

12. WAINONI ROAD - BUS STOP

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Corporate Plan Output: Street Marking and Signs 9..6.9	

The purpose of this report is to seek the Board's support for the relocation of the existing bus stop and shelter on the eastern side of Wainoni Road outside number 318, to outside number 312 Wainoni Road as shown on the plans appended to this report. The City Services Committee will also be considering this report as the bus stop is on an arterial road affected by the construction of ANZAC Drive.

BACKGROUND

As part of the construction for the Woolston/Burwood expressway and the intersection improvement work at Wainoni Road, a parking bay is proposed on the eastern side of Wainoni Road between the Expressway and Hampshire Street to maintain parking in this area.

However there is still a reduction in the number of parking spaces available to residents and parents at the Ngaire Larcombe Kindergarten. The parking facilities in this area are also reduced by the introduction of 'No stopping restriction' on the approaches to the traffic signals in Bexley Road and Wainoni Road opposite the Kindergarten.

To increase the number of parking spaces available in this section of Wainoni Road for motorists, and at the request of the residents and the Kindergarten, it is proposed to relocate the existing bus stop and shelter from outside number 318 Wainoni Road.

OPTIONS

Three options available for the relocation are, to leave the bus stop at the existing location, or to relocate it to south of Hampshire Street outside either 312 or 310 Wainoni Road.

The recommended location is outside number 312 Wainoni Road. This location allows a bus to pull out of traffic flow at the intersection of Hampshire Street and return to the traffic flow through two vehicle crossings. The bus shelter could be installed on the grass berm in front of a 1.8 metre high fence. This property has parking available on its street frontage on Hampshire Street.

However, the owners of number 312 Wainoni Road are not entirely in favour of a bus stop outside their property.

The house at 310 Wainoni Road is a rented property, and the owner has not been able to be contacted. The tenant was not agreeable to a bus stop and shelter being located in front of the house. House number 310 has a low post and chain fence and buses would not have the same easy access in and out of a stop at this location.

Environment Canterbury are agreeable to the proposed bus stop move and consider outside number 312 Wainoni Road being the preferred option.

CONCLUSION

Although the owners of No 312 Wainoni Road are not presently in favour of having a bus stop and shelter outside their property, they have indicated that they may need to accept inevitability of the relocation of the bus stop and shelter from 318 Wainoni Road. It is understood that they will be writing to the Board about their concerns.

Recommendation: That, after considering this review of the bus stop location and the submission from the owners of No 312 Wainoni Road an appropriate recommendation be made to the City Services Committee.

Chairperson's

Recommendation: That the aforementioned recommendation be adopted.