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Submission form - Stapletons Road renewal Results

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 45757

Q1 Are you responding:

Multi Choice On behalf of a recognised organisation or business

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text Spokes Canterbury

Q4 Full name

Short Text Anne Scott

Q8 Overall, do you support the plan for Stapletons Road renewal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything else the Waipapa Papanui Innes Central Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text see document.

Stapletons Road Renewal

Submission from Spokes Canterbury

Reference: <https://letstalk.ccc.govt.nz/stapletonsrenewal>

Date 2/8/2026

Tēnā koutou katoa

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Stapletons Road Renewal consultation

Introduction

Spokes Canterbury (<http://www.spokes.org.nz/>) is a local cycling advocacy group with approximately 1,500 followers. Spokes is affiliated with the national Cycling Action Network (CAN – <https://can.org.nz/>). Spokes is dedicated to including cycling as an everyday form of transport in the greater Christchurch and Canterbury areas. Spokes has a long history of advocacy in this space including writing submissions, presenting to councils, and working collaboratively with others in the active transport space. We focus on the need for safe cycling for those aged 8 to 80. Spokes also supports all forms of active transport, public transport, and has an interest in environmental matters.

Response

We support:

- Replacing the current deep-dish gutters with standard kerb and channel
- Resurfacing the road and footpaths
- Upgrading the street lighting
- Narrowing the road to encourage slower speeds
- Adding street trees and landscaping
- Updating the signs and road markings.
- Keeping Stapletons Road a left turn in and out only at North Avon Road
- Making the footpaths 1.6m as this is a better width for sharing.

We would like:

- Sharrows on Stapleton road to remind drivers that cyclists can take the lane.
- The new footpath is located next to property boundaries on the east side as is preferred by low vision users. However on the west side it is close to the road. This also impacts on other footpath users as the footpath is more likely to get blocked by wheelie bins.

- Speed limit reminder signs are needed (everywhere) as few vehicles are travelling at 30km/h

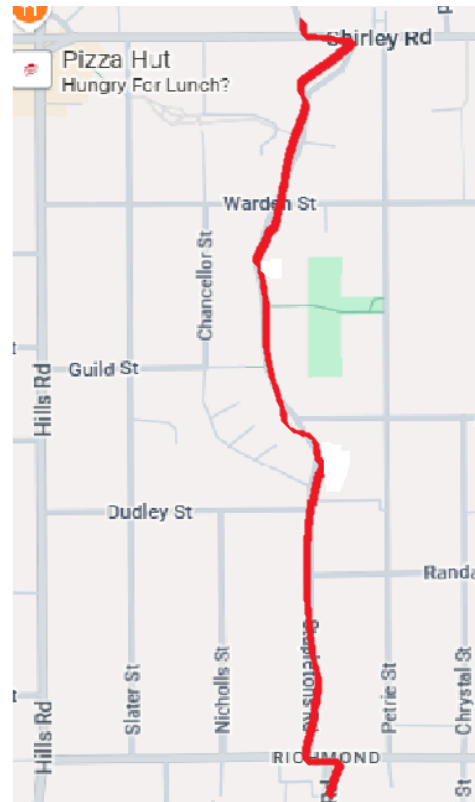
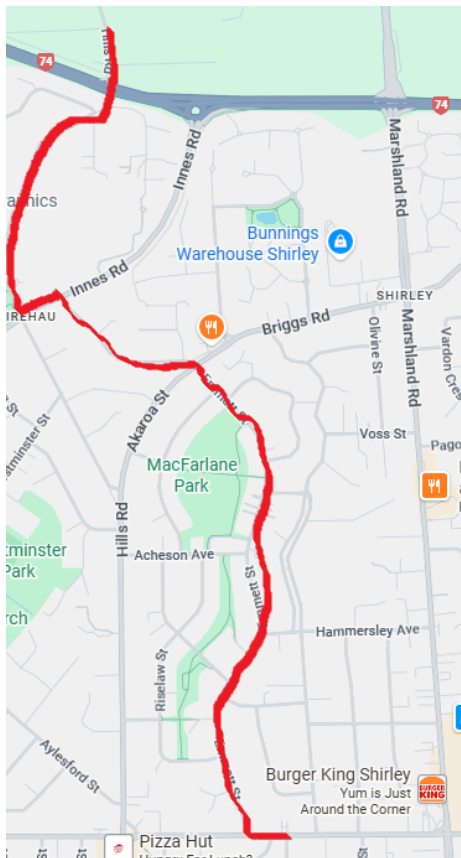
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We believe this project does not address the significant issues at the Stapletons Road / North Avon Road / Stanmore Road intersection. The consultation indicated that some issues with “unsafe turning movements” at the intersection be addressed separately but it was not clear if these are the same issues that concern Spokes.

- Cyclists are coming across the lights from Stanmore Road onto the footpath to get into Stapletons Road as it is safer and there is no way to turn right off North Avon Road. The path is relatively narrow and it is difficult to see if someone is coming the other way. The vegetation is often overgrown which does not help. As the footpath cannot be widened due to the cost of moving the powerpole and the lights control box together with the closeness of private property, the best option is to create a specific cycle path on the west side of the lights control box to avoid conflict with pedestrians.
- Vehicles turning left out of Stapletons Road are encroaching into the cycle lane on North Avon Road using it as an illegal third lane on North Avon Road to get into the traffic. Vehicles are often banked up in the straight through lane and the right turn into Stanmore Road. Some flexi-posts would help make it safer for cyclists.

