

**24. LANGDONS ROAD PEDESTRIAN REFUGE ISLAND AT  
MORRISON AVENUE**

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The purpose of this report is to seek the Board's approval for the installation of a pedestrian refuge island on Langdons Road at the Morrison Avenue intersection.

Through the Council's "Safe Routes to School" Coordinator (Paul Cottam) the school children from Bishopdale School identified a hazardous road crossing on Langdons Road, adjacent to the Morrison Avenue intersection, on their journey to and from school.

The attached plan details a proposal to install a refuge island and associated flush median, to assist pedestrians crossing the roadway in this area. This project will be funded from the pedestrian initiatives budget, which forms part of the City Streets Capital Works programme.

Staff have spent considerable time discussing this proposal with adjoining property owners and the shopkeepers who agree with the concept of this proposal. It is anticipated to install the island in the first school term of this year.

**Recommendation:** That the Board endorse the proposal to install a pedestrian refuge island and associated painted median in Langdons Road at Morrison Avenue.

**Chairperson's**

**Recommendation:** That the officer's recommendation be adopted.