



#### 4. RURAL THRESHOLD SIGNS

The Board was in receipt of a report, to be considered also by the City Services Committee, on a plan to implement a proposal (of this Community Board) to install appropriate suburban place name signs on various rural / urban boundaries.

Through the Board's Environment Committee, the sign design had received City Streets Unit agreement and Project funds had been committed to install these at four locations, Buchanans Road, Shands Road, Springs Road, and Halswell Road (SH 75).

City Streets Unit had suggested that each of the sites should be incorporated into a 'rural threshold' facility; also, that the approved speed limit be incorporated into the signage.

In respect of the Buchanans Road site, members expressed concerns about high speed problems of incoming vehicles passing the school and entering the residential area.

Members considered that City Streets Unit should investigate the duplication of the sign into the opposite (south) side of Buchanans Road, also, in an attempt to identify the need for incoming vehicles to reduce their speed.

The Board **decided:**

1. To support the revised sign, and plan to construct rural thresholds, at the four sites identified.
2. That City Streets Unit investigate the duplication of the signs at the Buchanans Road site.
3. That City Services Committee be asked to approve the siting of the rural thresholds, at the four sites identified.
4. That Transit NZ be asked to approve the rural threshold proposed for SH 75 (Halswell).