

5. VEITCHES ROAD - SCHOOL PATROL AT CASEBROOK INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report, being a follow-on report from the Board's 16 November 2005 meeting, is to seek the Board's approval to recommend that the school patrol on Veitches Road at Casebrook Intermediate School be approved by the Council, and that the Council legalise operation of the school patrol.

BACKGROUND

2. A report to the last Board meeting outlined the background to the safety improvements to the Grampian/Veitches intersection. Staff met with the school Board of Trustees, who agreed to the installation of a school patrol in the form of a "kea crossing" just to the east of Grampian Street. The Police Education Officer is satisfied with the proposal for a school patrol. Adjoining residents have been advised via the consultation leaflet distributed as part of the safety work at Casebrook Intermediate School.

PROPOSAL

3. The school patrol will be located at the new extended kerbs (Refer **attached** plan). Visibility will be greatly enhanced, and the crossing distance will be shortened for school children. Issues with left turning traffic, and turning at the intersection will be reduced with the new kerb alignments which will slow motorists. The majority of consultation feedback regarded concern about traffic speed.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended:

That in pursuance of the powers vested in it by Section 8.3(1) of the Land Transport Rule-Traffic Control Devices 2004 (Rule 54002) and pursuant to the powers vested in it by the Local Government Act 2002, the Christchurch City Council hereby authorises the head teacher of Casebrook Intermediate School to appoint appropriately trained persons to act as School Patrols at the school crossing point as specified at the following location:

Veitches Road, located at a point, more or less 10 metres easterly generally of Grampian Street.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That the staff recommendation be adopted.