

4. DESIGNATION TRANSFER AND UPLIFTING

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The purpose of this report is to obtain support from the Committee to transfer some Christchurch City Council road widening designations to Transit New Zealand (Transit) and uplift road designations along roads which were previously state highway.

TRANSFER OF DESIGNATIONS

In January 2004 the responsibility for a number of roads within the Christchurch City area was transferred between the Council and Transit New Zealand as a result of the State Highway Review in 2003. In essence, Transit took over responsibility for the eastern section of the ring road and Curletts Road/Yaldhurst Road, and the Council became the road controlling authority for the state highways which ran through the centre of the city (see attached map). As a result of the transfer of authority there are a number of Christchurch City Council road widening designations for which the rights and responsibilities need to be transferred to Transit. A copy of the designations on Travis Road, Woolston/Burwood Expressway, Dyers Road and Yaldhurst Road which are required to be transferred is attached.

UPLIFTING DESIGNATIONS

The City Council roads are part of a Special Purpose (Road) Zone for planning purposes, but Transit have chosen to designate all of their roads. Therefore, the State Highways which have been transferred to the Council need to have the designation uplifted to include them as part of the Special Purpose (Road) Zone. The designations currently cover the following roads:

- Main North Road: Northcote Road to Cranford Street;
- Cranford Street: Entire length;
- Sherbourne Street: Entire length;
- Bealey Avenue: Sherbourne Street to Barbadoes Street;
- Madras Street: Bealey Avenue to Moorhouse Avenue;
- Barbadoes Street: Bealey Avenue to Moorhouse Avenue;
- Moorhouse Avenue: Madras Street to Barbadoes Street; and
- Waltham Road: Moorhouse Avenue to Brougham Street.

Committee

- Recommendation:**
1. That the rights and responsibilities for the Christchurch City Council road widening designations along Travis Road, Woolston/Burwood Expressway, Dyers Road and Yaldhurst Road be transferred to Transit New Zealand under Section 180 of the Resource Management Act 1991.
 2. That the road designations on:
 - (a) Main North Road, Northcote Road to Cranford Street;
 - (b) Cranford Street, entire length;
 - (c) Sherbourne Street, entire length;
 - (d) Bealey Avenue, Sherbourne Street to Barbadoes Street;
 - (e) Madras Street, Bealey Avenue to Moorhouse Avenue;
 - (f) Barbadoes Street, Bealey Avenue to Moorhouse Avenue;
 - (g) Moorhouse Avenue, Madras Street to Barbadoes Street; and
 - (h) Waltham Road, Moorhouse Avenue to Brougham Streetbe uplifted under Section 182 of the Resource Management Act 1991.