

**SPREYDON/HEATHCOTE COMMUNITY BOARD  
AGENDA**

**FRIDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2012**

**AT 8AM**

**IN THE BOARDROOM,  
PIONEER STADIUM, 75 LYTTTELTON STREET**

**Community Board:** Phil Clearwater (Chairperson), Barry Corbett, Helene Mautner, Paul McMahon, Karolin Potter, Tim Scandrett, and Sue Wells

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**1. APOLOGIES**

**2. CONFIRMATION OF MEETING MINUTES – 3 SEPTEMBER 2012**

The report of the Board's ordinary meeting of 3 September 2012 is **attached**.

**CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION**

That the report of the Board's ordinary meeting be confirmed.

**3. CONFIRMATION OF MEETING MINUTES – 11 SEPTEMBER 2012**

The report of the combined Riccarton/Wigram and Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board meeting of 11 September 2012 is **attached**.

**CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION**

That the report of the combined Riccarton/Wigram and Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board's ordinary meeting be confirmed.

**4. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT**

**5. PETITIONS**

**6. NOTICE OF MOTION**

The following Notice of Motion was submitted by Karolin Potter.

That the Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board requests the Christchurch City Council to establish a portal (a small group of council staff) specialising in the concerns and interests of not for profit agencies in engaging with the DEE (Detailed Engineering Evaluation) and consent processes (Facilities Rebuild, Temporary Accommodation Approvals, Building Consents etc) of the Council.

There is evidence in the literature to show that Non Government Organisations (NGO) and Not For Profits (NFP) collapse following catastrophic events not because they are no longer deemed to be useful to the community but because of their vulnerability in terms of infrastructure and funding. Once an NFP has lost its infrastructure it loses its ability to serve the community and immediately, ipso facto loses its funding. Their month by month funding means they lack the resources and in particular business and facilities insurance (many do not own their own building) that enable business organisations to continue to ride out a storm. Further they often lack the kind of business skills that would enable them to navigate and fund government and local government consent processes in a rebuild situation. And finally most agencies may at most have one or two paid employees and are dependent on volunteers from the community who themselves have demands placed on them for their families and themselves in surviving the same crisis. Many of the small community services are an emotional home for people in the community that is within walking distance and on the same route as the supermarket, the hairdresser and the bank. Without these facilities people are left bereft, vulnerable and lonely.

**7. CORRESPONDENCE**

**8. BRIEFINGS**

**9. EARTHQUAKE DESIGN AND CAPABILITY**

## 10. BARRINGTON STREET PROPOSED SIGNALISED PEDESTRIAN CROSSING AT CASHMERE HIGH SCHOOL

<b>General Manager responsible:</b>	General Manager City Environment Group, DDI 941-8608
<b>Officer responsible:</b>	Unit Manager, Transport & Greenspace
<b>Authors:</b>	Michael Thomson, Senior Traffic Engineer; Jennie Hamilton, Consultation Leader

### PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek the Board's recommendation to the Council to approve the removal of the central island pedestrian crossing facility on Barrington Street, adjacent to the Cashmere High School entrance, and upgrading this facility to a signalised pedestrian crossing, (refer **Attachment 1**).

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. Cashmere High School – with approximately 1700 students - has the second largest student roll of all secondary schools in Christchurch. An assessment of secondary schools within the city revealed that Cashmere High School was one of only a few secondary schools that is not provided with a signalised crossing facility on the road along any of its frontages.
3. In recent years, school staff have raised concerns about the safety of students who need to cross Barrington Street to gain access to and from the school grounds. In response to this, an upgrade of the crossing facility was put on the pedestrian request priority database (a list with approximately \$10 million worth of requests).
4. The top priority signalised crossing project is on Shirley Road at Shirley Primary School, which is finding the operation of a school patrol more and more difficult due to the increasing traffic volumes. Shirley Road has, however, suffered significant infrastructural damage to both surface and underground facilities.
5. As a result, Council staff have been requested to put the signalised crossing project at Shirley Road on hold until earthquake repairs are completed. The next priority project of similar value and achieving similar objectives for road safety at schools is Barrington Street at the Cashmere High School entrance. While Barrington Street has suffered some earthquake damage extensive enquiries with Stronger Christchurch Infrastructure Rebuild Team (SCIRT), water and waste engineers, and roading engineers, reveal that the signalisation project will not be affected by any earthquake repair work on Barrington Street.
6. An independent investigation of the planned signalised crossing at Barrington Street supported the existing proposal and stated that signals are the only practical / safe option for this site.

### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

7. Funding for this project will be allocated from the Road Safety at Schools budget within the 2009-19 LTCCP.

### Do the Recommendations of this Report Align with 2009-19 LTCCP budgets?

8. As above.

### LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

9. The installation of any traffic control, parking restriction signs and/or markings must comply with the Land Transport Rule: Traffic Control Devices 2004.

### Have you considered the legal implications of the issue under consideration?

10. As above.

10 Cont'd

**ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS**

11. Aligns with the Streets and Transport activities by contributing to the Council's Community Outcomes – Safety and Community.

**Do the recommendations of this report support a level of service or project in the 2009-19 LTCCP?**

12. As above.

**ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES**

13. This project aligns with the Council's Pedestrian, Cycling and Road Safety strategies.

**Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?**

14. As above.

**CONSULTATION FULFILMENT**

15. Cashmere High School has provided written support for the proposal to replace the current island pedestrian crossing outside its Barrington Street entrance with a signalised pedestrian crossing.
16. A memorandum sent by the Council's project team on 16 March 2012 advised the Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board that plans for a signalised pedestrian crossing across Barrington Street, near the entrance to Cashmere High School had been fast-tracked after a similar crossing elsewhere could not proceed because of earthquake damage. Funding for this safety improvement project was available that financial year. As a result the project team was finalising plans so the proposal could go out for consultation.
17. Eighty five project information leaflets were delivered or posted to residents and owners of properties near the proposed signalised crossing outside Cashmere High School on Thursday 22 March 2012. Details of the safety improvement proposal were emailed or posted to other external stakeholders. Any comments were requested by the Council's project team before noon on Thursday 5 April 2012.
18. Those who wanted more information about the proposal were invited to meet the traffic engineer and other members of the project team at the crossing site on the evening of Tuesday 27 March 2012.
19. One resident who attended the drop-in session asked for an obscured no stopping line outside her driveway to be repainted and, if possible, for the no stopping restriction area to be extended slightly. The project team will repaint the obscured no stopping line but does not recommend extending the no stopping restriction.
20. Another resident at the meeting said she was comfortable with the proposed crossing design as long she could continue to reverse out her driveway. She asked whether the Council could introduce two hour parking on the section of road between Somerfield Street and Moana Street. This request is outside the scope of this safety improvement project.
21. A resident living in a property south of the school entrance requested no stopping lines so she could safety reverse out of her driveway. The project team does not recommend extending no stopping lines to outside 53b Barrington Street.
22. A spokeswoman for the Royal New Zealand Foundation of the Blind commented that it was great to see signalised crossings like this being installed as visually impaired Cashmere High students and older adults in the area would also benefit. She was advised that the pedestrian crossing would have an audio-tactile call box to let visually impaired people know when it was safe to cross.

