

1. HEI HEI ROAD – SCHOOL PATROL AT HORNBY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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The purpose of this report is to respond to a request from Hornby Primary School and the local Police Constable, to install a school patrol at the existing zebra crossing on Hei Hei Road, at the school entrance, and to also recommend that the school patrol be approved by the Council to legalise the operation of the school patrol.

BACKGROUND

A zebra crossing exists on Hei Hei Road at one of the Hornby Primary School gates, north-east of the Waterloo Road intersection. This zebra crossing incorporates extended kerbs to optimise visibility. The school currently has traffic wardens to assist children across the zebra crossing.

THE PROPOSAL

Recent surveys indicate that a school patrol is warranted at this site based on the volume of traffic and the number of children crossing the roadway. There is minimal change required to the streetscape to implement a school patrol. Single galvanised posts are required on each side of the road, for the swing out school patrol signs. No additional parking restrictions, other road markings, or signage are required.

The Community Board is supportive of the proposal and has made an appropriate recommendation.

Board

Recommendation: In pursuance of the powers vested in it by Regulation 97(1) of the Traffic Regulations 1976 or by any enactment made in substitution, and pursuance to the powers vested in it by the Local Government Act 1974, the Christchurch City Council hereby authorises the head teacher of Hornby Primary School to appoint appropriately trained persons in accordance with Traffic Regulation 97(4) to act as School Patrols at the school crossing point as specified at the following location:

Hei Hei Road, located at a point, more or less 130 metres north-easterly generally of Waterloo Road.