

5. SNOWDON ROAD - PROPOSED KERB AND CHANNEL RENEWAL

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The purpose of this report is to request that the Board approve for consultation, the publicity plan for the renewal of the dish channels for the full length of Snowdon Road.

BACKGROUND

Snowdon Road (a local road with an estimated traffic flow of 1100 vehicles/day) is on the capital works programme to have its kerb and dish channel renewed in the 2004/05 financial year. The local residents have been surveyed to get the issues they would like addressed with this work. Following consideration of the resident's feedback (see **attached** letter for a summary of their feedback) different options have been considered and the following opportunities for improvements identified: -

- **Improved pedestrian safety**
The proposed footpath is located about 2m from the kerbs and any projected vehicle path. It is 1m off the property boundary and there are wide grass berms between the footpath and the proposed kerbs. Shorter crossing distances for pedestrians at the intersection with Fendalton Road will also be provided.
- **Vehicle speed reduction**
Motorists will have less opportunity to speed as the street is narrowed to 10m (this is still wide enough to permit two way traffic movement with on-street parking) and is divided into five short sections using kerb build outs and the existing speed humps. These measures will make the road appear narrower to motorists and keep vehicle speeds down. Motorists from Fendalton Rd will need to slow down in order to make the left turn into Snowdon Road thereby making it less desirable as a through route.
- Full pavement reconstruction between Fendalton Road and Idris Road will strengthen the carriageway to increase its life.
- The existing power poles will be relocated 2m behind the kerbs.
- **Landscape improvement**
The landscape planting will be flowering shrubs and groundcovers: Rhododendrons, Azaleas, Bergenia, Ericas, Daphne and Carpet Roses. Landscaped areas are proposed in the kerb build outs and each end of Snowdon Road.
- **Street Lighting improvements**
The existing street lighting in Snowdon Road will be upgraded using modern luminaries.

A sum of \$275,005 is budgeted for this project with no allowance being made for the undergrounding of the overhead wiring.

To obtain feedback on the proposed concept plan TP 159301, it is proposed that it be incorporated in a publicity pamphlet to be distributed to residents and property owners in Snowdon Road.

Staff

Recommendation: That the proposed concept plan for Snowdon Road be approved for consultation.

Chairman's

Recommendation: That the above recommendation be adopted.