

Council Briefing Agenda

Date: Thursday, 13 June, 2019

Time: 1:00 pm

Location: Council Chamber
Forum North, Rust Avenue
Whangarei

Elected Members: Her Worship the Mayor Sheryl Mai
(Chairperson)
Cr Gavin Benney
Cr Crichton Christie
Cr Vince Cocurullo
Cr Tricia Cutforth
Cr Shelley Deeming
Cr Sue Glen
Cr Phil Halse
Cr Cherry Hermon
Cr Greg Innes
Cr Greg Martin
Cr Sharon Morgan
Cr Anna Murphy

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Reporting officer:	Sonya Seutter (Senior Strategic Planner)

1 Purpose

To update Elected Members on the Complete Streets Masterplan including City Core Street Scenarios and Dent Street Options.

2 Background

The Complete Streets Masterplan is a key action from the adopted City Centre Plan and City Core Precinct Plan. Its scope is to establish a detail plan for streetscape improvements within the city core (copies of relevant documents will be available at the briefing).

The Masterplan will be structured to:

- Deliver the vision, key outcomes and transformational moves outlined in the Whangarei City Centre Plan
- Articulate urban design analysis, design ideas and preliminary investigations of design options and visualisation.
- Include assumptions, constraints, design principles, justifications and explanation/description of all elements.

As part of the masterplan, a movement network plan will ensure that the testing of proposed road movements, street /intersection layout changes is complete and fully functioning for initiation of detailed design work. The movement network plan will also examine all transport modes including cycling as well as bus routes, stops and a future bus hub location.

The design manual will be a detailed and technical document for street furniture and materials infrastructure and establish three+ different levels of standard treatment based on the classification of street.

The fourteen streets affected (wholly and partially) by the project include Dent Street, Reyburn Street, Bank Street, Walton Street, Rose Street, Vine Street, Cameron Street, Rust Avenue, Robert Street, Rathbone Street, James Street, John Street, Carruth Street and Hunt Street.

2.1 Timeframes

The procurement for this project was advertised in December 2018 and a candidate was selected in February 2019. Initial meetings were held in March 2019, with work continuing through June.

Public engagement is expected to occur over the next few months with the public as well as a variety of groups including the three community advisory groups, Chamber of Commerce and other local businesses.

The Masterplan and Design Manual is expected to be complete by August 2019, pending traffic modelling and discussions with the public sector.

The 2018-28 Long Term Plan (LTP) allocates the following amounts in the City Centre Plan Implementation budget:

- \$1.18m in 2019/20
- \$4.3m between 2020 and 2028

The Complete Streets Masterplan will be an implementation tool to support Elected Members in prioritising the spend of the LTP City Centre Implementation budget. It will also enable Council to identify and prioritise City Centre projects for inclusion in future LTPs.

Council Staff initially presented components of the Complete Streets Masterplan work at the 16 May 2019 Planning and Development Scoping Meeting. Included in this presentation were draft design principles and key moves, challenges and opportunities, as well as some options around Dent Street treatments from Hatea Drive to Reyburn Street.

3 Discussion

Through this briefing Elected Members will be updated on the following:

- Report back on the feedback received on the 16 May Scoping Meeting
- Discussion and feedback on actions and options in scenarios developed for key streets
- Next steps in the process

A presentation will be given at the briefing with support from transport and design experts.