

7. FIFIELD TERRACE : PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS

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The purpose of this report is to seek the Board's approval for construction of the proposed works to improve traffic safety in Fifield Terrace between Ensors Road and Beckford Road, as shown on the appended plan.

HISTORY

This section of Fifield Terrace (a local road) is on the Capital Works Programme in the 2003/2004 financial year for traffic calming. A concept plan approved by the Board in July 2003 has been distributed to the residents and property owners of this section of Fifield Terrace, and the surrounding area. Following consideration of the residents' feedback (see appended summary of their feedback), different options have been considered and a construction scheme plan drawn up.

The estimated cost of this work is \$115,100.

Negative feedback and the average speed in this section of Fifield Terrace being 46kph make the proposed platforms/chicanes difficult to justify. These traffic calming devices have therefore been removed from the proposed construction plan. As the feedback has been mainly positive with no significant negative feedback on any of the three proposed intersection improvements, it is not intended that the proposed improvements will be altered.

Staff

Recommendation: That the work as shown on appended plan TP 154402 be approved for construction.

Chairperson's

Recommendation: That the staff recommendation be supported.