3. PARKING RESTRICTION – PRINCESS STREET, RICCARTON

The Board was in receipt of a report, from the City Streets Unit, seeking Board approval to install a parking restriction in Princess Street, Riccarton.

A request for a 10-minute loading zone and a no parking area was received in May 2001 from Invensys Energy Systems (NZ) Ltd, 39 Princess Street. The restrictions have been requested to allow for the short drop of and pick up of goods and people to Invensys and to improve the level of safety for Invensys staff entering and exiting the property as well as general road safety in the area. Invensys Energy Systems and surrounding businesses all provide off street parking.

The neighbouring business are in support of the request.

With such strong support from neighbouring businesses for both the 10-minute loading zone and for the no parking area and with off street parking available it is felt that the restrictions would meet the needs of staff and visitors to Invensys Energy Systems and improve road safety in the area.

The Board was concerned about some of the implications (of installing this parking restriction) on Princess Street.

It was **agreed** therefore to refer this to the Board's Works and Traffic Committee for further consideration and reporting back to the September meeting of the Board.

