

**14. AIKMANS ROAD PROPOSED ROAD STOPPING  
– DISPOSAL OF REDUNDANT ROAD WIDENING**

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The purpose of this report is to start the legal procedures necessary to stop a portion of legal road.

The owners at No. 14 Aikmans Road have approached the Council and asked if they can purchase the redundant road widening adjoining the frontage of their property.

The proposed road stopping is not shown in the Notified City Plan.

Approval in principle was recommended by the Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board and confirmed by Council at its 24 February 2000 meeting to dispose of the unformed portion of Aikmans Road as the land is not required for road purposes.

Negotiations between the Council officers and the adjoining land owners have been satisfactorily concluded subject to a successful road stopping procedure.

City Streets agrees with this proposal.

The land is not formed as road but fenced and occupied by the adjoining owners. The plan is attached.

Prior to sale the following resolution is necessary to initiate the stopping action:

**RESOLUTION**

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 319(h) and 342 of the Local Government Act 1974, the Christchurch City Council hereby resolves to stop that portion of road as shown on the plan and described in the Schedule hereto.

**REASON FOR THE ROAD STOPPING**

The Council has received a request from the adjoining owners for the purchase of the land, which is no longer required by Council for road purposes.

**PURPOSE TO WHICH THE STOPPED ROAD WILL BE PUT**

The portion of road when stopped, will be sold to the adjoining owners pursuant to Section 345(1)(a)(i) of the Local Government Act 1974 and amalgamated with their certificate of title pursuant to Section 345(2) of the Local Government Act 1974.

The land is situated alongside and occupied by No. 14 Aikmans Road and is 5.03 metres in width.

## SCHEDULE

Portion of Aikmans Road being all that parcel of land situated in the City of Christchurch and shown as “*Road to be Stopped*” and described as follows:

<b>Plan</b>	<b>Shown</b>	<b>Adjoining</b>	<b>Title Reference</b>	<b>Area</b>
SO 20272	Section 1	Lot 1 DP 15209	CT 539/214	111m <sup>2</sup>

- Recommendation:**
1. That the above resolution be adopted.
  2. That the stopped road be sold to the adjoining owners pursuant to Section 345(1)(a)(i) of the Local Government Act 1974 and amalgamated with their certificate of title pursuant to Section 345(2) of the Local Government Act 1974.

**Chairman’s Recommendation:** That the foregoing recommendations be adopted.