

26. GUILDFORD STREET - PROPOSED GIVE WAY SIGN

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The purpose of this report is to seek the City Services Committee's approval for a give way sign to be installed against Guildford Street at its uncontrolled intersection with Greers Road. Both streets are collector roads.

BACKGROUND

The Area Engineer has investigated the site and found that there are adequate sight distances in both directions along Greers Road for a driver leaving Guildford Street. A hazardous situation exists when a vehicle travelling south on Greers Road and turning right into Guildford Street has to stop and give way (as required by the road code) to traffic turning right out of Guildford Street. The situation is hazardous because Greers Road traffic when turning right into Guildford Street often mistakenly think they have the right of way. Greers Road is a collector road carrying 7,3000 vehicles per day.

The Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board has supported the Area Engineer in his recommendation of a give way sign against Guildford Street at its intersection with Greers Road.

PROPOSAL

A give way sign, as recommended in the New Zealand Land Transport's manual of regulatory signs and markings, is installed against Guildford Street to control its intersection with Greers Road.

Recommendation: That a give way sign be placed against Guildford Street at its intersection with Greers Road.

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Recommendation: That the above recommendation be adopted.