

3. SCHOOL PATROL AT AVONHEAD SCHOOL – NORTONS ROAD

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The purpose of this report is to legalise a new school patrol for Avonhead School which is programmed to commence early in the 2003 school year.

Avonhead School has requested that a school patrol (in the form of a kea crossing), be installed on Nortons Road at the existing crossing point for children, by Ferrier Park. The Council recently upgraded the footpath and kerb crossings at this location. The school currently has adult supervision, but feels that being able to legally stop traffic will facilitate a safer crossing for the children.

A minor extension of the broken yellow lines is required to assist with visibility. The resident has been consulted and has no objection to this. A formal resolution is not required for this as the extension is on a bend in the roadway.

Staff

Recommendation: In pursuance of the powers vested in it by Regulation 97(1) of the Traffic Regulations 1976 or by any enactment made in substitution, and pursuance to the powers vested in it by the Local Government Act 1974, the Christchurch City Council hereby authorises the head teacher of Avonhead School to appoint appropriately trained persons in accordance with Traffic Regulation 97(4) to act as School Patrols at the school crossing point as specified at the following location:

Nortons Road, located at a point, more or less 120 metres north-easterly generally of Birkenhead Street.

Chairperson's

Recommendation: That the Officer's recommendation be adopted.