

#### 14. WITHELLS ROAD - PROPOSED PEDESTRIAN ISLAND

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The purpose of this report is to inform the Board that the publicity plan for the construction of a pedestrian island in Withells Road is to be distributed for public comment. Withells Road is a collector road therefore the proposed work will be submitted to the City Services Committee for approval in due course.

In response to several requests for a pedestrian crossing facility near Margaret Murray Courts in Withells Road the Community Board allocated \$6,000 to this work from its 2000/01 discretionary budget.

Withells Road averages 6,000 vehicles per day and it can be difficult for a pedestrian to cross at peak traffic flow times.

The attached plan shows the proposed positioning of the pedestrian island, associated road markings, relocation of the bus stops and no stopping restrictions. Significant no stopping restrictions are required on the east side only of the road to allow a vehicle and cycle to go passed on the same side of the pedestrian island at the same time. A small three metre no stopping restriction is also required on the west side to allow pedestrians access to the footpath between parked vehicles. The proposed location has been recommended by some of the residents in Margaret Murray Courts as it is convenient for them when crossing to the bus stop and doctors on the east side of Withells Road.

**Recommendation:** That the information be received.

**Chairman's**

**Recommendation:** That the foregoing recommendation be adopted.