



3. ROSSALL STREET – PROPOSED PEDESTRIAN ISLAND

At its meeting on 19 June 2001, the Board's Works and Traffic Safety Committee received a submission from Mr F Barker of 33 Rossall Street requesting that the Board more closely examine the intended location of the island as it was considered to be too remote from the more heavily used pedestrian crossing point at the Rossall/Holmwood intersection.

In receiving the submission, officers were requested to conduct further discussions with Rangi Ruru Girls' School on aspects of the school's existing pedestrian access point to Rossall Street and the likely impact of the new boarders' accommodation currently under construction in Rhodes Street.

The Area Engineer reported to the Board that the school's business manager had confirmed that the current pedestrian entrance onto Rossall Street would remain in its present position and that the new hostel (accommodating 130 staff and pupils) would create a need, when it opened, for a pedestrian crossing facility for boarders wishing to go to the nearby shops on a daily basis.

In response to this information, the Board **decided** to recommend to the City Services Committee that the construction of a pedestrian island in Rossall Street as shown on the submitted plan, be approved.