

8. WORKS, TRAFFIC AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING – MEETING REPORT OF 26 JULY 2010

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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 Monday 26 July 2010 at 8am.

The meeting was attended by Cheryl Colley (Chairperson), Sally Buck, Faimeh Burke, Val Carter, Jamie Gough, Mike Wall and Andrew Yoon.

1. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

1.1 Richard Ibbitt – Ilam Road/Joyce Crescent Intersection

Mr Richard Ibbitt was in attendance and presented his concerns regarding the lack of visibility when leaving his driveway due to parked cars between his property and the Ilam Road/Joyce Crescent intersection.

The Committee expressed concern and apologised to Mr Ibbitt on the Council's behalf regarding the length of time taken for Mr Ibbitt's query to be dealt with and for the Board to be informed of the matter.

The Committee **decided** to recommend to the Board that "no parking" lines be installed from the Ilam Road/Joyce Crescent intersection for 6 metres along Ilam Road in the direction of 174 Ilam Road to clearly identify the legal no parking zone for such intersections.

1.2 Philip Haythornthwaite – Circuit Street, Street Renewal

Philip Haythornthwaite, the Roading Assessor for the Disabled Persons Assembly – Christchurch and Districts, was in attendance and spoke to his submission, which included advocacy on behalf of people with disabilities regarding compliance of the median islands, the lack of the required flat area at the top of driveways throughout Circuit Street, the inconsistency of the textile pavers used at intersections and the placement of bus stops outside the St Georges Hospital.

1.3 Helen Thacker – Circuit Street, Street Renewal

Ms Helen Thacker a property owner in Circuit Street was unable to attend the meeting due to suffering an accident and submitted her comments in writing.

The Chairperson thanked Mr Ibbitt and Mr Haythornthwaite on their attendance and for bringing these matters to their attention.

2. STAFF BRIEFINGS

2.1 George Kuek – Ilam Road And Joyce Crescent Intersection

George Kuek, Assistant Traffic Engineer, was in attendance and spoke to his information memorandum circulated to the Board, which responded to the concerns Mr Ibbitt had previously raised regarding safety issues at the Ilam Road and Joyce Crescent intersection. Refer clause 1.1 above. The Committee sought advise on the installation of 'no parking' lines and a number of other matters in relation to this intersection.

3. CIRCUIT STREET – STREET RENEWAL

The Committee's recommendation was sought to approve the Circuit Street renewal project, as shown in plan TP319701 – Issue 3.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Fendalton/Waimairi Works, Traffic and Environment Committee recommends that the Board approve the Circuit Street renewal project as specified in plan TP319701 – Issue 3.

4. NUNWEEK PARK – CANTERBURY ARTIFICIAL SURFACE TRUST - TREE REMOVAL REQUEST

The Committee's recommendation was sought to approve the request to remove 20 trees from within or immediately adjacent to Canterbury Artificial Surfaces Trust's (CAST) leased area on Nunweek Park.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Fendalton/Waimairi Works, Traffic and Environment Committee recommends that the Board approve the Nunweek Park tree removal request from the Canterbury Artificial Surface Trust (CAST) subject to CAST making payment to the Council for all works associated with the project and that consideration be given to the possibility of the replacement tree planting coinciding with the Wairarapa Stream Upgrade.

The meeting concluded at 9.21 am.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the report be received and the recommendations therein be adopted.