

## Agenda Item

### Fern Rd

With more development on Point Ideal Drive and more visitors to our community, the intersection at South Shore Rd and Point Ideal Drive is becoming congested and hazardous due to increased traffic flow and pedestrians using the crosswalk at the same intersection.

I believe in the future there will be a roundabout installed at that intersection similar to the north shore and south shore intersection but in the meantime, we have a very simple fix available to us.

I am unsure of the history of Fern Rd and why it was never connected to Point Ideal Drive but opening up the end of Fern, would take away some congestion. The curbs have been installed to allow for connection on Point Ideal.

I have raised this topic before with council under the previous CAO and was met with conversation around history between the owner of the commercial property at the end of Fern and that they "were meant to pay for it but refused". Time for us to delete the past and move forward with this no-brainer.

The idea of opening Fern has been brought to me by numerous residents of Fern Rd so there is overall buy in from those that would be immediately affected.

Thank you

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