



**CITY SERVICES COMMITTEE
SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA NO 2**

**TUESDAY 11 JULY 2000
AT 12 NOON**

PART B - REPORTS FOR INFORMATION

38. FATAL ACCIDENT ON EVANS PASS ROAD

Officer responsible Mayor and City Manager	Author Mike Richardson and Garry Moore
Corporate Plan Output: Information and Advice to the Council	

On Friday 7 July together with Councillor Baker (Ferrymead Ward) we met with Ros Jackson who explained to us the views of Tim Hooper’s family. Following the tragic accident last week on Evans Pass Road they are anxious that all possible steps are taken to prevent a death in similar circumstances. The following are the specific suggestions made on behalf of the family:

1. Concern at the absence of barriers on the corner.
2. A suggestion that with the number of large trucks using the road it should potentially be redesignated as a State Highway, which might lead to a greater priority for funding and improvement.
3. Concern at the lack of warning signs with regard to the bend itself and of the speed limit signs.
4. Concern as to the maintenance of the road as exemplified by the existence of a large pothole on the downhill side of the bend.
5. If oil spills on this road are indeed common because of its use as an access to the port, is there something which can be done to alleviate this?

On behalf of the Council we expressed our condolences at the tragedy of Tim’s death and our thanks for the family’s concern that some good should be salvaged from the tragedy if at all possible.

Recommendation: That a report on the above matters be brought to the City Services Committee.

Chairman’s Recommendation: Not seen by Chairman.