbridge Street as discussed at the Board's 14 May 2003 Seminar Meeting.

Chairperson's

Recommendation: That the staff recommendation be adopted.