

5. MAIN ROAD AMENITY PLANTING - MOORHOUSE AVENUE - ST ASAPH STREET

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The purpose of this report is to seek approval for the implementation of the main road amenity planting on Ferry Road between Moorhouse Avenue and St Asaph Street.

In February 2004 a report by Lorraine Wilmshurst was presented to the Sustainable Transport and Utilities Committee giving an update on progress and detailing the proposed consultation plans for each section of the Main Road Amenity Planting.

The Committee's decision on that report was that *"the above plan, with special reference to the beautification of the causeway, be approved subject to the planned consultation process"*.

Budget provision is 2003/04 - \$161,504, 2004/05 - \$87,134, 2005/06 through to 2007/08 - \$87,975 each year for more planting of street trees along arterial roads.

The project's aims and objectives as set out in the Terms of Reference document dated 15 August 2003 are *"to increase the level of planting from the City to Sumner"*.

PROJECT STATUS

This part of the overall scheme (as shown on plan LP-0571-01 attached) comprises two areas of planting:

- Landscape planting (southeast and northeast corner of Ferry Road/Madras Street intersection) comprising groundcover roses.
- Eight Quercus Coccinia (Scarlet Oak) interspersed with groundcover roses at the back of the footpath outside the fence fronting the Red Bus Company.

All proposed plantings in this section are located within the Ferry Road street boundaries.

In mid May 2004 the adjoining property owners were contacted for their views on the proposal (see plan LP 110201 Sheet 1 of 1 attached) and in each case gave their full support.

This project has been reported to the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board who support the planting plan.

CONCLUSIONS

- The proposed plantings are within the projects aims and objectives.
- The adjoining owners are supportive of the proposal.

Committee

Recommendation: That the proposed planting plan and its implementation be approved.