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The purpose of this report is to seek the Board’s approval for the installation of "Stop" sign controls against each leg of Slater Street at the intersection of Guild Street.

Slater Street is a long, wide, residential street running parallel to Hills Road. Traffic islands have been proposed to be built either side of the Guild Street intersection as part of Neighbourhood Improvement works. The new Capital Expenditure Programme also includes an item for more substantial streetworks to be constructed at the Dudley Street/Slater Street intersection in the next financial year.

Traffic surveys have shown that some drivers travel at excessive speed along Slater Street as an alternative route to Hills Road. While the volume of traffic is not large for a street of this length, the speed of some vehicles and the presence of school children and elderly people warrants some measure of traffic calming to improve safety. The proposed traffic islands should provide definition of the presence of this intersection and also act as safer crossing points for the school children and elderly residents. The islands also provide a base for placing more visible signs out in the carriageway.

The existing "Stop" signs against Guild Street are to be retained at this intersection. Four way "Stop" signs have been used with success in several similar local road intersections throughout the city.

Recommendation: That "Stop" signs be placed against each approach of Slater Street at its intersection with Guild Street.

Chairperson’s

- Recommendation:**
1. That the officer’s recommendation be adopted.
 2. That education advertising be distributed at the time of installation of the ‘Stop’ signs.
 3. That the Papanui Police be notified at the time of installation of this change with a view to appropriate enforcement.