

7. COTSWOLD AVENUE - 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 Cotswold Avenue at its 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 exiting from Cotswold Avenue. However at times 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 Cotswold Avenue wish to turn right at the same time. The road code shows that the vehicle turning from the gap in the Harewood Road median has to give way but this does not happen at times causing near misses.

PROPOSAL

That a Give Way sign, as recommended in the New Zealand Land Transport manual of regulatory signs and markings, be installed against Cotswold Avenue to control this intersection.

Recommendation: That a "Give Way" sign be placed against Cotswold Avenue at its intersection with Harewood Road.

Chairman's Recommendation: That the foregoing recommendation be adopted.