
ROADING REPORT FEBRUARY 2006

1. Purpose of Report

To report to the Board matters raised by or of interest to the Community Board.

2. Recommendations

It is recommended that the Makara/Ohariu Community Board:

1. *Receive the information.*

3. Information**3.1 Makara Road Improvement Project CX097 (\$50,000)****“Phillips Corner” Widening.**

The project is to improve the alignment of the corner and involves the filling of the inside of the corner to ease the bend and provide an inside radius of 30m.

We have received a price from our Maintenance Contractor of \$125,000 for the work.

This is significantly higher than the original estimate of \$75,000 and we have sourced additional funding from the Minor Safety Project to cover the additional costs. Construction is expected to be completed in March 2005.

3.2 Other Roading matters

These items cover other roading works being carried out in the Makara – Ohariu area

a) Takarau Gorge Rd edge failures

Investigation of the condition of Takarau Gorge Rd after the February 2005 storms revealed that there were 25 individual sites requiring remedial works.

Of the 25 sites there are 2 that still require permanent repairs. The Resource consents have now been signed off by the adjacent land owner and work is expected to start in late April 2006 with completion in mid June 2006.

b) Makara / Ohariu Speed Limits

The current timetable for the introduction of the rural speed limits is as follows:

February 2006	Consultation with community (In Progress)
March/ April 2006	Committee hears and considers submissions
April/ May 2006	Council Approves speed change
May 2006	Council writes to the Director of Land Transport New Zealand and the Commissioner of Police advising of the new speed limit.
June 2006	New Speed signs put in place.

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