

5. HAMILTON AVENUE - PROPOSED GIVE WAY SIGN

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Corporate Plan Output:	

The purpose of this report is to gain the Board's approval for a Give Way sign to be installed against Hamilton Avenue at its uncontrolled intersection with Clyde Road. Hamilton 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 Clyde Road for a driver leaving Hamilton Avenue. Clyde Road is a collector road carrying 13,200 vehicles per day. A hazardous situation exists when a vehicle travelling south on Clyde Road into Hamilton Avenue has to stop and give way (as required by the road code) to traffic turning right out of Hamilton Avenue. The situation is hazardous because when vehicles park in Clyde Road immediately opposite the intersection, the flow of the straight through traffic is hindered and at times cannot get through.

PROPOSAL

A Give Way sign, as recommended in the New Zealand Land Transport's manual of regulatory signs and markings, be installed against Hamilton Avenue to control its intersection with Clyde Road as shown on the **appended** sketch.

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

Chairman's

Recommendation: That the above recommendation be adopted.