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Corporate Plan Output: Signs and Markings	

The purpose of this report is to gain Board approval for the installation of a “Give Way” against Hopkins Street at its intersection with Ferry Road.

Traffic travelling on Hopkins Street is experiencing difficulty with vehicles turning right from Ferry Road not giving way to right turning traffic. There is also confusion for traffic turning right from Ferry Road into Hopkins Street. Ferry Road is a minor arterial and carries a large volume of commuter traffic.

This intersection is near to the Woolston School crossing point and allowing the Ferry Road traffic the right of way at the intersection will remove waiting traffic and give the school patrol better visibility.

A “Give Way” control against Hopkins Street would improve safety at the intersection and remove any confusion for right turning traffic from either road.

**Recommendation:** That a “Give Way” sign be placed against Hopkins Street at its intersection with Ferry Road.

**Chairman’s Recommendation:** That the officer’s recommendation be adopted.