10 Cont'd

23. Another resident submitted that the proposed signalised crossing should be moved closer to the intersection of Somerfield Street and Barrington Street. He stated that since 2006 he and his wife had been hit six times – four times by motorists and twice by student cyclists – while backing out of their driveway south of the existing crossing. All six incidents occurred because the parent and students did not follow basic road rules. A signalised crossing near the high school entrance would cause further congestion, he said.
24. After considering this submission the project team agreed that the best location for students living east of Barrington Street to access Cashmere High School is at the proposed location near the Barrington Street entrance. A signalised pedestrian crossing near the Barrington Street/Somerfield Street intersection would require more complex turning movements and also encourage heavier use of Rose Street and Somerfield Streets, both collector roads. Barrington Street is a minor arterial road. The project team believes that the answer to improving drop off/pick up issues is not denying a safe crossing point for the students and school, but working with the school, residents and parents to improve drop off/pick up behaviour. The situation would be monitored after installation.
25. An Environment Canterbury spokesperson requested that two bus stops be added to this section of Barrington Street as part of the signalised pedestrian crossing project. The project team have advised the Environment Canterbury spokesperson that this request was previously investigated when the bus route changed, however Council staff were unable to get resident agreement to having bus stops outside their properties. The project team have forwarded this request to the Council public transport infrastructure staff.
26. At the same time as consultation on this project, consultation was occurring on a similar project at Clyde Road adjacent to the University. This project involved a signalised crossing requested by the Ilam School community as part of that school's travel plan development. Several residents objected to those proposed signals and advised of legal action against the Council. As a result, both signalised crossing projects were put on hold pending an independent engineering evaluation by external consultants. The independent external report concluded that a signalised crossing at Barrington Street met the New Zealand Transport Agency Pedestrian Planning and Design guidelines, was economically viable, and after extensive surveying of school road supervising staff and road crossing activity, that signals are the only practical / safe option for this site.
27. Following the submission by one adjoining resident urging the Council to relocate the signals closer to the Somerfield Street intersection, further discussions have been held with senior school staff, who monitor /supervise the existing crossing point. They confirm the Council staff views that the proposed location is the most suitable and agree that the provision of signals to assist the students will not change the existing conflict that this resident has when backing out of his driveway, with students going to and from school.
28. All respondents who commented on the proposed signalised pedestrian crossing were sent a letter thanking them for their input and a copy of the plan to be considered by the Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board before making its recommendation to Council. The letter informed respondents when the plan would be presented to the Community Board. Details of the meeting (time, venue etc) were also provided so that any interested people could attend or address the Community Board before a decision was made.
29. Those who have commented on the proposal will be advised of the Council's decision.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board recommends that Council approve:

- (a) That a pedestrian crossing, controlled by traffic signals be installed on Barrington Street located at a point 66 metres northwest of its intersection with Moana Street.

**CHAIRPERSONS RECOMMENDATION**

For discussion.

**11. COMMUNITY BOARD ADVISER'S UPDATE**

- Upcoming meetings
- Ward earthquake update

**12. ELECTED MEMBERS' INFORMATION EXCHANGE**

**13. MEMBERS' QUESTIONS UNDER STANDING ORDERS**

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SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA**

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#### **14. RESOLUTION TO BE PASSED - SUPPLEMENTARY REPORTS**

Approval is sought to submit the following report to the meeting of the Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board on 21 September 2012:

The reason, in terms of section 46(vii) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987, why the report was not included on the main agenda is that it was not available at the time the agenda was prepared.

It is appropriate that the Community Board receive the reports at the current meeting.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

That the report be received and considered at the meeting of the Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board on 21 September 2012.



15. **SPREYDON/HEATHCOTE 2012/13 YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT FUNDING APPLICATION – SAMANTHA BROWN, TESSA STEEL, NICK SMITH, LAURA STEFFENS, FELICITY LOWEN, NATHAN CHAI, JIBRAAN SAFI AND HEJRATULLAH KHAN.**

<b>General Manager responsible:</b>	General Manager, Community Services, DDI 941-8607
<b>Officer responsible:</b>	Unit Manager, Recreation and Sports
<b>Author:</b>	Sarah Benton, Community Recreation Adviser

**PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1. The purpose of this report is to present to the Board eight applications for funding assistance from the Spreydon/ Heathcote 2012/13 Youth Achievement Scheme fund.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

2. Funding is being sought by the following applicants:
  - a) Samantha Brown, 14 years old from Cracroft, to represent Canterbury Under 15 years Basketball at the national tournament in Wellington from 8 to 12 October 2012.
  - b) Tessa Steel, 13 years old from Cashmere, to compete at level five rhythmic gymnastics at the Gymsports New Zealand national championships in Dunedin from 9 to 13 October 2012.
  - c) Nick Smith, 14 years old from St Martins, to represent New Zealand Secondary Schools Orienteering at the Australian Schools Orienteering Championships in Tasmania from 20 to 30 September 2012.
  - d) Laura Steffens, 16 years old from Hillsborough, to compete in the Under 19 years age group at the Barfoot and Thompson World Triathlon Grand Final in Auckland on 21 October 2012.
  - e) Felicity Lowen, 14 years old from Murray Aynsley, to compete at the New Zealand Short Course Swimming Championships in Wellington from 30 September to 4 October 2012.
  - f) Nathan Chai 12 years, Jibraan Safi 13 years and Hejratullah Khan 14 years all from Hoon Hay, to represent Canterbury Metro Under 65 kilograms Rugby at the South Island tournament in Nelson from 21 to 23 September 2012.
3. The following tables detail event expenses and funding requested by each applicant:

