

13. BARBADOES STREET/BEALEY AVENUE: TREE REMOVAL

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The purpose of this report is to seek the Committee’s approval to remove a tree from the traffic island in Barbadoes Street at its intersection with Bealey Avenue.

Transit New Zealand have carried out a safety audit on the operation and layout of a number of intersections along the state highway system as it passes through the Christchurch city area. A number of improvements have been identified and those at the Barbadoes Street/Bealey Avenue intersection include the installation of a median traffic island, the provision of a cycle lane, new traffic signal poles and modification to the existing two traffic islands. A plan of the proposed works is attached.

The modification to the traffic island in Barbadoes Street involves the removal of a large silver birch and a small shrub. These trees are required to be removed as the traffic island is being reduced in size and to enable motorists to see the traffic signal lanterns. It is proposed that these trees will be replaced by two others located in positions where there are no conflicts.

**Recommendation:** That the Committee approve the removal of the two trees on the approach island on Barbadoes Street at its intersection with Bealey Avenue.

**Chairman’s Recommendation:** That the above recommendation be adopted.