

1. NORTH-EAST BUS SERVICE REVIEW – NEW BUS STOP IN MARINE PARADE

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The purpose of this report is to seek approval for a proposed bus stop in Marine Parade as a result of recent bus route changes and requests from the public. This matter has also been referred to the Burwood/Pegasus Community Board which supports the recommendation.

BACKGROUND

As part of the North-East Bus Service Review in November 2001, bus services were removed from Lonsdale Street and the frequency of other services altered. Following a number of requests from the public an additional bus stop in Marine Parade is proposed.

BUS STOP

The stop has been located to maximise access to the surrounding catchment area, while allowing the bus to travel as freely as possible and to stop a minimum amount of times.

A stop is proposed in Marine Parade, north of its intersection with Lonsdale Street. This has been sited to serve the catchment area of Marine Parade, Lonsdale Street and Keppel Street.

A map of the route will be available at the meeting.

CONSULTATION

In locating new bus stops, the Christchurch City Council investigates a number of locations to assess suitability. The property owner adjacent to a suitable location is consulted.

Agreement has been gained from the property owner of 170D Marine Parade.

Subcommittee

Recommendation: That a new bus stop on the west side of Marine Parade commencing at a point 35 metres north of its intersection with Lonsdale Street and extending in a northerly direction for 12 metres. (170D Marine Parade) be approved.