

## 11. "NO STOPPING AREA" BRIGGS ROAD

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The purpose of this report is for the Board to consider placing a "no stopping at any time" restriction along the northern side of the angle parking area in Briggs Road (see attached) adjacent to Birchgrove school and the shops on the corner of Clearbrook Street.

### BACKGROUND

A resident who lives in a house which is served by a driveway between the shops and Birchgrove School is having difficulty in accessing his property during times when children are being dropped off and picked up from school. Drivers entering the carpark area adjacent to the shops and school often park informally over his driveway and can completely block off the area for other motorists using the parking facilities.

Last year, a traffic island was constructed for a Kea crossing for children travelling to and from Birchgrove School. Informal parking adjacent to the crossing point (within the angle parking area) are often place children at risk because of reduced visibility.

### DISCUSSION

To improve traffic management in the school drop off and shop parking area, there is a need to install broken yellow "no stopping" lines along a short section of Briggs Road (adjacent to the shops and school boundary) to assist motorists gaining access to the angle car parks.

This proposed "no stopping" area should have been installed at the time the area was altered to accommodate angle parking outside Birchgrove School.

### CONCLUSION

If the "no stopping at any time" area is established along the northern side of the angle parking area adjacent to Birchgrove School and extending over the driveway entrance to No 71 Briggs Road safety and convenience for both motorists and children crossing the carpark would be improved.

#### Staff

**Recommendation:** That the stopping of vehicles be prohibited at any time along the north side of the angle parking area on Briggs Road outside Birchgrove School commencing at the point where the carpark intersects with Briggs Road 27 m from the western boundary of Birchgrove School and extending in an easterly direction for a distance of 40 m.

The Parking Manager agrees with this recommendation.

#### Chairperson's

**Recommendation:** That the officer's recommendation be adopted and that the Parking Manager be asked to monitor the no stopping area, and that the school be asked to appoint a warden to monitor parking daily.