

2. JUBILEE STREET EXTENSION

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The purpose of this report is to recommend to the Council that it commence the formal procedures to stop a diagonal strip of land between 69 and 72 Bamford Street.

This work is part of the proposal to extend Jubilee Street by way of a new link road between Bamford Street and Rutherford Street. Other delegated decisions relating to this are contained in clause 16 of this report.

Timeframes for the project have been established with construction likely to commence during February 2003.

CONSULTATION

Two plans were circulated to businesses and residents in the area late last year. Twenty six formal responses were received from this communication with the local community. We also took the opportunity to speak individually to many of the residents and businesses that will be affected by the proposals. Although one or two businesses had reservations whether or not the new road would benefit the area there was an overwhelming response from residents for measures to be taken to reduce traffic speeds along Rutherford Street and manage the trucking movements through the area.

All but one person was supportive of the proposed diagonal road closure at the Barton Street/Bamford Street intersection. The alternative plan (to restrict, rather than ban truck movements at the intersection), was not favoured by anyone with whom we have had contact with. It is therefore recommended that procedures be commenced to formally close a portion of the roadway across Barton Street at its intersection with Bamford Street.

CONCLUSION

Positive feedback has been forthcoming from businesses and residences in the area to the proposals being made to improve traffic management along the Garlands Road/Rutherford Street link in the ring road route and for the works associated with the proposed Jubilee Street extension. Although the diagonal closure at the Barton Street/Bamford Street intersection is not critical to any of the major works proposed for the area, it is advisable that the Council formally notify this work as soon as practicable.

A TWO STAGE PROJECT

The traffic management plan for Garlands Road and Rutherford Street should be implemented pending resolution of any outstanding concerns of businesses in the area. The design process for the new extension of Jubilee Street between Bamford Street and Rutherford Street will be commenced early in the new financial year with a view to tendering the work in September 2002.

Recommendation: That the Council approve, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 319 and 342 of the Local Government Act 1974, the commencement of the formal procedures to stop a diagonal strip of land between 69 and 72 Bamford Street as shown on the attached plan.