

To: Paeroa Ward Committee

From: District Engineer and Roading Manager

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Subject: **Relocation of Street Light – Princes Street/Arney Street, Paeroa**

Recommendation:

THAT the report be received, and

THAT the Paeroa Ward considers supporting the permanent relocation of the existing street light pole to the eastern side of Princes St for road safety reasons such as footpath lighting and additional lighting to the new carpark area, and

THAT the final location is confirmed with the Paeroa Promotions Trust to finalise the construction cost estimate, and

THAT the Council makes its decision on which options to choose based on that option being the most cost effective, and good quality for the Hauraki District based on the requirements of s10 of the Local Government Act 2002.

Purpose

Council have received a request from the Paeroa Promotions Trust the permanent relocation of a street light at the corner of Princes and Arney Streets in Paeroa.

This particular light pole is located on the outside of the corner of Princes and Arney Street.

Background

The Trust temporarily relocates several light poles every year in Paeroa prior to the Battle of the Streets race, in order to improve safety for the event riders. The request is for Council to fund the permanent relocation of the light pole to the inside of the corner as part of the car park development in this area.

Construction and Funding

To relocate this pole the power cables will require extending to the new location, at present it is not fully known to what extent and this will largely impact the final cost of the relocation. The rough order cost of this work is between \$5,000 to \$8,000 depending on the cable extension and existing

ground conditions. The work can be completed as a subsidised Minor Improvement project by the current Street Light Maintenance Contractor.

Conclusion

That the Paeroa Ward considers supporting the permanent relocation of the existing street light pole to the eastern side of Princes St for road safety reasons such as footpath lighting and additional lighting to the new carpark area, and that the final location is confirmed with the Paeroa Promotions Trust to finalise the construction cost estimate

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PAEROA BATTLE OF THE STREETS 2016 Funding for the Permanent Relocation of Light Pole

Dear Gene

Over the past 24 years the Trust has arranged for several light / power poles to be temporary relocated to improve the safety for the event riders. One of these light poles is located on the outside of the corner of Arney and Princes Streets.

Would it be possible for the Council to fund the permanent relocation of this light pole to the inside of the corner as part of the car park development works? The relocation of the light would not only benefit the Trust but would improve the lighting of the existing footpath as well as provide a location for security lighting for the car park.

We hope that you will look favourably on our request and await your decision.

Yours sincerely

Jonathan Smith
President
For and on behalf of Paeroa Promotions Trust