

**9. CASINO OVERBUILDING AND PETERBOROUGH STREET
POSSIBLE ROAD STOPPING**

RR 10605

This report followed up on the resolution adopted at the Council meeting of 26 August 1999, which was to note the following recommendation of the Environment Committee:

1. That the Council, as landowner, approve in principle the proposal to construct an overbuilding, as part of the Christchurch Casino extension, over that part of Peterborough Street, as shown on the attached plan.
2. That it be recommended to the City Services Committee that the section of Peterborough Street between Durham Street and Victoria Street be closed.

Mr Barry Dacombe, Project Architect (Warren and Mahoney), was in attendance to speak to this clause.

The recommendations of the City Services Committee are reported under clause 1 of the Strategy and Resources Committee's report to the Council. These were:

1. That consideration of this proposal is a matter for the City Services Committee, rather than the Strategy and Resources Committee.
2. That the road stopping proposal for Peterborough Street, for the purposes of development of the Casino, be rejected.
3. That the proposal as presented to the City Services Committee be declined, and the Casino company be invited to consider a proposal for a smaller scale building.

Councillors O'Rourke and Manning requested that their vote against recommendation 3 be recorded.