

## 22. WESTON ROAD/PROPOSED TRAFFIC CALMING

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Corporate Plan Output: - On street traffic management	

The purpose of this report is to advise the Community Board of the costs of the work requested at the Weston Road resident's meeting held in the Rutland St church hall on the 18 October 2001 (refer to clause 26).

The Fendalton/Waimairi and Papanui/Shirley Boards had given a commitment to the InnesMay Neighbourhood Group before the meeting to find funding, in the interests of traffic calming, for three planter islands this financial year and consideration of the Bretts Road intersection works next year, subject to a traffic safety audit. The above meeting was held to report back to residents, the results of a traffic safety audit on the proposed works, and possible funding timetables, for that section of Weston Road between Papanui Road and Rutland Street. The Safety Audit recommended the number of landscape islands be increased from the original three to eight, a flush median be installed at the same time as the islands, and suggested that kerb extensions be installed on all approaches to the Bretts Road intersection. Please see the appended plan.

As a result of this meeting and previous discussions the majority of the meeting requested the following traffic calming measures be installed as a complete package:

- Four kerb build outs at the Bretts Road intersection.
- Compulsory stop signs on all approaches to the Bretts Rd/Weston Rd intersection.
- Thresholds with Give Way signs at the Papanui Road and Rutland Street intersections.
- Eight planter islands along Weston Road.

The breakdown of the estimated costs for the proposed works is: -

ITEM	COST	COMMUNITY BOARD
Papanui Rd/Weston Rd threshold	\$42,500	Fendalton/Waimairi
Landscape islands (5) from Papanui to Bretts Roads	\$35,000	Fendalton/Waimairi
Landscape islands (3) from Bretts Rd to Rutland St	\$21,000	Shirley/Papanui
Kerb extensions with Compulsory Stops on all approaches to the Bretts/Weston intersection	\$72,500	Both Boards
Rutland St/Weston Rd threshold	\$42,500	Shirley/Papanui
<b>TOTAL COST</b>	<b>\$212,500</b>	

There are no monies allocated for any of the above works in the Council's Capital Works Programme at present.

**Recommendation:** With the substantial increase in the project cost (within its area), that the Board reconsider its position in regard to the funding of this work.