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**GENERAL MEETING**  
**8.00pm TUESDAY, 11th FEBRUARY 1997**  
**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HALL**  
**MARY STREET, BEECROFT**



**PROPOSED TRAFFIC PLAN**  
**FOR BEECROFT AND CHELTENHAM**

Many residents would be aware that the Member for Northcott Barry O'Farrell has been working for some time with community groups to develop a traffic plan for the Beecroft Cheltenham area post M2.

Member for The Hills Michael Richardson whose electorate encompasses part of Beecroft, has also provided valuable input into the plan.

The aim of this work has been to identify measures which will ensure that after the M2 is opened, and Sutherland Road is closed, our area does not remain

a major thoroughfare for traffic. Copies of the proposal may be obtained by contacting Barry O'Farrell's office ('ph 9980 9066) or Michael Richardson's office ('ph 9634 7474)

The results of the investigation so far will be presented at this Special General Meeting. Please refer to the additional information supplied with this Bulletin. This is an issue that will affect us all, and your comments and input to the final proposal are important.

The meeting is open to all residents, so come along and have your say.

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One may only guess as to why the installation of the Copeland Road lights has been repeatedly delayed.

Perhaps it was the widening of Copeland Road (now dropped), the Traffic Plan for Beecroft Centre (where is that now?) or the proposal for a new fire station.

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### TELECOMMUNICATION TOWER UPDATE

We are happy to report that meaningful discussions are being held between the Residents Group, Phillip Ruddock MP, Hornsby Council, Telstra, Vodafone and the Pennant Hills Golf Club to resolve the long standing dispute regarding the location of a telecommunications tower proposed to be built on Pennant Hills golf course.

An alternative site is currently being considered with less impact to all surrounding residents. However further investigation is required before the site can be finalised as suitable.

A further report on progress will be given at the General Meeting on February 11.

### CONCEPT PLAN FOR COPELAND ROAD

A concept plan for improvements to Copeland Road is currently on display at Beecroft Library and council's administration building at Hornsby.

The plan includes proposals to construct parking and cycling lanes, roundabouts at Cardinal Ave, Hull Rd and York St, as well as the provision of pedestrian refuges along the road.

The work to be carried out over three years at a cost of \$1.5 million will be funded equally between council and the RTA. Local residents have until February 3 to comment.

### IMPROVED SAFETY AT CHELTENHAM

Work to improve pedestrian safety has commenced at the intersection of The Crescent and Cheltenham Road, Cheltenham.

The work will include the construction of marked pedestrian refuge crossings on both the eastern and southern sides of the intersection

### BEECROFT CHELTENHAM CIVIC TRUST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Trust has accepted the invitation of the Cheltenham Bowling and Recreation Club to hold its Thirty Third Annual General Meeting at the club in the Boulevard, Cheltenham on Tuesday 18 March, 1997 at 8.00pm.

All local residents are invited to attend.

A report on the activities of the Trust during 1996 will be presented at the meeting.

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