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The purpose of this report is to update the Board on progress on the proposed new road from Bridle Path Road to Truscotts Road which will provide access to the new entrance to Ferrymead Historic Park.

The construction of this road is part of the “buy out” agreement between Ferrymead Historic Park and the Council. Ferrymead Historic Park reduced its staffing overhead by not having people at Bridle Path Road end and at the Village. The Council now owns the land at Bridle Path Road, except for the area that the Tramway Historical Society uses and an area for the Radio Society. This means that the public needs access directly to the village.

The Transitional City Plan forbids public access to Ferrymead Historic Park from Truscotts Road. The Proposed City Plan process for this area is on a different timetable to the rest of the City Plan and the decision could be some time off. Residents had concerns about the effects of using Truscotts Road and the problems associated with the intersection at Martindales Road. The new road will take the Ferrymead traffic away from this intersection and will also provide access for the future land uses in the area.

A public meeting was held on Monday 31 August 1998 to discuss these issues with the community. The recommendation from the meeting was that the Council should pursue ‘Road Stopping’ in Truscotts Road so that traffic is prevented from accessing or leaving Ferrymead Historic Park from Martindales Road intersection and that vehicles do not use this link as a rat run. Discussions are being carried out with property owners so this can be pursued. The ‘Road Stopping’ process cannot be publicly notified until the new road is finished and legalised.

Construction plans are being prepared and the Resource Consent has been lodged at the Linwood Service Centre. It is intended to tender the contract at the end of February. The Board will be asked to approve the Tender at the April meeting with work starting soon after.

A report is also going to City Services.

**Recommendation:** For information.

**Chairman’s**

**Recommendation:** That the information be received.