



# Media Release

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## **New footpaths and streetlighting for Kaiapoi**

The Waimakariri District Council is to spend 120 thousand dollars on new footpaths and streetlighting for Kaiapoi.

The money was set aside in the Long Term Council Community Plan following consultation on levels of service for roading in 2005.

Feedback from that consultation indicated residents wanted new footpaths in towns where none currently exist. They also wanted more streetlighting.

This year the money was allocated to Kaiapoi.

The community was asked to identify sites they felt needed attention and the Kaiapoi Community Board then allocated the funding based on their suggestions.

Roading Manager, Ken Stevenson (Community Board Chair, Kath Adams?) says it became clear from the comments that residents felt both services were particularly lacking along Adderley Terrace, between Wesley Street and the motorway bridge.

New footpaths and streetlighting will now be installed along the route, which he/she says, should greatly improve the safety and convenience of pedestrians.

As well, new footpaths will also be constructed along:

Sewell Street	(Williams to Beswick, north side)
Tunas Street	(Camleigh to Cridland, east side)
Dale Street	(Williams to Golf Course, north side)
Robert Coup Road	(School to Issac Wilson, east side)
Davies? Street	(at the Scout Den)
Hills Street	(accessway to Ohoka Road)

The work is expected to be completed before the end of next month.

The Council will be further investigating community concerns for old north road which was also suggested for an upgrade.

Kaiapoi will have a further chance to request new footpaths and streetlighting for areas of the river town in another three years.

The Board thanks the community for its feedback and appreciates the opportunity to facilitate improvements to these services for Kaiapoi.

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