


3. NEW TRAFFIC SIGNALS AT ACHERON DRIVE/BLENHEIM ROAD INTERSECTION



The City Streets Manager reported on the proposal to install traffic signals at the intersection of Acheron Drive and Blenheim Road (west of Wharenui Road), subject to full community consultation.

Approval to install the signals, subject to full community consultation, is being sought from the Sustainable Transport and Utilities Committee.

The catalyst for this work is an application for resource and building consent for a major development in Acheron Drive. To mitigate the effects of traffic generation from the site, the developer had agreed to pay the full cost of installing the traffic signals.

Some concerns were expressed about identification of forward issues (such as the need to accommodate projected traffic generation) at the time that the subdivision consent was being sought, and the need to protect the arterial status of Blenheim Road.

However, the Board **decided** to receive the information.