17. BUS STOPS

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The purpose of this report is to gain the Board's approval to make permanent one temporary bus stop, establish one new bus stop, and remove one redundant bus stop. There are still four temporary bus stops in the Papanui ward where further consultation is required.

BACKGROUND

Agreement has been reached with the owner of the property at 144 Sturrocks Road to make the temporary stop on the Cavendish road frontage at this property, a permanent stop.

The need for an additional new stop has been identified at Northwood Boulevard adjacent to Waterford Reserve (Council land). This stop has been requested by residents southwest of Northwood Boulevard and will meet the Council's guidelines for spacing of bus stops. It would much better service this catchment as compared to the alternative which is 300 m east of this location.

The stop at 3 Tyrone Street is not serviced by the new route and should be removed. This stop was identified in this location in the May 2004 report to the Board as the result of an error.

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Recommendation:	1.	That a bus stop be installed on the east side of Cavendish Road commencing at a point 44 metres from its intersection with Sturrocks Road and extending in a northerly direction for a distance of 12 metres (144 Sturrocks Road).
	2.	That a bus stop be installed on the south side of Northwood Boulevard commencing at a point 78 metres from its intersection with Waterford Avenue and extending in an easterly direction for a distance of 12 metres (Waterford Reserve).
	3.	That the Board approve the removal of the bus stop in front of 3 Tyrone Street.
Chairperson's Recommendation:	That the staff recommendation be adopted.	