

**13. RICCARTON/WIGRAM TRANSPORT AND ROADING COMMITTEE  
REPORT OF 25 AUGUST 2006 MEETING**

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**PURPOSE OF REPORT**

The purpose of this report is to submit the outcomes of the Transport and Roading Committee meeting held on Friday 25 August 2006.

The meeting was attended by Mike Mora (Chairperson), Helen Broughton, Lesley Keast, Peter Laloli and Tony Sutcliffe.

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Neville Bennett and Bob Shearing.

Helen Broughton departed at 9.10am and was absent for clauses 5-8.

**1. CORRESPONDENCE**

**1.1 WAIMAIRI ROAD – REQUEST FOR A BUS SHELTER**

The Committee considered a letter, from a local resident, requesting that a bus shelter be installed on Waimairi Road, on the opposite side to Teachers College.

The Committee received the information and its recommendation is recorded under clause 9.1 of this report.

**2. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT**

**2.1 MATAI STREET WEST**

Leonie Ward, a resident of Matai Street West, addressed the Committee regarding the Council's deferral of kerb and channel upgrade work on Matai Street West.

Mrs Ward, on behalf of local residents, expressed that the kerb and channel on the street is not performing, the drainage on the street is inoperable, and the street has deteriorating gutters, culverts and power poles. Mrs Ward also expressed concern over safety issues affecting the street including excessive speed and dangerous driving, unsafe cyclists/pedestrians crossing to the railway entrance and exiting parked vehicles onto street and into deep gutters.

Matai Street has large schools at either end, a motel and hostel, increased housing density and is therefore heavily used by cars, cyclists and pedestrians.

The Committee received the information and its recommendation is recorded under clause 9.2 of this report.

**3. MATIPO STREET – PROPOSED “NO STOPPING” RESTRICTION**

The Committee considered a report seeking the Board's approval to install a single section of broken yellow “no stopping” lines on the east side of Matipo Street, north of the railway line.

The Committee's recommendation is recorded under clause 9.3 of this report.

**4. RICCARTON/WIGRAM COMMUNITY BOARD'S OBJECTIVES FOR 2006-09**

The Committee undertook an initial discussion on a way forward in relation to progressing the implementation of the Board's objectives for the 2006/09 period of relevance to the Community Service Committee.

The Committee **agreed** to continue to work on identifying possible projects for expenditure of its Transport & Roading Fund at subsequent meetings.

## 5. **STREET NAMES**

At its meeting of 26 May 2006 the Committee decided to request that staff investigate and report back to the Committee on the possibility of street names being named after past Community Board members and Councillors.

It was agreed that in order for a street to be named after a past Community Board member, a minimum of a two-term period must have been served.

On that basis, the Committee decided to recommend that the following names be considered as possible street names in the Riccarton/Wigram ward:

- Ishwar Ganda
- Mary Corbett
- David Buist
- Derek Anderson
- John Butler
- Phil Davies
- Denise McGregor
- June Woods

## 6. **MEMBERS' INFORMATION EXCHANGE**

Members were provided with an opportunity to share issues of concern and give a brief update on community activities.

The Committee decided to request:

- (a) Information from staff on whether or not there is a current heavy traffic by-law in place on Boston Avenue.
- (b) That Mr Robert Bain, a resident of Boston Avenue, be invited to a forthcoming Committee meeting to receive an update on the proposed heavy truck restriction on Boston Avenue.
- (c) An update from staff on progress and timeframes relating to the issue of flooding on Auburn Avenue/Middleton Road.
- (d) That the issue of kerb and channel work outside the Halswell Memorial be added to the list of matters to raise at the Committee's next meeting with Tony Spowart from Transit New Zealand.

## 7. **CURRENT ISSUES**

The Committee **received** the tabled information on progress relating to current traffic/street issues in the Riccarton/Wigram area.

## 8. **SUPPLEMENTARY CORRESPONDENCE**

The Committee **decided** to refer the correspondence received from Maisie Hill on the Staveley Street bus-stop issue to a forthcoming meeting when the Board considers a staff report on the issue.

## 9. **COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS**

### 9.1 **WAIMAIRI ROAD – REQUEST FOR A BUS SHELTER**

That the Board:

- (a) Requests that staff investigate and report back on the possibility of a bus shelter being installed on Waimairi Road opposite Teachers College.
- (b) Writes to Mrs Collerton to convey the process and advise her of the Board's actions.

**9.2 MATAI STREET WEST**

That the Board recommends to the Council that the proposed kerb and channel work for Matai Street West proceed with urgency, and that the Board supports Leonie Ward in seeking speaking rights at a forthcoming Council meeting to deliver her presentation on Matai Street West.

**9.3 MATIPO STREET – PROPOSED “NO STOPPING” RESTRICTION**

That the Board approves that the stopping of vehicles be prohibited at any time on the eastern side of Matipo Street commencing at a point 147.5 metres south of the Princess Street intersection and extending in a southerly direction for a distance of 42.5 metres.