a) Samantha Brown

<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>Cost (\$)</b>
Airfares, accommodation, transport, uniform hire and tournament fees	\$ 795
<b>Total cost</b>	<b>\$ 795</b>
<b>Total raised</b>	<b>\$ 35</b>
<b>Total Requested</b>	<b>\$ 500</b>

b) Tessa Steel

<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>Cost (\$)</b>
Level 5 Entry Fee	\$ 120
Accommodation	\$ 360
Transport (petrol plus van hire in Dunedin)	\$ 100
Uniform (for competition and non-playing)	\$ 343.40
Officials expenses	\$ 90
<b>Total cost</b>	<b>\$ 1, 013.40</b>
<b>Total raised</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>
<b>Total Requested</b>	<b>\$ 500</b>

c) Nick Smith

<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>Cost (\$)</b>
Flights	\$ 933.73
Accommodation and ground transport	\$ 1,130
Insurance	\$ 60
Event Entry	\$ 147
<b>Total cost</b>	<b>\$ 2,270.73</b>
<b>Total raised</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>
<b>Total Requested</b>	<b>\$ 500</b>

d) Laura Steffens

<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>Cost (\$)</b>
International Race Licence	\$ 195
Race Entry Fee	\$ 495
Airfares	\$ 312
Accommodation	\$ 595
<b>Total cost</b>	<b>\$ 1,597</b>
<b>Total raised</b>	<b>\$ 300</b>
<b>Total Requested</b>	<b>\$ 500</b>

e) Felicity Lowen

<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>Cost (\$)</b>
Flights	\$ 158
Accommodation	\$ 220
Meals	\$ 330
Ground transport	\$ 100
Coach and Team Manager Expenses	\$ 175
<b>Total cost</b>	<b>\$ 983</b>
<b>Total raised</b>	<b>\$ 100</b>
<b>Total Requested</b>	<b>\$ 500</b>

f) Nathan Chai, Jibraan Safi and Hejratullah Khan

<b>EXPENSES (EACH)</b>	<b>Cost (\$)</b>
Accommodation	\$ 140
Food	\$ 40
Travel to Nelson	\$ 80
Uniform	\$ 150
<b>Total cost</b>	<b>\$ 410</b>
<b>Total raised</b>	<b>\$ 75</b>
<b>Total Requested</b>	<b>\$ 335</b>

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

4. Nick Smith received \$250 from the 2011/12 Spreydon/Heathcote Youth Achievement scheme to compete at the National Get2Go Challenge. None of the other applicants have received funding from the Spreydon/Heathcote Youth Achievement scheme.
5. There is currently a balance of \$6,300 available in the 2012/13 Youth Achievement Scheme fund.

**Do the recommendations of this report align with 2009-19 LTCCP budgets?**

6. Yes see page 184, regarding Board funding.

#### **LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS**

7. There are no legal issues to be considered.

#### **15 Cont'd**

#### **Have you considered the legal implications of the issue under consideration?**

8. Not applicable.

#### **ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS**

9. Yes.

#### **Do the recommendations of this report support a level of service or project in the 2009-19 LTCCP?**

10. Yes, Community Grants (pg 178), Strengthening Communities (pg 174), and Recreation and Sports Services (pg.110).

#### **ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES**

#### **Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?**

11. Application aligns with the Strengthening Communities Strategy, Youth Strategy and the Physical Recreation and Sport Strategy.
12. Application also aligns with the following Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board Objectives: 'Increased participation of Spreydon/Heathcote residents in local and city-wide recreation events/ programmes.'

#### **CONSULTATION FULFILMENT**

13. Not applicable.

#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board allocate Samantha Brown \$250 from the 2012/13 Youth Achievement Scheme fund to represent Canterbury Under 15 years Basketball at the national tournament in Wellington from 8 to 12 October 2012.

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It is recommended that the Board allocate Hejratullah Khan \$250 from the 2012/13 Youth Achievement Scheme fund to represent Canterbury Metro Under 65 kilograms Rugby at the South Island tournament in Nelson from 21 to 23 September 2012.

**CHAIRPERSONS RECOMMENDATION**

For discussion.

