

## 25. WESTON ROAD PROPOSED TRAFFIC CALMING

The Board received the report of the safety audit results and estimated costs for proposed work on Weston Road. Discussion took place on the Rutland Street/Innes Road intersection works and its possible impact on Weston Road and the Neighbourhood Improvement Plan for East Papanui. The Board requested an impact report of both projects on the East Papanui Neighbourhood Improvement Plan.

It was suggested that a meeting take place with members of the two Boards, the residents who were to be involved in the next consultation phase and the Sustainable Transport and Utilities Committee.

The Traffic Engineer advised that he will be doing traffic counts in this area in February 2002 (over the holiday period the counts do not give a true picture of traffic numbers). It would be useful to include this research in the discussion, therefore he suggested a formal meeting with the above members take place in April 2002, by which time the research and an impact report will be completed.

The Traffic Engineer also advised that the results of the publicity plan for the Innes Road/Rutland Street intersection will be reported back to the Board in 2002. This will be delayed until after the submissions for the Northern Roding Option close. The Chairperson requested that any consultation regarding the Innes Road/Rutland Street involve the Board first.

It was noted that the residents did not want the four stop signs installed in isolation to the other works.

The Board **decided:**

1. To request a report from staff on how the proposed lights at the Innes Road/Rutland Street intersection and the proposed works at Weston Road will impact on the overall East Papanui Neighbourhood Improvement Plan.
2. That members of the Shirley/Papanui Community Board, Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board, and the residents who were to be involved in the next consultation phase, meet with the Sustainable Transport and Utilities Committee to discuss this report and funding possibilities for Weston Road in April 2002.
3. To send residents the advice of this decision and a copy of the plan for proposed works in Weston Road as a follow up to the residents' meeting held in October.