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Corporate Plan Output: Capital Expenditure	

The purpose of this report is to request that the Board approve firstly the deferment of the proposed entrance treatment to Mansfield Avenue at its intersection with Papanui Road until the kerb and channel in Mansfield Avenue is renewed. Secondly that the Board receive information on the proposed enhancements to Papanui Road through the Merivale Shopping Centre, including the kerb extension on the south side of Mansfield Avenue at its intersection with Papanui Road.

#### BACKGROUND

The 1989 St Albans Local Area Traffic Management Scheme recommends that a strong restraint be constructed on Mansfield Avenue at its intersection with Papanui Road. This work has been included in the 1999/2000 Capital Works Programme at a budgeted cost of fifty-one thousand dollars. However there is a considerable cost saving to be gained and possible adjacent parking improvements if the work is done in conjunction with kerb and channel renewal.

In July this year the City Streets Unit Asset Policy/Asset Renewal Engineer met with local shopkeepers from the Merivale shopping area and agreed to the relocation of a signal control box onto a proposed kerb build-out on the southern corner of Mansfield Avenue/Papanui Road to provide landscaping opportunities and the provision of a seat for pedestrians as part of the Merivale Shopping Centre improvements. The proposed extension of the kerb two metres into the carriageway will still allow two vehicles to exit Mansfield Avenue at the same time.

City Streets Unit kerb and channel replacement programme has Mansfield Avenue programmed for 2005/2006.

#### PROPOSAL

As there are financial benefits to be gained in the deferment of the proposed threshold, and the possibility that the threshold would have to be redesigned and reconstructed when the kerb and channel is replaced; it would be prudent to defer the threshold's construction to coincide with the kerb and channel renewal.

- Recommendations:**
1. That the construction of a threshold in Mansfield Avenue at its intersection with Papanui Road be deferred until the kerb and channel is renewed in Mansfield Avenue.
  2. That the information on the proposed enhancements to the Merivale Shopping Centre be received.

**Chairman's**

**Recommendations:**

1. That the foregoing recommendations be adopted.
2. That the City Streets Unit be requested to consider alternative uses for the funding not now required.