

## 20. ROSSALL STREET - PROPOSED PEDESTRIAN ISLAND

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The purpose of this report is to request that the Council support the proposed construction of a pedestrian island in Rossall Street (a minor arterial road) between Rhodes Street and Holmwood Road.

After the Holmwood Road/Rossall Street/Merivale Lane intersection was reconstructed and the lane layout revised it was observed that pedestrians (mainly high school children and bus patrons) cross Rossall Street south of the Holmwood Road intersection. To facilitate the crossing of pedestrians in this section of Rossall Street the Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board allocated \$6,000 from its discretionary funds for the construction of a pedestrian island.

The attached publicity leaflet showing the proposed pedestrian island within the existing painted median has been distributed to local residents and the feedback has been received as follows:

For (6)  
Conditional approval (2)  
Against (4).

The proposed pedestrian island would represent an improvement in traffic safety for pedestrians wishing to cross the road in this section of Rossall Street and has the support of the Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board.

**Recommendation:** That the Council support the construction of a pedestrian island in Rossall Street as shown on the attached plan.