

24. WILSONS ROAD AT JADE STADIUM

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The purpose of this report is to inform the Committee of the works proposed in Wilsons Road associated with the upgrading of Jade Stadium and the Charleston Neighbourhood Improvement Plan.

The principal focus of these works is to provide widened footpaths and amenity planting to enhance both the street and the adjacent residential area (see attached plan). The footpath on the west side of the street will be widened by some 2 metres and will complement proposed work by Jade Stadium along the Wilsons Road frontage. The planting along the street is proposed to be accentuated with transverse block paving set into the hotmix footpath surface.

Kerb extensions are proposed on the eastern side of the street as part of the entrance work associated with the Charleston Neighbourhood Improvement Plan. These kerb extensions will be planted with both groundcovers and significant trees. The ground covers will soften the industrial character of the street. The trees together with those on the west side create a tree-lined avenue.

At this stage no public consultation has been carried out. The proposed works meet the current budgets and are planned to be carried into the new year prior to the opening of the new stadium.

Recommendation: That the information be received.

Chairman's Recommendation: That the information be received and the plan be referred to the Charleston Residents' Association and Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board for information and feedback.