



6. CROMER PLACE - PETITION

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A 23 signature petition representing 15 houses was received by the Board at the 31 January 2000 meeting expressing concern about speeding vehicles in Cromer Place.

Cromer Place is a residential cul-de-sac. Traffic calming methods are usually placed on streets at intervals between 90 and 150 metres, and because Cromer Place is only 100 metres in total length traffic calming measures cannot be justified. Cromer Place is not a through route and is only used for local trips.

The residents' concerns were not identified in the Southshore/South New Brighton Local Area Traffic Management Scheme.

The installation of children warning signs is not appropriate as these signs are installed where there are considerable numbers of children crossing a road, such as outside schools and playgrounds. As motorists using Cromer Place will mainly be residents or visitors it would be appropriate to contact the Local Community Constable or the NZ Police at New Brighton to involve their assistance.

Because Bridge Street between Pine Avenue and the South Brighton Reserve has a dish channel it will have to be replaced some time in the future. As the dish channel is in good condition, it has not been included in the current five year capital works programme. However, when new kerbs and channels are constructed in the future this will present the opportunity to look at the installation of a threshold treatment at the intersection of Cromer Place and Bridge Street. This would have the effect of slowing motorist entering or leaving the street.

The installation of traffic calming measures in Cromer Place is not a high priority in the Neighbourhood Works programme and therefore would not be allocated funding on a citywide basis at this time.

- Recommendations:**
1. That the information be received.
 2. That the organiser of the petition be informed of the report.

- Chairperson's Recommendation:**
1. That the aforementioned recommendations be adopted.
 2. That the Community Constable be informed of the Cromer Place residents' concerns.