


17. STANDARDS FOR DISABLED PERSONS



The Committee considered a report from Michael Thomson, Transport Planner - Cycling and Pedestrians, Transport, City Streets Unit providing information on the implications of the Council adopting the NZ Standard for Disabled Access, in response to a request from the Committee at its August 2004 meeting.

The report provided background to the existing Council standards in respect to road design and other non-road developments and noted that it was not considered appropriate to identify adopted Council standards in the Road Safety Strategy and that it was preferred that the Council adopt appropriate standards and guidelines separately into its design manuals.

Information relating to the development of standards and implementation costs was also provided in the report.

The Committee **decided** that the information be received and the actions detailed in the report be included into design manuals and Council standards.