

9. NEW BRIGHTON ROAD BUS STOP RELOCATION

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek the Board's approval for the relocation of a bus stop in New Brighton Road (see **attached** map).

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The Council received expressions of concern and a request regarding the safety of the bus stop on the riverbank opposite 209 New Brighton Road. The road shoulder was of insufficient width to allow a bus to pull to the side of the carriageway and permit bus users to alight. The river bank is steep in this area. Investigations indicated that that site could not be modified to provide a considered safe landing site for bus patrons.
3. The bus stop sign was therefore shifted about 120 metres along the roadside and installed in the position opposite the next unpaired bus stop. The position of this stop was not reported to the Board or formalised at that time.
4. Earlier this year a bus shelter was approved and installed at the changed bus stop location.
5. The bus stop has operated satisfactorily in this location for more than a year. To establish this regulatory parking restriction, the modified location should be properly resolved.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Board resolve that:

- (a) The bus stop be revoked from the eastern side of New Brighton Road, opposite 209 New Brighton Road.
- (b) A bus stop be installed on the eastern side of New Brighton Road, opposite the boundary between 191 and 195 New Brighton Road.