

29. CHRISTCHURCH NORTHERN ROADING OPTIONS SCOPING STUDY

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The Committee received a report on the progress on the Christchurch Northern Roding Options Scoping Study. This study is a joint project between the City Council, Canterbury Regional Council, Waimakariri District Council and Transit New Zealand. Tenders for this study were called on 31 October and closed on 24 November.

This scoping study will involve limited public consultation, in the process of identifying a short list of up to five strategies to address the roading network issues in north Christchurch. An output of the study will be the brief for the next stage of the study, which will investigate the short listed strategies in detail.

In the previous report on this subject to this committee, it was recommended that to assist the stakeholder consultation process, a single consultation group or sub-committee be established as the Council's contact point with the consultant. This would enable the consultant to more smoothly undertake the consultation requirements of the study. The group could also be a forum for ongoing reporting back from the officer project team through the study. It was recommended that the sub-committee comprise the members of the Land Transport Sub-Committee and members of the three effected Community Boards.

It was **resolved**:

1. That a sub-committee comprising members of the Land Transport Sub-Committee and one member from each of the Fendalton/Waimairi, Shirley/Papanui and Burwood/Pegasus Community Boards be established as the Council's principal point of contact for stakeholder consultation by the study consultant.
2. That the Land Transport Sub-Committee comprising Councillors Denis O'Rourke as Chairman and Councillors David Close, Ron Wright, Ian Howell and Sally Thompson be reconstituted.
3. That the Community Board members for the purposes of the Northern Roding Options Scoping Study be the chairpersons of the three Community Boards proposed.