

8. RICcarton Road/CLYDE Road Project

The Committee considered a report from Alix Newman, Cycle Planning Officer, City Streets Unit, on the status of proposed plans for developing cycle facilities in Riccarton Road. The report sought the Committee's support for the investigation of cycle facilities for Riccarton Road.

It outlined the status of cycling issues for Riccarton Road and noted the traffic management plan for this road, commissioned by the Council in 1997, which had recommended that no specific provision be made for cyclists on the road and that cycle routes be developed away from this.

The report outlined the proposed project six-step decision-making process involving consideration of cyclists' needs, options, community engagement, development of options, consultation and selection of a preferred option.

The Committee **decided**:

1. To approve the investigation of cycle facilities for Riccarton Road.
2. That the cycle facilities project for Riccarton Road consider the use of both cycle lanes and widened pathways only, and that the appropriate facility be investigated for each different section of Riccarton Road.
3. To approve the initial engagement process for the cycle facilities project.
4. That the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board be invited to partner the Sustainable Transport and Utilities Committee in this matter by:
 - (a) Inviting the Community Board Chairman, or nominee, to all meetings where recommendations to the Council on any aspect of this project are considered.
 - (b) Arranging joint seminars at appropriate points in the process.