10. WOOLDRIDGE ROAD - 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 Wooldridge Road at its uncontrolled intersection with Harewood Road.

BACKGROUND

The Area Engineer has investigated the situation and found that there is an adequate sight distance in both directions along Harewood Road for a driver doing a right turn from Wooldridge Road. However there is some confusion over turning priorities when a vehicle from Harewood Road (a major arterial road carrying 9,200 vehicles per day) and a vehicle from Wooldridge Road wish to turn right at the same time. The road code shows that the vehicle turning from Harewood Road has to give way, but this sometimes fails to happen causing some close calls.

PROPOSAL

That a Give Way sign, as recommended in the New Zealand Land Transport's manual of regulatory signs and markings, is installed against Wooldridge Road at its intersection with Harewood road to control the intersection and clearly establish right turning priorities.

Recommendation: That a Give Way sign be placed against Wooldridge Road at its intersection with Harewood Road

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Recommendation: That the foregoing recommendation be adopted.