

## 5. HARAKEKE STREET – PROPOSED KERB AND DISH CHANNEL REPLACEMENT

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The purpose of this report is to request that the Board approve for distribution, the publicity plan **attached** for the renewal of the dish channels in Harakeke Street from Rochdale Street to the northern end.

The Board considered this plan at its meeting in January 2002, and recommended the work be postponed to allow possible extra monies to be found in response to the residents request that the overhead services be undergrounded. The Board recommended to the Council “that the Council consider possible sources of additional funding for the Harakeke kerb and channel renewal project to allow the undergrounding of overhead services in the affected northern section of the street”. Regrettably no extra funding can be found and a residents’ representative has recently requested that the work proceed without the undergrounding of the overhead services.

This section of Harakeke Street (a local road used by an average of 200 vehicles per day) is on the capital works programme to have its kerb and channel renewed on both sides in the 2002/2003 financial year. The local residents have been surveyed. Following consideration of the residents feedback and advice from the Parks and Waterways Unit, different options have been considered and the proposal shown on the submitted plan has been drawn up. The amount of \$150,440 has been budgeted for this work, which *excludes* the undergrounding of the overhead services.

### **Staff**

**Recommendation:** That the publicity plan be approved for distribution.

### **Chairman’s**

**Recommendation:** That the foregoing recommendation be adopted.