

11. GALWAY 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 Galway Avenue at its uncontrolled intersection with Wairakei Road. Galway Avenue is a local road.

BACKGROUND

The Area Engineer has investigated the site and found that there are adequate sight distances in both directions along Wairakei Road for a driver leaving Galway Avenue. Wairakei Road is a minor arterial carrying 14,300 vehicles per day. A hazardous situation exists when a vehicle travelling east on Wairakei Road has to stop and give way (as required by the road code) to traffic turning right out of Galway Avenue because of the bend in Wairakei Road immediately to the north-east of the intersection. The following east bound traffic can be caught out because of limited visibility while approaching and going around the bend. It has been reported that a driver lost control of his vehicle while in this situation. A sketch of the intersection and bend is **attached**.

PROPOSAL

That a Give Way sign, as recommended in the New Zealand Land Transport's manual of regulatory signs and markings, be installed against Galway Avenue to control its intersection with Wairakei Road.

Recommendation: That a Give Way sign be placed against Galway Avenue at its intersection with Wairakei Road.

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Recommendation: That the foregoing recommendation be adopted.