

8. BARETTA STREET

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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 Baretta Street.

BACKGROUND

Baretta Street runs northwest off Somerfield Street to Dunn Street and is due for kerb and channel renewal in 2003/04. The work will involve new kerb and channel, footpaths, and grass berms.

Initial discussions were held with internal stakeholders and 42 questionnaires were distributed to all residents and property owners requesting information about their concerns and aspirations for the street. Three replies were received.

DISCUSSION

The residents requested that consideration be given to traffic calming, street trees and undergrounding services. There is no money in the budget to underground the services in Baretta Street.

The proposal for Baretta Street is to reduce the 14 metre carriageway to a 9 metre carriageway with two narrow, one-lane sections, to allow a shift in carriageway and remove the straight through short cut that Baretta Street is at present.

In one of the narrowed areas it is proposed to place a petanque court for community use. Trees will be planted throughout the 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 for public comment.

Staff

Recommendation: That the proposal be approved for public consultation.

Chairperson's

Recommendation: That the above recommendation be adopted.