

6. RICHMOND HILL ROAD

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The purpose of this report is to update the Board of the progress that has been made on Richmond Hill Road.

The City Streets and Water Services proposals for Richmond Hill Road were withdrawn and a publicity leaflet describing the area to be covered by the project was distributed to residents. This leaflet also invited the Sumner Community and the Community Board to a workshop.

A workshop was held at the Sumner Community Centre on the 30 November 2000. It was attended by 15 members of the community, 5 Board members, and Council Officers. There were several issues raised:

- Traffic movement and safety for road users
- Parking at the foot of the hill
- Poor condition of kerbs and footpaths
- Waterway enhancement and hill run-off

The conclusions of the workshop were:

1. That a meeting be arranged with interested residents and Walter Feilding-Cotterell, the arborculturalist, to look at the state of the trees in Richmond Hill Road and Nayland Street.
2. That two or three visual of possible options for the area be prepared and presented to the Community at another meeting to be held in mid February.

A meeting was held with residents, Walter Feilding-Cotterell and Council Officers on 20 December 2000. The result was that there are only two trees worth keeping and the rest should be removed. The conclusion reached at this meeting was that all the plane trees in Richmond Hill Road and Nayland Street will be removed.

Council Officers are at present preparing visual options for the area and these will be presented to the community in February.

Chairman's Recommendation: That the information be received.