

7. **BEATTY STREET ESTUARY ROAD CORNER: SCULPTURE**

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Corporate Plan Output: Street Furniture	

The purpose of this report is to inform the Board of a request to place a limestone sculpture on the street reserve in South New Brighton.

Carole Rendle, a resident of Beatty Street, has requested permission to place a sculpture on the corner of Beatty Street and Estuary Road. The sculpture is currently located in Memorial Avenue at the Ilam Medical Centre. It is apparently owned by the original sculptor, Tony O’Grady, who is related to Carole Rendle. At the request of Carole Rendle, the matter has been considered by the City Streets Unit and the Art in Public Places Working Party.

The City Streets Unit considers that traffic safety requirements can be met provided the structure is sited 3 metres from the kerb in Beatty Street. Should the proposed placement of the sculpture proceed, the Council will reserve the right to shift it if it is subjected to vandalism or other structural damages.

The Art in Public Places Working Party did not consider the proposed site to be suitable for such a work. The Working Party considered the sculpture to be more suitable for a more intimate private setting rather than a larger public space.

Carole Rendle has approached the South New Brighton Residents’ Association about the proposal. The committee felt the sculpture was inappropriate for the site.

- Recommendations:**
1. That the information be received.
 2. That, taking into account the input from residents and the Art in Public Places Working Party, the Board not support the siting of the sculpture at the corner of Beatty Street and Estuary Road.

Chairperson’s Recommendation: That the abovementioned recommendations be adopted.