

10. MURITAI TERRACE – FOOTPATH AND PLATFORM ENTRANCE

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The purpose of this report is to obtain Board approval to seek the community views on a proposal to construct a footpath and cobbled platform entrance into Muritai Terrace at Major Hornbrook Road.

BACKGROUND

Muritai Terrace is a no exit, short street that runs south east off Major Hornbrook Road opposite the Old School Reserve. It is a local road that serves approximately 20 houses.

In the 2002/03 annual plan, Muritai Terrace has budget provided to construct a footpath. The residents were divided as to whether a footpath should be constructed in the street.

An on-site meeting with residents was held on 27 February 2002 and following that meeting the Hagley / Ferrymead Board resolved :

1. That kerb and channel be constructed on the north side of Muritai Terrace from the intersection with Major Hornbrook Road for a distance of approximately 15 metres and then a white line painted for a width of 1.5 metres to give a definition for the length of Muriatai Terrace in public ownership.
2. That the vegetation be upgraded and maintained on the south side of Muritai Terrace.
3. That this be funded from existing budgets.

DISCUSSION

The design that it is proposed to circulate for community comment incorporates the Board resolution.

A kerb and channel and footpath will be constructed for approximately 20 metres on the north side of Muritai Terrace. The kerb will be completed on the south side to link the hillside channel with Major Hornbrook Road. This will define the entrance for vehicles and provide a safe pedestrian access at the intersection.

An edge line will be painted 300 mm from the edge of seal to provide definition for vehicle travel space, parking space and pedestrians. This allows approximately a 6 metre carriageway for the whole length of the legal road.

A cobbled platform at the entrance to Muritai Terrace will also be included in the proposed work.

CONCLUSION

The proposed work meets the resolutions of the Board and provides safe access for both motorists and pedestrians entering Muritai Terrace.

Staff

Recommendation: That the community view be sort on the proposed work to construct a footpath and cobbled platform entrance into Muritai Terrace.

Chairman's

Recommendation: That the recommendation be adopted.