

2. MEMORIAL AVENUE/RELOCATION OF BUS STOP

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The purpose of this report is to request that the Council approve the relocation of an existing bus stop in Memorial Avenue to a position 51 metres to the east.

The Red Bus Company drivers have reported difficulty in getting their buses from the existing bus stop on the south side of Memorial Avenue just east of the Orchard Road roundabout over to the right turn lane at times of peak traffic flow. The reason for this is that the traffic queues, at these times, extend back past the bus stop from the roundabout.

Christchurch International Airport Limited is in agreement with the proposal to shift the bus stop.

To enable buses to get into the correct lane at times of peak traffic flow it is desirable that the existing bus stop be shifted 51 metres to the east away from the roundabout.

- Recommendation:**
1. That a bus stop be installed on the southern side of Memorial Avenue commencing at a point 88.0 metres from its intersection with Orchard Road and extending in a southerly direction for a distance of 17 metres.
 2. That the existing bus stop be removed from the southern side of Memorial Avenue at its position 37.0 metres from the intersection of Orchard Road.