

7. RICCARTON ROAD TRAFFIC/SAFETY PROJECT

On behalf of the City Streets Manager, Alix Newman was in attendance to advise the Board of the status of this report.

The Riccarton Road traffic management and safety improvement project has been under investigation for several years. Original planning from 1997 to the present day has been brought together for consideration, community consultation and implementation.

The Waimairi Road to Ilam Road section of Riccarton Road was the subject of the present report.

There was a full discussion on the scheme plan and objectives.

It was moved “that the Community Board support the proposed kerb build-outs as identified but that the proposed cycle lanes be withdrawn for this whole section of Riccarton Road.”

The motion was declared **lost** on division no 1 by 4 votes to 5, the voting being as follows:

For (4): Helen Broughton, Ken Cummings, Peter Laloli and Bob Shearing

Against (5): Paddy Austin, Neville Bennett, Ishwar Ganda, Lesley Keast and Mike Mora

It was further moved “that the Board support the installation of kerb build-outs and cycle lanes of Riccarton Road from Waimairi Road to Ilam Road.”

The motion was declared **lost** on division no 2 by 4 votes to 5, the voting being as follows:

For (4): Paddy Austin, Ishwar Ganda, Lesley Keast and Mike Mora

Against (5): Neville Bennett, Helen Broughton, Ken Cummings, Peter Laloli and Bob Shearing

It was noted that the report was to be given further consideration by the Sustainable Transport and Utilities Committee.