


8. TIRANGI STREET : PROPOSED TRAFFIC SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS



The City Streets Manager submitted a plan providing for the improvement of traffic safety in Tirangi Street, and sought approval to distribute the plan for community consultation.

A Local Area Traffic Management Scheme has been developed for this residential area, in response to issues of speed and vehicle volumes in Tirangi Street. The work is included in the 2003/04 Neighbourhood Improvement Work section of the Capital Works Programme.

To achieve the objectives of slowing traffic, and to discourage vehicles from using Tirangi Street as a “short cut”, the proposal is to construct specially designed traffic islands at both the Ariki/Tirangi intersections. On behalf of the City Streets Manager, Brian Boddy was in attendance to discuss this project. His recommendation was that the concept plan be approved and put out for public consultation.

Members of the Board expressed the view that this work could not be accorded a high priority and agreed that approval should be sought to have the work postponed.

The Board **decided** not to proceed with the community consultation process in respect of the Tirangi Street works and asked the City Streets Unit to look at a capital works substitution from its current works programme to be considered by the Board’s Transport and Roading Committee.