

CHARLES STREET PLANNING STUDY

1232. Hon Dr BRAD PETTITT to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport:

Main Roads has backed down to community opposition to its plans to widen the road reserve along Charles Street, stating that less than 50 per cent of people supported it.

- (1) What percentage of those surveyed supported the planning concept?
- (2) What percentage of those surveyed opposed the planning concept?
- (3) What was the cost of the now abandoned Charles Street planning study?
- (4) Will other similar duck-and-dive projects proposed for Applecross, Scarborough and Belmont be reconsidered in light of this community feedback?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1)–(2) The percentage of respondents who supported the proposal was 46.
- (3) The study was completed as part of Main Roads Western Australia's standard road planning activities.
- (4) Different projects produce different consultation results. This was a planning study to update an existing planning control area.