

5. WARRINGTON STREET – PROPOSED BUS STOPS AT NO.S 119 AND 120

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to inform the Board of new bus stop locations required in the Board's area following Environment Canterbury's consultation on a new cross suburban bus route. The Board is asked to approve the creation of two bus stops outside No.s 119 and 120 Warrington Street (refer **attachment**).

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. As a result of extensive consultation and following the success of the award winning Metro Orbiter bus route, Environment Canterbury has introduced a cross suburban bus route known as the 'Metro Star'. The new route travels between New Brighton and Halswell via shopping centres and major attractions. It also links with existing bus routes which travel to and from the central city.
3. Additional bus stops are required for the new route where it runs along streets not serviced by an existing route. Two new stops are required in the Shirley/Papanui Wards, which are the basis for this report.
4. As a result of the new route, the Christchurch City Council is required to provide bus stops to enable the service to operate in an effective and efficient manner.
5. The stops have been located to maximise access to the surrounding catchment's area while allowing the bus to travel as freely as possible and to stop a minimum number of times. The distance between the stops will be convenient for bus patrons.

FINANCIAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

6. Two "Metro" signs at \$1,000 each installed met within existing budgets.
7. Land Transport Rules Traffic Control Devices 2004 provides for the erection of bus stop signs.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board approve:

- (i) The removal of the existing P.30 parking restriction outside No. 120 Warrington Street.
- (ii) A bus stop on the north side of Warrington Street commencing at a point 121 metres west of Hills Road and extending in a westerly direction for 12 metres.
- (iii) A bus stop on the south side of Warrington Street commencing at a point 43 metres west of Hills Road and extending in a westerly direction for a distance of 12 metres.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION