


2. BUCHANANS ROAD PROPOSED PEDESTRIAN ISLAND



The City Streets Manager sought the Board's support for the construction of a pedestrian island in Buchanans Road, adjacent to its intersection with Hei Hei Road. As Buchanans Road is classified as a minor arterial, the approval of the Sustainable Transport and Utilities Committee is required.

The Community Board previously approved for consultation a concept plan showing a proposed cycle and pedestrian island in Buchanans Road just east of its intersection with Hei Hei Road. Buchanans Road is a minor arterial road carrying an average of 3,000 vehicles per day, Hei Hei Road is a local road carrying an average of 1,900 vehicles per day. Several requests have been received through the City Council's 'Safe Cycling to School' project identifying the need to provide a crossing facility to help school children as pedestrians and cyclists (mainly from Hornby High School and Hornby Primary School) across Buchanans Road.

Three written responses were received, which raised several issues, which have been dealt with.

The Board noted that this work will achieve slower vehicle speeds through the intersection, and will improve overall safety for school cyclists and pedestrians crossing Buchanans Road at this location.

The Board, therefore, **agreed** to advise the Sustainable Transport and Utilities Committee that it supported the installation of the proposed pedestrian island in Buchanans Road.