

Chairperson and Community Board Members
ŌTAKI COMMUNITY BOARD

8 FEBRUARY 2011

Meeting Status : Public

Purpose of Report: For Decision

NEW SEATING INSTALLATION

PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1 To consult the Community Board on the District wide seat programme for those located in Ōtaki.

SIGNIFICANCE OF DECISION

- 2 The recommendations in this report do not trigger the Council's significance policy.

BACKGROUND

- 3 The LTCCP Access and Transport activity includes the management of street furniture. The LTCCP identifies fund of \$30,000 (excluding CPI adjustments) per annum from 2009/10 – 2012/13 to improve seating district wide. The location of new street furniture must be decided in consultation with Community Boards.
- 4 In 2009/10 the Community Board agreed to 4 new seats in Ōtaki. These were installed in early 2010.

CONSIDERATIONS

Pedestrian routes

- 5 A study of the district was carried out identifying key areas that generate high volumes of pedestrian traffic for example railway stations, medical centres, retail areas, parks. This was then followed by the identification of pedestrian routes that linked the key areas to residential areas.
- 6 An audit of existing facilities across the district was undertaken. This included the identification of seating within the road (identified by Legal Road status), including bus shelters with seats and in parks.
- 7 New locations for seats were selected to ensure that in the longer term seats are on average 500m apart between residential and key areas. The seat location plan is set out in Appendix 1.

Financial Considerations

- 8 The LTCCP identifies \$30,000 per annum for the installation of new seating across the district.

Legal Considerations

- 9 No legal issues have been identified.

Delegation

- 10 Under the Governance Structure 2010-13, approved by Council 11 November 2010. Ōtaki Community Board has as an objective.

“make decisions about local priority ranking as they relate to the undertaking of local works and services”

Consultation

- 11 Consultation was undertaken at the activity level as part of the LTCCP process. No further consultation is to be undertaken, although courtesy letters will be sent to any residential properties where seating may be installed on road land outside their boundary.

Publicity Implications

- 12 The public will be notified through a press release.

Policy Implications

- 13 There are no policy implications for this activity.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 14 The Community Board agree to the list of sites for seating in Ōtaki as set out in Appendix 1.

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Appendix 1 Map & list

Appendix 1 :**Location of street furniture priority list between 2010/11 and 2012/13 inclusive**

District	Road Name	Map Ref		Financial Year	New or Replacement
Ōtaki	Tasman Rd (near dairy & beach front)	25	●	2010-11	
Ōtaki	Rahui Road	26	●	2011-12	