6. SCHOOL BUS STOP - HEI HEI ROAD

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The purpose of this report is for the Board to consider establishing a school bus stop outside St Bernadette's School in Hei Hei Road.

St Bernadette's School has recently constructed new off road parking facilities and established new pedestrian links to the school crossing point facilities in Hei Hei Road. With parents dropping children off at school it is often difficult for bus drivers to find a dedicated parking place on the school side of the roadway. A dedicated bus stop would operate school days between 8.00 am and 4.00 pm and ensure that kerbside space would be available when required.

Provision is also being made to encourage children to use an alternative pathway access to the proposed bus stop outside the St Bernadette's Presbytery. The proposed bus stop and adjacent broken yellow "no stopping" line through the vehicle entrance and school crossing point cover only a portion of the school frontage and will not impact on the surrounding residential properties.

A plan of the proposal is attached.

Staff

Recommendation:

- That a bus stop 8.00 am to 4.00 pm Monday to Friday, be established on the south east side of Hei Hei Road commencing at a point 168 m from its intersection with Keri Street and extending in a south westerly direction for a distance of 17 m.
- 2. That the parking of vehicles be prohibited at any time on the south east side of Hei Hei Road commencing at a point 185 m from its intersection with Keri Street and extending in a south westerly direction for a distance of 48 m.
- That existing parking restrictions in the aforementioned areas be revoked.

The Parking Manager agrees with this recommendation.

Chairman's

Recommendation: That the officer's recommendation be adopted.