

7. GRAHAMS ROAD/GREERS ROAD – PROPOSED PEDESTRIAN ISLANDS

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The purpose of this report is to inform the Board of a proposal for the construction of three pedestrian islands in Grahams and Greers Roads and of the intention to circulate the proposal for public comment. Grahams and Greers Roads are classified as minor arterials and part of the ring road route.

BACKGROUND

Several requests have been received for pedestrian crossing facilities in the section of the ring route between Staines Street and Harewood Road. A site investigation has identified that there are three main locations where pedestrians wish to cross the ring road. These are:

- on Grahams Road between Staines Street and Greers Road.
- on Greers Road at the Condell Avenue and Kilburn Street intersections.
- on Greers Road between Eastling Street and Ardmore Place.

FUNDING

The Board has allocated \$10,000 from its 2000/2001 project funds for the construction of two pedestrian islands in Greers Road, between Grahams Road and Harewood Road. The Board also previously allocated \$6,000 from its discretionary budget for a pedestrian island in Greers Road outside Burnside High School. Due though to opposition from both Principals, whose schools front this section of the road, the island has not been installed and the funding was carried over from an earlier period. It is proposed that this money be used for the construction of the pedestrian island in Grahams Road, just south of the Greers Road intersection. The City Streets Unit's Capital Works Co-ordination Team is in agreement with this proposal.

PROPOSAL

The attached plan shows the proposed positioning of the pedestrian islands, associated road markings, and no stopping restrictions. No stopping restrictions are required on one side of the road only to allow a vehicle and cycle to go passed on the same side of the pedestrian island at the same time, and also to allow the marking of right turn bays from Greers Road into Kilburn Street and Condell Avenue.

The results of the consultation will be reported back to the Board for on forwarding to the City Services Committee in due course.

Recommendation: That the information be received.

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Recommendation: That the foregoing recommendation be adopted.