# 19. REQUIREMENT FOR ALTERATION TO AN EXISTING DESIGNATION

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#### PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to present the report and recommendation of Commissioner Max Barber who considered a requirement by Transit New Zealand to alter an existing designation in the Christchurch City Plan.

#### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 2. Transit New Zealand gave notice of a requirement to alter its designation for the intersection of Halswell Road/State Highway 75 and Dunbars Road Christchurch. The notice affects both the general State Highway designation and a road widening designation. The proposed works involve the construction, operation and maintenance of traffic signals at the intersection and associated changes to the road layout including the widening of the carriageway and the introduction of a slip lane. The notice also seeks an alteration to the designation boundary to include additional land.
- 3. Two submission were received in response to the public notification of the notice of requirement.
- 4. Mr Max Barber was appointed to hear the matter and he did so on 2 May 2008. His report and recommendation is attached. His recommendation is that the Council recommend to Transit New Zealand that it confirm its notice of requirement subject to a number of conditions.

# FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5. N/A

## Do the Recommendations of this Report Align with 2006-16 LTCCP budgets?

6. Covered by existing budgets.

### LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

7. There are no particular legal issues. Making a recommendation on a notice of requirement is a statutory function.

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

8. Yes.

#### ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

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# Do the recommendations of this report support a level of service or project in the 2006-16 LTCCP?

10. As above.

## **ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES**

11. Not Applicable.

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

12. Not Applicable.

# CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

13. Not required.

# STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Council:

- (a) Adopt the recommendation of Commissioner Max Barber
- (b) Recommend to Transit New Zealand that it confirm its Notice of Requirement dated 23 March 2007 to alter the general state highway designation and the road widening designation in the Christchurch City Plan subject to the conditions set out in the Commissioner's recommendation to the Council.