

STAFF REPORT

TO: Chairman and Members, Engineering Services Committee
FROM: Gary Clark, Transportation Manager
REFERENCE: F451
DATE: 16 June 2009
SUBJECT: **FOOTPATH PROGRAMME**

1 PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to provide information on the Footpath Programme for 2008/09. There have been a number of changes over the year and it is prudent to provide the Committee with the programme of works that will be completed this financial year.

2 BACKGROUND

Projects are usually identified at the beginning of the financial year and are often in line with the Ten Year Plan expectations. There are changes that occur to the programme over the year due to costs, resource consent requirements and other issues. Accordingly the programme is modified to meet these requirements with new projects being adopted and others deferred.

3 COMMENT

The sections of footpath on the roads listed below are projects either completed or will mostly be completed this financial year:

- Thorp Street (Motueka) - Under construction (80% complete)
- Iwa Street (Mapua) - Additional site for completion by 30 June 2009
- Bateup Road (Richmond) - Programmed for completion by 30 June 2009
- Selwyn Street (Motueka) - Separable Portion for completion from 2009/10 budget. This site has now been brought forward for completion by 30 June 2009 (20% complete)
- Lord Rutherford Road North (Brightwater) - Programmed for completion by 30 June 2009
- High Street/Wildman Road (Motueka) - Surfacing of existing gravel footpath. This path was costed out as to surfacing in AC as part of a mix for consideration to meet existing budgets. Site deferred until a future year.

Rehab Footpaths

- High Street between Tudor Street and Woodlands Avenue - Upgrade footpath in association with kerb replacement by NZTA
- King Edward Street footpath replacement in association with new kerb - Completed from previous year

- Talbot Street /Salisbury Road Footpath replacement in association with intersection upgrade
- Various pram ramp upgrades

Other Footpaths - Safety footpaths funded from Minor Improvements Budget

- Motupipi Street (Takaka) - Short section due to start and completed by 30 June 2009
- Design underway for Brooklyns safety footpath
- Design underway for Waimea West safety footpath from Malthouse Crescent to Wai-iti River. Land has recently been purchased.

Walkways

- Gibbs Rd Walkway - Under reconstruction by Fulton Hogan and to be completed by 30 June 2009
- Marahau Walkway from sea front to Marahau River bridge - Constructed Dec 2009
- Improvement works done to Seaton Valley Rd from SH60 to Dawson Rd to improve pedestrian access

Cycleways/Shared Paths

- Railway Reserve Shared Path - Lower Queen to Appleby Overbridge SH60. Construction started
- Main Road Lower Moutere Shared Path - School Road to Community Road. Under construction
- Rototai Road Takaka - Boundary Road to existing path. Under construction

A new Footpath Programme will be prepared for this financial year and presented to the committee for approval early in the new financial year.

4 RECOMMENDATION

4.1 THAT this report is received.

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