

**9. CHRISTCHURCH ROAD SAFETY STRATEGY  
PUBLIC CONSULTATION**

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The purpose of this report is to seek the views of the Council regarding the Christchurch Road Safety Strategy and the proposed public consultation.

**DISCUSSION**

A draft Christchurch Road Safety Strategy was adopted for public consultation at the September meeting of the Traffic Safety Co-ordinating Committee. Copies of the draft document were available at the City Streets seminar on 18 November and at the Committee's meeting.

To present the strategy to the wider community and interested stakeholders a joint road safety seminar and public launch is proposed in February 1999. This Committee and the Traffic Safety Co-ordinating Committee would jointly sponsor the event.

A discussion document regarding the strategy is suggested. This document could request feedback on the strategy, and the community views on alternative means of addressing the road safety challenges.

**CONCLUSION**

The draft Christchurch Road Safety Strategy should be circulated to obtain public feedback. A road safety seminar and public launch is an ideal way to encourage wider ownership of the strategy within the community.

- Recommendation:**
1. The Christchurch Road Safety Strategy (tabled) be approved for public consultation.
  2. That a road safety seminar be held in February 1999.