Other issues

This is an opportunity to create a defined north / south corridor for cyclists using either Stapletons Road (or Petrie Street) through quiet streets as an alternative to Hills Road or North Parade Road



I am happy to discuss or clarify any issues that arise.

Q1 Are you responding:

Multi Choice As an individual

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Danny Rood

Q8 Overall, do you support the plan for Stapletons Road renewal?

Multi Choice Somewhat

Q9 Is there anything else the Waipapa Papanui Innes Central Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text The street is in need of renewal so most of the proposals are solid and as you would expect. Thank you.

I do think this is a missed opportunity to link up some sharrow networks. Having sharrows from the painted cyclelane on North Avon Road through to the Averill St protected cycleway is an easy way to connect the gaps in the cycling network. Unless people already use Nicholls St, people will not go out of their way to use sharrows there. Doing so would add time to their journey, especially if they are travelling from Stanmore Road, Averill St, or the eastern areas.

We've got the chance to do this once and do it right. Please reconsider adding sharrows, which are cheap and easy to do compared to full separated cycleways.

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Contribution ID: 45089

Q1 Are you responding:

Multi Choice

As an individual

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Daniel Strong

Q8 Overall, do you support the plan for Stapletons Road renewal?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q9 Is there anything else the Waipapa Papanui Innes Central Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

Response No:
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Contribution ID: 45490

Q1 Are you responding:

Multi Choice As an individual

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Gay Munro

Q8 Overall, do you support the plan for Stapletons Road renewal?

Multi Choice Somewhat

Q9 Is there anything else the Waipapa Papanui Innes Central Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text Would like to be able to turn right from Stapletons rd. Current position with lights is unsafe and difficult at peak times. Would not like to see parking space on road removed but support guttering and road surfacing. I am hoping tree planting will be safe and not obscure driveway vision onto the road.

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Contribution ID: 45522

Q1 Are you responding:

Multi Choice As an individual

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Rhonda Campell

Q8 Overall, do you support the plan for Stapletons Road renewal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything else the Waipapa Papanui Innes Central Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text I'd like to request a light outside [REDACTED] used to have a light out there and we need one because it's pretty dark in the evening. Thank you.

Q1 Are you responding:

Multi Choice As an individual

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Andrew Robins

Q8 Overall, do you support the plan for Stapletons Road renewal?

Multi Choice Somewhat

Q9 Is there anything else the Waipapa Papanui Innes Central Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

I was away during the initial consultation period so unable to provide feedback. In terms of what is now proposed, and while I support upgrading the footpaths etc and improving traffic safety, I have reservations about:

- i) The need to reduce the width of the road, which I like rather than otherwise.
- ii) The ongoing safety issues around the connection from North Avon to Stapletons, which is still far from ideal safety wise -- particularly with cars cutting through the drycleaners, both to right turn into North Avon, and shortcut the left turn into Stapletons.
- iii) The type of trees proposed for planting. My preference is for deciduous specimens, ie providing shade amenity in summer and avoiding shading/greasy footpaths in winter -- and that do not grow too high.
- iv) I am also concerned that these improvements in other streets appear to have been prolonged, so would hope all practicable measures are taken to minimise the duration and intensity of disruption to residents.

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Contribution ID: 45677

Q1 Are you responding:

Multi Choice As an individual

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Brian Feary

Q8 Overall, do you support the plan for Stapletons Road renewal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything else the Waipapa Papanui Innes Central Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

As street lighting improvements are part of the scope of the project, I'd just like to request/confirm that one is wanted on the power pole between [REDACTED] Currently there is none on the power pole between the two properties (despite all other power poles having one - there's a noticeable gap in street lighting at night time which makes it feel slightly less safe).

In terms of trees I wonder if fruit trees are something you can plant? Would be cool to have a public orange/apple/lemon/etc tree, but I also realize that's a bit unusual

Thanks!

Q1 Are you responding:

Multi Choice As an individual

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Rachel Crawford

Q8 Overall, do you support the plan for Stapletons Road renewal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything else the Waipapa Papanui Innes Central Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

I see that it says the street lighting is to be improved. I hope this means more lighting poles than there is currently? It's extremely dark at night in many places, with blackout areas with no light, will more street lighting poles be available so it is more consistent across the entire space? There are no light poles on the map provided.

Also if 2 trees are planted directly in front of our house, will CCC be watering them regularly? Or if we watered them more frequently to encourage growth, could we get a reduction in charges for our water usage? I assume there would only be a weekly schedule to water them otherwise.

Thank you.

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Contribution ID: 45740

Q1 Are you responding:

Multi Choice As an individual

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Steve Hemsley

Q8 Overall, do you support the plan for Stapletons Road renewal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything else the Waipapa Papanui Innes Central Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text Have you considered closing off Stapletons road to north avon road?-forming a cul de sac
I don't want any more speed humps. Thumbs up to your plan

Q1 Are you responding:

Multi Choice As an individual

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Andy Bailey

Q8 Overall, do you support the plan for Stapletons Road renewal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything else the Waipapa Papanui Innes Central Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text Generally supportive and looking forward to the work being started and completed. I'm keen to understand details around the timelines being planned.

For the landscape planting I'd like to see native trees and shrubs to support native birdlife where possible. If it could be incorporated it would be good to see edible plantings that could provide some produce to the community (eg fruit trees, herbs etc).