

8. ACHERON DRIVE – PROPOSAL TO REVOKE TOUR COACH STOP

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek the Board's approval to remove the "Tour Coach" stop located on the south side of Acheron Drive (refer to **attached** plan).

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The proprietor of Southern Prestige Imports located at unit 1/24 Acheron Drive has observed that the "Tour Coach" stop located adjacent to their property is no longer utilised and has requested that it be removed.
3. The "Tour Coach" stop was servicing the Kiwimark Tour Company previously located immediately west of Southern Prestige Imports. The Kiwimark Tour Company has relocated to a site 20 metres south west of this location and is now providing off street parking for the tour coach. The building previously occupied by Kiwimark Tour Company of which the "Tour Coach" stop is directly in front of currently has no tenant. On street parking in Acheron Drive is predominantly unrestricted.
4. The situation can be resolved by the removal of the "Tour Coach" stop. Consultation has been carried out with all affected stakeholders and support has been forthcoming.

FINANCIAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

5. Installation of signs and posts is within existing budgets.
6. The Land Transport Rules provide for the installation of parking restrictions including bus stops.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the Board approves that The "Tour Coach" stop be revoked on the south side of Acheron Drive commencing at a point 202 metres from the Blenheim Road east intersection and extending in a south westerly direction for a distance of 21 metres.