

7. TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT - PAGES ROAD, BICKERTON STREET, AND OTTAWA ROAD

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The purpose of this report is to facilitate further consideration of the proposed installation of traffic management improvements in Bickerton Street, Ottawa Road and Pages Road.

At the Board meeting of 2 July 2001, the Board was requested to approve the installation of "Give Way" controls against Bickerton Street and Ottawa Road at Pages Road. Other traffic management improvements were to be considered by the City Services Committee. A tender has been accepted for the work to be carried out in July/August 2001.

Deputations made to the meeting raised concerns about aspects of the design and the consultation process. A revised publicity pamphlet in May 2001 does not appear to have been circulated to all residents in Bickerton Street and Ottawa Road. There was also some apparent confusion over whether a second public meeting would be held to outline the revised design.

At the Board's request, all residents, businesses and users of sports facilities in the area were invited to a public meeting on 26 July 2001. The outcome of the public meeting will be reported to this Board meeting by officers. Information will also be provided on the safety of the car parking by Cowles Stadium and the allocation of parking to users of neighbouring facilities, as requested.

Recommendation: That the information be received.

Chairperson's Recommendation: For discussion.