

6. HEATON STREET - ENTRANCE TO ST GEORGES' HOSPITAL

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The purpose of this report is for the Board to consider a proposed ban on parking on the approach to the new "main entrance" to St Georges' Hospital in Heaton Street opposite Circuit Street.

BACKGROUND

Facilities at the St Georges' Hospital site which is bounded by Heaton Street, Papanui Road and Leinster Road have been expanded and building operations are nearing completion. Part of the redevelopment includes a new "main entrance" from Heaton Street which will generate a considerable amount of traffic to and from the site. Work on the entranceway which forms a new intersection with Heaton Street and, together with expanded on-site parking facilities, is almost complete.

DISCUSSION

The City Streets Unit has been involved in discussion with the hospital's engineering consultants over the form of the entrance and how traffic should be managed at the new intersection. With an expected increase in the amount of traffic using the Heaton Street entrance into the hospital complex, it is considered that normal intersection sight distance requirements should be met for the traffic flow and pedestrian movements along the southern side of Heaton Street.

CONCLUSION

Due to the important role Heaton Street plays in the traffic network within this part of Merivale and the close proximity of Heaton Intermediate School, it is recommended that adequate "No Stopping" areas be established either side of the new intersection. The proposal is illustrated on the plan **attached** to this report.

Staff

Recommendation: That the stopping of vehicles be prohibited at any time on the south side of Heaton Street commencing at a point 5 m west from the extension of the eastern kerblines of Circuit Street and extending in a westerly direction for a distance of 56 m.

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Recommendation: That the above recommendations be adopted.