

## 9. IDRIS ROAD/PROPOSED KERB AND CHANNEL RENEWAL

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The purpose of this report is to request that the Sustainable Transport and Utilities Committee recommend for construction the renewal of the kerb and dish channels in Idris Road from Wairakei Road to Blighs Road.

Idris Road (a minor arterial road with an average traffic flow of 9,100 vehicles/day) is on the Capital Works Programme to have its kerb and dish channel renewed in the 2003/04 financial year. A publicity pamphlet has been distributed to and a public meeting held, for all residents and property owners affected by this work. Following consideration of the property owners and residents' feedback (see attached letter for a summary of their feedback) the following changes have been made to the original proposal and recommended to the Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board:

- The kerb and channel be brought in closer to the boundary outside No 119 Idris Road to give more on-street parking.
- A parking bay is constructed to allow for more customer parking close to the florists.
- The parking restriction will be changed from P 10 to P 30.

Magnolia Kobus street trees will be planted where there is sufficient room and underground services allow. These trees will be the same species as recently planted in Idris Road to the south of Wairakei Road.

The Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board resolved *"That it be recommended to the Sustainable Transport and Utilities Committee that the submitted plan TP151901, be approved for construction subject to officers working with the florist owner to: (a) achieve the provision of two on street car parking spaces in the vicinity of the shop, and (b) retain the conifer tree on the property, if possible"*.

Council staff have achieved the provision of two on-street parking spaces in the vicinity of the florists shop through consultation with the florist. The conifer tree on the property of No 107 is to be trimmed back to the boundary.

An amount of \$409,320 is budgeted for this project, which includes the undergrounding of the overhead services in the street. Work is programmed to start in November 2003.

### **Staff**

- Recommendation:**
1. That the work be approved for construction.
  2. That the stopping of vehicles be prohibited on the east side of Idris Road commencing at its intersection with Wairakei Road and extending in a northerly direction for a distance of 72 metres.

### **Chairman's**

- Recommendation:** That the above recommendation be adopted.