13. ROY PLACE – PROPOSED GIVE WAY SIGN

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Corporate Plan Output: Street Markings and Signs	

The purpose of this report is to seek the Board's approval for a Give Way sign to be installed against Roy Place at its uncontrolled intersection with Orchard Road.

BACKGROUND

The Area Engineer has investigated the situation and found that there is an adequate sight distance in both directions along Orchard Road for a driver doing a right turn from Roy Place. However there is some confusion over turning priorities when a vehicle from Orchard Road (a local road carrying 5,700 vehicles per day) and a vehicle from Roy Place wish to turn right at the same time. The road code shows that the vehicle turning from Orchard Road has to give way, but when this occurs with a vehicle parked against the kerb in Orchard Road, the carriageway can be effectively blocked to northbound traffic at this point.

PROPOSAL

That a Give Way sign, as recommended in the New Zealand Land Transport's manual of regulatory signs and markings, is installed against Roy Place to control the intersection.

Recommendation: That a Give Way sign be placed against Roy Place at its intersection

with Orchard Road.

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Recommendation: That the foregoing recommendation be adopted.