

14. RICCARTON/WIGRAM TRANSPORT AND GREENSPACE COMMITTEE – REPORT OF TRANSPORT AND GREENSPACE COMMITTEE – 23 NOVEMBER 2009

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PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to submit the outcomes of the Transport and Greenspace Committee meeting held on Monday 23 November 2009.

The meeting was attended by Mike Mora (Chairperson), Helen Broughton, Jimmy Chen, Beth Dunn, Judy Kirk, Peter Laloli and Bob Shearing.

1. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

- 1.1 Tony Milne, Chairperson of the Central Riccarton Residents' Association, discussed with the Committee the Residents Association consideration of installing traffic calming on Dilworth Street between Division Street and Rotherham Street to aid pedestrian safety.

The Committee requested staff advice on the need and possible options for further pedestrian facilities on Dilworth Street between Division Street and Rotherham Street.

- 1.2 Darcy Brittliff, Chartered Professional Engineer, and Ray O'Callaghan, New Zealand Divisional Manager, of Cardno TCB, and Richard Smith, Manager of Shopping Centre Investments discussed with the Committee the Hornby Mall Roading Infrastructure proposal to realign Chalmers Street and to facilitate expansion of the Hub.

The Committee thanked the presenters for their work to date on the project and suggest they make contact with the Council staff to further the project.

2. CORRESPONDENCE

- 2.1 A letter was received from Kathy Hill of Marsack Crescent on safety concerns within the vicinity of Milns and Halswell Roads Intersection.

The Committee requested that the staff update the Committee on the project for the footpath in Halswell from Dunbars Road to Templeton Road.

3. BRIEFINGS

- 3.1 Tony Spowart, Regional Traffic and Safety Manager, New Zealand Transport Agency (NZTA) discussed with the Committee matters in relation to New Zealand Transport Agency matters within the Riccarton/Wigram Ward.

Specific mention was made of the following matters:

- 3.1.1 **Yaldhurst Road/Racecourse Road Intersection** – The safety work that was started recently is on hold until a landowner's concern about the safety works have been addressed.

- 3.1.2 **Lowther Street/Main South Road Intersection** – New Zealand Transport Authority are now proceeding with looking at options of keeping two lanes coming out of Lowther Street on to Main South Road after the recent site visit with elected members, staff and NZTA.

- 3.1.3 **Marsham/Carmen Roads Upgrade** – The Committee was informed of the timeline for the four laning of Carmen Road from Waterloo Road to Main South Road. Design plans should be available before Christmas. Construction is planned for 2013.

The Committee's recommendation on this matter is recorded under clause 5.1 of this report.

- 3.1.4 **Southern Motorway** – Tenders for the construction of the Southern Motorway are being looked at and could be awarded by Christmas. Construction could start as early as March but more likely to begin around September 2010.

- 3.1.5 **Main South Road Bus Priority** – Consultant should hopefully be appointed by Christmas.

- 3.1.6 **Pound Road Heavy Transport Bypass** – the project is ongoing.

- 3.1.7 **Barter's Road/Main South Road** – The Committee was advised that there is no definite timeline for a new traffic management system for this intersection until the former Islington Freezing Works site consent has been confirmed.

The Committee requested a staff update on the proposed subdivision on the site.

4. ELECTED MEMBERS' INFORMATION EXCHANGE

Committee members held a general discussion on the following matter:

- 4.1 **Rotherham Street/Westfield Mall Entrance** – The Committee was advised that the Residents' Association still have concerns on the conflict between pedestrians and the entrance of the Westfields Mall carpark on Rotherham Street. The Association have suggested that a flashing warning light be put there to warn drivers/pedestrians. The Committee asked that the suggestion made by the Residents' Association be included in staff advice on the pedestrians facilities on Dilworth Street between Division and Rotherham Streets.

5. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

- 5.1 **Marsham/Carmen Roads Upgrade** - That the Community Board Chairperson write to the New Zealand Transport Agency indicating their support for the Carmen Road Four Laning Project.

The meeting concluded at 11.05am.