

6. HEREFORD STREET – SCHOOL BUS STOP

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Corporate Plan Output:	

The purpose of this report is to ask the Board to recommend to Council that a school bus stop be installed outside Aqua Gym in Hereford Street.

Aqua Gym provides a swimming programme for schools. The children arrive by bus every half-hour from 9am in the mornings until 2.30pm in the afternoon, Monday to Friday.

At present no provision has been made for a bus to stop and load or unload passengers. At times the bus has to double park and the children are exiting or entering between parked cars.

To eliminate any safety problems being experienced by the children, it is recommended that a school bus stop 8.30am –3.30pm Mon –Fri be installed.

Recommendation: That the Board recommend to Council that the parking of vehicles be restricted to “School bus only 8.30am –3.30pm Mon –Fri” on the south side of Hereford Street commencing at a point 113 metres from Stanmore Road and extending in a easterly direction for a distance of 12 metres.

Chairman’s Recommendation: That the Board support this recommendation.