

24. **RICCARTON/WIGRAM TRAFFIC AND ROADING COMMITTEE
REPORT OF 14 DECEMBER 2001**

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The purpose of this report is to submit the outcomes of the Traffic and Roading Committee meeting held on Friday 14 December 2001.

The meeting was attended by Bob Shearing (Chairperson), Helen Broughton, Peter Laloli, Ken Cummings, and Mike Mora.

1. ENVIRONMENT CANTERBURY: DRAFT REGIONAL LAND TRANSPORT STRATEGY 2001

At the 30 November 2001 meeting of the Committee, Messrs Richard Ball and Patrick Quinn gave a presentation on the draft document.

That meeting decided to have this opportunity, today, to identify specific issues that could be included into a draft (Board) submission.

The Committee discussed the strategy document; a copy of the submission is attached (Attachment 1).

2. PASSENGER TRANSPORT BRANDING – COMMUNITY BOARDS REFERENCE GROUP

In the previous terms of Council, the Transport Policy Directorate ran a Community Board Reference Group as one of a variety of consultative groups to assist with the development of the Passenger Transport Branding Project.

There has been difficulty in getting this group back together, but it is now probable that dates will be fixed for early 2002.

3. HALSWELL RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION: SUBMISSION ON THE CHRISTCHURCH SOUTHERN MOTORWAY

Copy attached (Attachment 2).

4. HORNBY-HEI HEI HEAVY COMMERCIAL VEHICLE STUDY

It was noted that the Halswell Junction Road/Waterloo Road traffic signal project (an important site for the successful implementation of the study outcomes) is scheduled for March 2002; signage will be placed at the same time.

5. STATE HIGHWAYS 1 AND 73: TRANSIT NZ PROPOSED FOUR LANING OF CARMEN, MASHAM, RUSSELLY AND JOHNS ROADS

Whilst the opportunity for a joint Community Board forum with Transit's consultants is being pursued, the Committee **agreed** to forward a submission (due date 20 December 2001).

A copy of the submission is attached (Attachment 3).

**6. WESTMORLAND RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION
REQUEST TO UPGRADE ENTRY**

The following (abridged) letter was received from the Association:

"The Westmorland Residents Association would very much like to enhance the entrance of Westmorland up to and including the Cashmere stream bridge.

We have sent a survey to every home.

The results are as follows:

*437 questionnaires sent
141 returned 129 in favour 12 against*

Our proposals are as follows:

- #1 Cobblestoning Penruddock Rise from Cashmere Road to the Bridge
- #2 Replace the Bridge balustrade
- #3 Install coachlights
- #4 Lighting in Francis Park and the Westmorland sign
- #5 Additional landscaping
- #6 Island planters (Penruddock Rise)

We have some funds available and are happy to fundraise to make a sizable donation towards this project. We have also spoken with the Development Trustees and they are happy to look at our plans. We are also hopeful they may like to contribute to these improvements.

We are very proud of Westmorland and the work the council has done over the past few years and would like to see this good work continued, as it adds tremendously to the attractiveness of the whole area.

The Cashmere Road/Penruddock Rise intersection is already on the books for reconstructive work in 2002/03 we feel this would be an ideal time to complete at least part of our project. As the road will be under construction already it would be more cost effective and sensible to do both jobs at the same time.

I ask that you present this letter for discussion.

I would be very happy to appear in front of your committee to discuss these ideas if required or perhaps an on site meeting would be more appropriate.”

The Committee, in acknowledging receipt of the requested, decided to meeting with Association representatives on site, in the new year.

7. MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2002

Agreed, Friday 8.30 am

8 February
8 March
5 April
10 May
7 June
5 July
9 August
6 September
11 October
1 November

8. CURRENT SCHEDULE OF PROJECTS/ISSUES

To be included into each order paper.

The meeting concluded at 9.50 am.

Recommendation: That the information be received.

Chairperson's Recommendation: That the information be received.