

6. QUAIDS ROAD AT PRESTONS ROAD PROPOSED STOP CONTROL

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek the Board's approval for the installation of a stop control sign against Quaid's Road at its intersection with Prestons Road.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. A safety audit has been carried out on this intersection and it has been recommended that a stop sign be installed, to address safety issues.
3. The Code of Signs and Markings recommends that stop signs should be erected *"at blind intersections where lack of visibility makes it unsafe to approach the intersection at a speed greater than 10 km/h."*
4. The last crash reported to Land Transport NZ for this intersection occurred in 1999.
5. A give way sign is not appropriate because it does not meet the criteria defined in the code.
6. The Transport and Greenspace Unit now requires Community Board approval for the installation of the stop sign.

FINANCIAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

Cost

7. Signs and marking = \$450

Legal Considerations

8. The stop control will be installed according to MOTSAM (Manual of Traffic Signs and Markings) Transit NZ/LTSA.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That a stop sign be placed against Quaid's Road at its intersection with Prestons Road.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That the staff recommendation be adopted.