8. FIREFIGHTERS RESERVE DEVELOPMENT

The Committee considered a report from Lorraine Wilmshurst, City Streets Unit on the development of a new central city reserve, near the intersection of Kilmore Street and Madras Street.

It is proposed that the reserve be named 'FireFighters Reserve' to commemorate the 7th World Firefighter Games which will take place in Christchurch in October this year. The majority of the reserve is on legal road and the report noted that action will need to be taken in due course to carry out the necessary road stopping procedures.

Consultation is being carried out on the concept plan with the New Zealand Fire Service, Oxford Terrace Baptist Church, Residents Association and nearby residents and at the conclusion of the consultation a further report will be provided to the Sustainable Transport and Utilities Committee seeking approval to commence the formal road stopping procedure.

The Committee **decided** to receive the information and endorse the plan.

