


2. ROAD MARKING CHANGES AT RICCARTON/RIMU



The City Streets Manager reported on proposed changes to the road markings at the Riccarton/Rimu intersection.

The Rimu Street approach to Riccarton Road is Give Way controlled. A signalised midblock crossing exists immediately to the east of this intersection and a yellow cross-hatched area is marked on Riccarton Road in front of the Give Way limit lines.

When the pedestrian phase is introduced and vehicles on Riccarton Road stop at the limit line, left turning vehicles from Rimu Street take the opportunity to proceed, but in conflict with the pedestrians legally crossing Riccarton Road. The current markings would not now be installed in this type of location. To overcome this real safety and legal issue, the City Streets Unit proposes to remove the yellow cross-hatching on Riccarton Road at the Riccarton/Rimu intersection.

The Board expressed concerns that, in its opinion, the proposed removal of the yellow hatching might create some real safety issues. Accordingly, the Board **decided** to refer this matter to its Transport and Roding Committee for further consideration..