

## 1. NEW ZEALAND ROAD SAFETY PROGRAMME

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The purpose of this report is to provide information on projects being undertaken by the Christchurch Road Safety Co-ordinating Committee.

### POLICE HOURS

The Christchurch Road Safety Co-ordinating Committee has approved the submission for Christchurch on the New Zealand Road Safety Programme for 2004/05. The main issue contained in the submission is the allocation of Police hours for Christchurch.

This year, for the first time, the strategic hours are allocated across different road types, namely rural state highway, rural local roads and urban roads. Recommended hours for each local area have been set nationally according to the risk assessed by a resource allocation model.

The submission for Christchurch takes into account local priorities and conditions in the city. The strategic Police hours are not identical to those recommended nationally. The submission includes a case for the difference.

The submission on the New Zealand Road Safety Programme, as amended by the Sustainable Transport and Utilities Committee, is attached.

- Recommendation:**
1. That the Council approve the submission on the 2004/05 New Zealand Road Safety Programme.
  2. That the Christchurch Road Safety Coordinating Committee discuss with the Police the provision of additional Police hours in Christchurch for community services, school safety education and crash investigation.