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**Waipuna/  
Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board  
MINUTES ATTACHMENTS**

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**Date:** Tuesday 4 May 2021  
**Time:** 5pm  
**Venue:** Rārākau: Riccarton Centre,  
199 Clarence Street, Christchurch

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# **‘Down they Go’**

## **Presentation**

### **to**

## **Community Board**

### **Tuesday 4 May 2021**

**Magnificent  
Stands  
of trees**

**All  
cut down**





And end  
up like  
this



## Significant destruction of the environment





**Where  
once stood  
a stand of  
trees**





**Now  
just a  
pile of  
debris**





**Whole  
stands  
being  
devastated  
and laid  
bare**





**Why did  
this have  
to happen  
to these?**





And  
these?



**Why  
are  
we  
ending  
up  
with  
this**





And this





# **-Wetlands- Sparks Road and Hendersons Road**

**Where are  
the tree?**





**Lots – and  
lots of flax  
but  
where are  
the trees?**





**Will we still  
see these  
trees  
standing  
next year?**





Or these?





# Innovation is possible





**Why  
not  
more of  
this?**





**And  
a lot  
less  
of  
this?**





**And  
why  
this?**



**That  
results  
in  
this?**





**And what of the  
surrounding infra-structure?**

**Where is the planning and  
consistency?**

**Where is  
this  
footpath  
going to?**





**Yes,  
into  
this  
1 metre  
deep  
ditch!**





**And this?**

**What is the  
planning  
process in  
this?**



**A footpath  
on one side  
of the inter-  
section but  
not on the  
other?**





**This one  
leads onto  
the road...  
and then  
where?**





**And this  
one goes  
into a  
fence.**

**Not  
finished?  
But when  
will it be  
finished  
and by  
whom?**

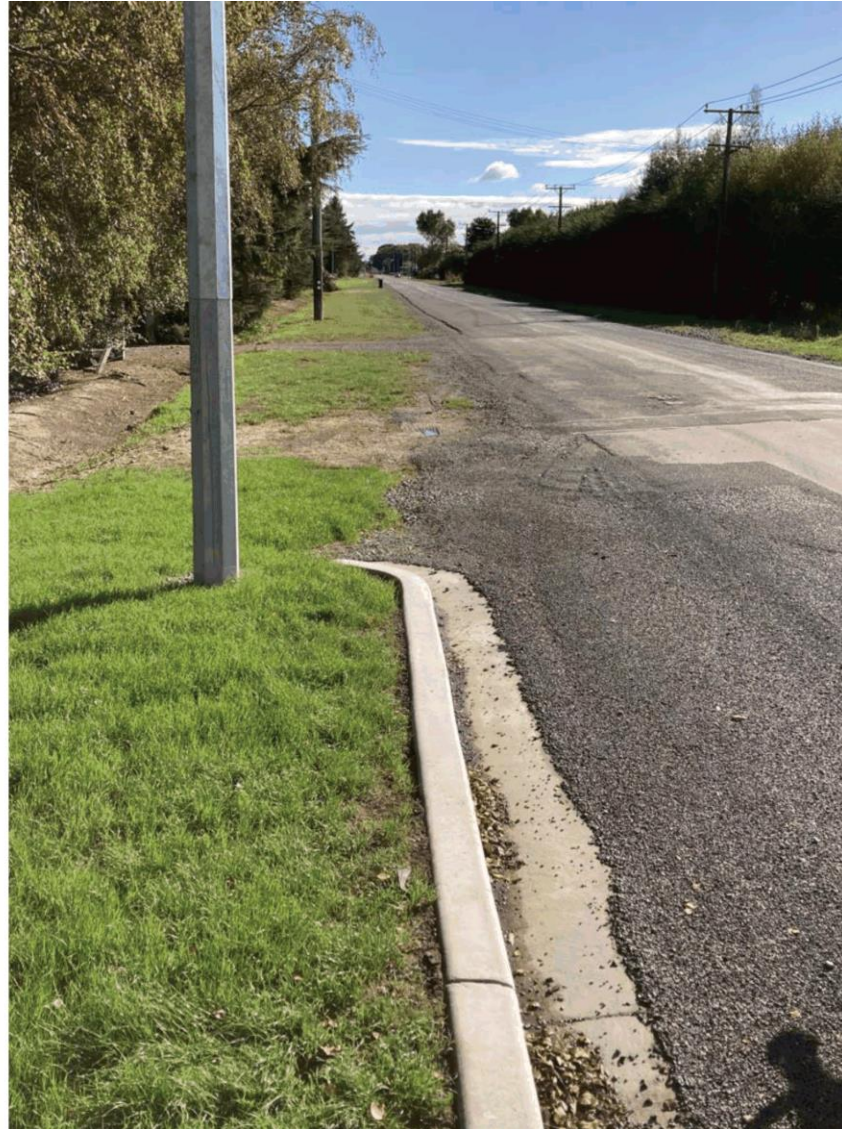


## Different road surfaces





**Some  
guttering –  
with no  
footpath  
then no  
guttering**



**But  
plenty of  
turn bays  
and stop  
off points**





# Comments and Questions

1. Who has oversight of developments?
2. Who is responsible?
3. Is responsibility be exercised correctly?
4. Is there any flexibility in development?
5. Will anything happen or change?
6. Is the Community Board concerned with what is happening in their area?
6. In what ways will the Community Board actively advocate and work to protect the environment by protecting life giving trees?





Thank you