Ben Inger

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Hi Ben,

As discussed at the hearing on Monday, I've taken the as-builts completed for Stage 1 and made some markups that are relevant to the challenges associated with the requested 500mm footpath widening on Magistrate Avenue (from the existing 1.5m width to 2m). In my view the following items present challenges to the upgrade:

- Upgrade of the footpath above the existing high voltage infrastructure within Magistrate Avenue (which is
 associated with the planned Powerco substation on Lot 9) will likely require careful monitoring and stand
 over during construction by Powerco. That is because the high voltage infrastructure would likely be 'live'
 by the time the path widening occurs. This would add cost and complexity. It would also result in more of
 the high voltage infrastructure being under the footpath, which is generally less desirable for future
 maintenance.
- Existing streetlights will need to be relocated and potentially replaced with a different model to meet required illumination standards due to the increased proximity to the road.
- Existing street trees along Magistrate Avenue will need to be removed altogether. The remaining gap between the footpath and the existing watermain would be between 0.8m and 0.9m which is too narrow to support tree growth. My understanding is that a minimum 1m gap is required based on my conversation with Jo Soanes. The trees could not be relocated elsewhere within the berm due to existing services.

Nāku noa, nā · yours sincerely

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