

6. PRESTONS ROAD – SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS

The Board received an update on safety improvement works for Prestons Road (east of Grimseys Road) together with clarification on the Council's recommended safety improvement option. The Board's approval was also sought to proceed to informative consultation, final design and installation.

The Board **resolved**:

1. To approve the safety works for Prestons Road, a simple rural threshold (as detailed in the plan attached to the report) to proceed to informative consultation, final design and installation, within a period of six weeks (i.e. by 31 March 2006).
2. That staff monitor the situation for a period of six months after installation, with a view to reporting back to the Board with the outcome of such monitoring in September 2006.
3. To request a review of the speed and safety issues pertaining to Prestons Road (between Marshland and Main North Roads) in light of comments detailed in paragraph 30 of this report.
4. To request the speed check trailer be placed in Prestons Road.
5. That staff discuss options for the installation of a speed camera with the Police.
6. That staff and the Board meet with Transit in May 2006 to investigate the possibility of a right-hand arrow being installed at QEII Drive, on safety grounds.
7. That staff inform the Board where this project is placed on the Transport and City Street Unit's priority list.