

5. GLOBE BAY DRIVE – PROPOSED “GIVE WAY” CONTROL

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek the Board’s approval to install a “Give Way” control on Globe Bay Drive at Jones Road, Templeton (see attached plan).

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. Globe Bay Drive is a recently formed road providing access to a new housing subdivision on Jones Road, Templeton west of Jones Reserve.
3. Globe Bay Drive is classified as a local road and Jones Road a collector road. The speed limit on Jones Road changes from 50 to 100 km/h just west of Globe Bay Drive. The location of the existing speed limit change has recently been reviewed and a report is to be presented to the Board and the Council to consider the relocation of the speed limit change and threshold to a position further west away from Globe Bay Drive, in the next round of speed limit changes.
4. The “Give Way” control will remove any confusion between right turning vehicles and make the intersection safer. It will also give motorists travelling along Jones Road the priority.

FINANCIAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

5. Signs and markings are provided for within existing budgets.
6. The Land Transport (Road User) Rules provide for the installation of “Give Way” controls.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board agrees that a “Give Way” sign be placed against Globe Bay Drive at its intersection with Jones Road.

CHAIRPERSON’S RECOMMENDATION

For discussion.