

8. BUNYAN STREET

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The purpose of this report is to seek the Board's approval to consult with the community on a proposal for neighbourhood improvement work in Bunyan Street (refer attached).

BACKGROUND

Bunyan Street is a local road that runs from Waltham Road to Buffon Street. Waltham Park abuts the eastern side of the street for approximately two-thirds of its length. The width of the street along the park frontage is 13m.

The objectives of the proposed neighbourhood improvement work is to relieve parking congestion at Domett Street, realign the intersection at Waltham Road, and create extra parking along the Waltham Park frontage.

DISCUSSION

The proposal is to place kerb build-outs at Domett Street to narrow the intersection, slow traffic and protect the additional parking.

The intersection at Waltham Road has been realigned to give better visibility and line up with the street opposite.

Across the park frontage it is proposed to create angle parking to alleviate the issues in Domett Street and provide extra parking for sports activities and the Waltham swimming pool. In the middle of the angle parking it is proposed to place a build-out to provide a better amenity within the wide expanse of angle parking.

The estimated cost of this work is \$75,000.

CONCLUSION

The proposal has not been communicated to the wider community. The next stage will be to communicate the proposal to all property owners and residents by the delivery or mailing of a publicity leaflet.

Staff

Recommendation: That the proposal for angle parking along the Waltham Park frontage in Bunyan Street be approved for public consultation.

Chairperson's

Recommendation: That the staff recommendation be adopted.