## **BACKGROUND**

### **Samantha Brown**

14. Samantha was selected for Canterbury Under 15 years Basketball team in May. The team won the South Island U15 Premiership in Nelson which qualified them for the Nationals. The team trains every Sunday and whenever they can get indoor court space, which is in short supply since the earthquakes. Samantha is fundraising by doing odd jobs for her family.

### **Tessa Steel**

15. Tessa attends Cashmere High School and does rhythmic gymnastics at Olympia Gymnastic Sports. She has been doing rhythmic gymnastics for three years and is currently in level five, training nine hours a week. Last year Tessa came second in the New Zealand national championships and is hoping to get another placing this year. This year she has placed first in Christchurch and Canterbury, and third in the South Island. Tessa is also interested in physical education, health and nutrition at school. Last year she also won the school Cross Country event for the seventh time in a row.

### **Nick Smith**

16. Nick attends Cashmere High School and has been involved in orienteering for several years. He has been to the last two New Zealand Secondary School championships representing Cashmere High School. This year his team came first in the 'small schools' category and as a result of his performance he was selected for the New Zealand schools team. Nick is also involved in the Cashmere High School Get2Go team that won the regional competition for the last two years. Recently he also took part in the Mount Isobel Challenge (duathlon) where he and his partner won the junior section. Nick was informed of his selection only two months prior to the trip and is fundraising through sausage sizzles and doing odd jobs for his family.

### **Laura Steffens**

17. Laura attends St Andrews College on a music scholarship where she is also a high achiever in Cross Country, Track events, Duathlon and Triathlon. Laura has a long list of achievements at the Canterbury secondary school level over the past two years including placing first in various Duathlon and Triathlon events, and placing second in 3000m Track, Road Race and Cross Country. This year she placed first in the South Island and fourth in New Zealand in the secondary school senior girls Triathlon. Her coach believes Laura has a great running ability and that she has been working on her swimming and cycling to become a well rounded athlete. Laura has also been selected for the New Zealand Triathlon Subway Youth Academy. She is involved in her community by volunteering at multisport events and fundraising functions for Jolt mixed ability dance group. Despite the World Triathlon Grand Final being in Auckland the cost is higher than domestic events due to the international race licence and entry fee. Laura is saving toward the trip by working part-time.

### **Felicity Lowen**

18. Felicity attends Cashmere High School and has been a member of the Aquagym Swim Cub since 2008 where she trains seven times per week. Last year Felicity became the 12 year old female record holder in 50 metre Freestyle, 200 metre Freestyle Relay and 200 metre Medley Relay for Canterbury West Coast. Last year she also achieved first place in Primary Sports Canterbury for 50 metre Freestyle and 50 metre Butterfly. At the South Island Secondary School championships this year she placed first in 50 metre Freestyle and 100 metre Freestyle and third in two Butterfly events. Felicity placed second overall at the South Island championships. She has qualified for the New Zealand Opens for 50 metre Freestyle. Felicity has also achieved placings in various events at the National Surf Life Saving championships. She has been saving for the trip by doing babysitting and odd jobs.

### **Nathan Chai, Jibraan Safi and Hejratullah Khan**

19. Nathan, Jibraan and Hejratullah all attend Manning Intermediate School and have been selected to play for Canterbury Metro Rugby Under 65 kilograms. The team aims to win the South Island Tournament which involves four pool games in Nelson concluding with a tournament in Lincoln. The team will be training on Sundays and Tuesdays at Hagley Park as some of the players are still involved in club rugby. Each player is given a uniform but this will cost \$150 each. The team coordinators are organising a raffle for each player to sell tickets with 50 per cent of the money going back towards the uniform costs. Selling raffle tickets is not always easy for children living in lower socio-economic areas and, even though the trip costs are kept low, families on a fixed budget can struggle to find extra funds.

Nathan plays rugby for both Manning Intermediate and the Suburbs Rugby Club. He was surprised to be selected but he and his parents are proud of his achievement. Jibraan is from Afghanistan and has been in New Zealand for five years. His favourite sport is rugby and he has been playing for two years. He was nervous about trialling for the Canterbury team and his family are proud of him. Hejratullah has been in New Zealand for two years and this is his first year playing rugby. He wants to play for a bigger team in the future.