

4. STATUS REPORT ON CURRENT PROJECTS

Steadman Road, Landscape Plan

This was discussed at length at the Board meeting on 5 May 2004 when we sought some monies from City Streets Unit.

It is generally agreed that this work cannot be accorded a high priority but the Board has approved 2004/05 Project Funds to initiate a full landscape plan.

Garvins Road Speed Issues

Board has approved kerb extension work outside the school; issues of speed will be reported back.

Racecourse Hotel, Overnight Truck Parking

This issue was raised at the March meeting of this Committee, coming from the Annual General Meeting of the local residents association.

Trucks are parked on the road whilst the drivers use the motels for overnight staying. Residents are concerned that road user visibility is affected, especially at the bend in the (Racecourse Road) roadway. The heavy motor vehicle build-up usually occurs from 4.00 pm onwards.

This issue was given further consideration at the May meeting where it was decided to ask the Sustainable Transport and Utilities Committee to investigate this growing issue, in that it could be city-wide.

Discussions have been held with our Transport Planning staff as there are resource management issues perhaps where a hotel has established motel accommodation, has the correct number of on-site parking available (for motor vehicles), but has actively promoted their site for overnight truck accommodation thereby creating the over-spill onto residential streets.

Basil Pettigrew (City Streets) is investigating.

Lancewood Drive Pedestrian Crossing Point

We have asked City Streets to revisit the request from the Residents Association for some sort of safe crossing point on Lancewood Drive for school children. To help, the Board has approved \$2000 to enable City Streets to initiate a project brief for this work.

Andrew Hensley (City Streets) is investigating.

Hendersons Road/Halswell Road Intersection

Following the attendance of Ken Sibley and Tony Spowart to our 27 April meeting, we now await a scheme plan from Transit which could involve some painted right-turn bays which will assist traffic movements out of Hendersons Road.

Racecourse Road/Yaldhurst Road Intersection

The question of traffic signals at this intersection was discussed with Tony Spowart and we expect to be advised of any progress as part of the Yaldhurst Road intersection report which Transit now has.

Curletts Road/Parkhouse Road Sliplane

Again Tony Spowart suggested that he may be able to secure funding in the 2004/05 year for this work.

Christchurch Rolleston and Environs Transport Study

As reported to our 27 April meeting, a revised project timeline has been received and it is hoped that the elected member focus group will be called together within the next month or so.

Brynley Street/Tower Street Intersection/Roundabout

Improvements to the roundabout and ways to address the use of the Brynley Street/Oakhampton Street roundabout for heavy vehicle manoeuvres is being looked into by City Streets Unit.

Traffic Management Plans for ANZAC Day Commemorations

Discussed at our 27 April meeting in respect of the cost incurred for the Halswell RSA Commemorations (as this was sited on a State Highway) and Transit New Zealand has been asked to review their current code of practice.

Colin Mackay has acknowledged this issue and is making enquiries on a national level as to what happens elsewhere, especially where we have rural towns with a State Highway through them and the local war memorial sited on the State Highway.

Britnall Street, Templeton

At our last Committee meeting a letter was tabled from a local resident in which he expressed concerns about the frequent parking of a large truck and trailer overnight in Britnall Street.

The Community Advocate has talked to the resident concerned and advised that if the vehicle complies with all the legal requirements for overnight parking, then there is nothing that we can do to have this vehicle moved on.

The resident and the Community Advocate have agreed to remain in touch over this issue.

Harakeke Street Traffic Management Issues

Members will recall the joint meeting with the Fendalton/Waimairi Works and Traffic Committee and the presentation done by Jeff Owen.

Our Board agreed that any work on Harakeke Street should wait until the reconstruction work is programmed but that we would seek an advancement of this work.

The Board also agreed to promote some minor works at the stream bridge which saw the placement of a footpath and a one-laning of the bridge with appropriate signage. Some issues are being worked through with a local resident and if resolved satisfactorily the City Streets Unit intend to put this work out for community consultation.

Auburn Avenue Traffic Issues

A meeting was held with a local resident who had concerns relating to carriageway width, speed, parking, etc. Basil Pettigrew from City Streets is investigating.

Steadman Road Residents' Association

Correspondence was tabled at our 21 May meeting from the association in which they sought advice on road closure processes. The association has been written to with a copy of the process flow chart and our recommendation that they get in touch with Mike Calvert (Transport Planner with City Streets Unit) to talk about the process in the first instance.