

1. IDRIS ROAD/PROPOSED KERB AND CHANNEL RENEWAL

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The purpose of this report is to seek approval for renewal of the kerb and dish channels in Idris Road, from Wairakei Road to Blighs Road.

Idris Road (a minor arterial road with an average traffic flow of 9,100 vehicles/day) is on the Capital Works Programme to have its kerb and dish channel renewed in the 2003/04 financial year. A public meeting has been held for all property owners and residents affected by this work and a publicity pamphlet was also distributed to them. Following consideration of the property owner's and residents' feedback (see attached letter) the following changes have been made to the original proposal (see plan attached):

- The kerb and channel is to be brought in closer to the boundary outside No 119 Idris Road to give more on-street parking.
- A parking bay is to be constructed to allow for more customer parking close to the florists.
- The parking restriction will be changed from P 10 to P 30.

Magnolia Kobus street trees will be planted where there is sufficient room and underground services allow. These trees will be the same species as recently planted in Idris Road to the south of Wairakei Road.

The Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board at its meeting on 5 August 2003 resolved *"That it be recommended to the Sustainable Transport and Utilities Committee that the submitted plan TP151901, be approved for construction subject to officers working with the florist owner to: (a) achieve the provision of two on street car parking spaces in the vicinity of the shop, and (b) retain the conifer tree on the property, if possible"*.

Council staff have achieved the provision of two on-street parking spaces in the vicinity of the florists shop through consultation with the florist. The conifer tree on the property of No 107 is to be trimmed back to the boundary.

An amount of \$409,320 is budgeted for this project, which includes the undergrounding of the overhead services in the street. Work is programmed to start in November 2003.

- Recommendation:**
1. That the work be approved for construction.
 2. That the stopping of vehicles be prohibited on the east side of Idris Road commencing at its intersection with Wairakei Road and extending in a northerly direction for a distance of 72 metres.