

13. WORKS, TRAFFIC AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING– REPORT OF 30 OCTOBER 2006

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

The purpose of this report is to submit the following outcomes of the Works, Traffic and Environment Committee meeting held on 30 October 2006.

The meeting was attended by Val Carter (Chairperson), Sally Buck, Faimeh Burke, Pat Harrow, Mike Wall and Andrew Yoon.

An apology for absence was received and accepted from Cheryl Colley and from Sally Buck for early departure. Sally Buck departed at 8.45 am and was absent for clauses 3–6 inclusive. Pat Harrow departed at 9.00 am and was absent for clauses 4 – 6 inclusive.

1. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

1.1 Jennifer Nepton

Jennifer Nepton of 367 Old West Coast road addressed the Committee with concerns regarding traffic safety at the Miners Road intersection and quarrying issues that related to ECAN and CCC Resource and compliance issues.

Members asked questions of Ms Nepton, who was thanked by the Chairperson for her submission. The Committee received the information.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That staff be requested to report back to the Committee on the traffic safety issues raised in the submission.
2. That the Committee undertake a site visit to view the resident's concerns.
3. That ECAN and the compliance officers be requested to report back to the Committee on the quarry issues raised in the submission.
4. That a legal opinion be requested from Peter Mitchell in relation to Community Boards making submissions on RMA matters.

1.2 Philippa Drayton

Philippa Drayton addressed the Committee on behalf of her mother, a resident at 5 Webb Street. Philippa expressed concern at the loss of two car parks outside their residence at 5 Webb Street as part of the street renewal project in Webb Street.

The Committee received the information and then proceeded to consider the staff report on the matter.

Clause 2 of this report records the outcomes of the Committee's considerations of the resident's submission and the accompanying staff report on this matter.

2. CORRESPONDENCE

The following correspondence was tabled:

Email from Liz Gregory regarding the street renewal project in Webb Street.

3. WEBB STREET – STREET RENEWAL PROJECT

The Committee considered a report from the Transport and City Streets Unit seeking approval to proceed to final design, tender and construction for the street renewal project in Webb Street.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board:

1. Grant approval for the street renewal project in Webb Street to proceed to final design, tender and construction as shown in Attachment 1 of the report.
2. Approve the new “no stopping” restrictions as detailed in the report.

4. AVONHEAD PARK CHANGING PAVILION EXTENSION AND CAR PARK ALTERATION – PLAN APPROVAL

The Committee considered a report from Rod Whearty, Parks and Waterways Area Advocate seeking approval to extend the existing changing facility and to reconfigure the internal layout of the existing car park on Avonhead Park.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Board:

1. Approve the plan for extending the changing pavilion on Avonhead Park and the City Environment Group commence work on implementing the construction programme.
2. Approve option 1 of the attached plan for alterations to the layout of the existing car park at Avonhead Park and the City Environment Group implement the project when budget provision is available.
3. That the Transport and Greenspace Unit undertake a monitoring programme during the 2007 winter sports season to determine the extent of casual parking in surrounding streets, and that the outcome of the monitoring along with any recommended control measures be reported back to the Board.

5. GREENSPACE UNIT – INFORMATION UPDATE ON FENDALTON/WAIMAIRI PROJECTS

Rod Whearty, Park and Waterways Area Advocate provided a verbal update on various Fendalton/Waimairi Greenspace related projects.

Information was provided and discussions took place on the following projects:

1. Project to pipe a small section of Taylors Drain (Wairakei Road)
2. Colour Plantings
 - Memorial/Roydvale Avenue
 - Kilmore/Park Terrace

The Committee **received** the information.

With regard to the colour plantings in Memorial/Roydvale Avenue, staff were asked to incorporate a seat into the plan. It was also noted that the street signage on Memorial Avenue needed upgrading. Members also requested an update on the Memorial Avenue Planting plan.

The meeting concluded at 9.45 am.