

13. ACHESON AVENUE: GIVE WAY

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The purpose of this report is to request the Community Board to approve the installation of a Give Way sign against Acheson Avenue, at its uncontrolled intersection with Hills Road (see attachment).

BACKGROUND

Following the recent road works in Hills Road an *Existing Roads Safety Audit* of Whitmore, Hills, Akaroa and Briggs Roads was carried out. This audit recommended that a Give Way control be installed at the intersection of Hills Road and Acheson Avenue. The installation of a control would clarify to motorists any confusion over turning priorities when a vehicle from Hills Road (a minor arterial road carrying 12,000 vehicles per day) and a vehicle from Acheson Avenue (a local road carrying approximately 1,500 vehicles per day) wish to turn right at the same time.

The most appropriate way to remove any confusion would be to install a Give Way sign against Acheson Avenue as recommended in the New Zealand Land Transport's manual of regulatory signs and markings.

Staff

Recommendation: That the Community Board approve the installation of a Give Way sign against Acheson Avenue at its intersection with Hills Road.

Chairperson's

Recommendation: That the officer's recommendation be adopted.