

14. COLLINS STREET TRAFFIC ISSUES

The Board discussed a report regarding traffic access to and from Collins Street via Emerson Street.

Mr Peter Entwistle addressed the Board regarding his concern at the delay in implementing traffic safety improvements in Collins Street and surrounding areas.

Staff had recommended that:

- (a) The Board support the plan (for consultation purposes) for a solid median to be extended across Collins Street and Simeon Street as part of Transit New Zealand's proposed alterations to the on/off ramp of the Southern Motorway. This will allow left in and left out only vehicle access to and from Collins Street, and Simeon Street on to Brougham Street.
- (b) The Christchurch City Council chevron board be replaced with bollards/posts, and a centre line on Emerson Street at the Collins Street junction be installed.

The Board **resolved** not to support recommendation (a) until further information was provided on the project in its entirety, with emphasis on its impact on local traffic.

The Board **resolved** to adopt recommendation (b) above.

In addition, the Board requested information on the Addington/Neighbourhood Improvement Programme to be submitted to the Board with urgency.