

6. BEACH ROAD NEW BUS STOPS

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The purpose of this report is to inform Board of the two proposed bus stops in Beach Road resulting from the Northeast bus service review. It is also requesting that the Board approve the proposed bus stops and make appropriate recommendations to the City Services Committee's Bus Stops and Shelters Subcommittee, as Beach Road is a collector road.

BACKGROUND

On 20 November 2000 there will a number of route and timetable changes as a result of the Northeast bus service review. Relating to this, the frequency of buses along Effingham Street (part of the North Shore route) is to be reduced, while the Parklands service along Beach Road is to be increased.

There have been requests from residents, particularly elderly, in the upper Effingham Street area for a pair of bus stops to be installed in Beach Road near Effingham Street to allow them easier access to the more frequent Parklands service.

A map of the new routes will be made available at the meeting.

DISCUSSION

It is proposed to install two new bus stops in Beach Road, west of Effingham Street, in order to satisfy this request.

One stop is proposed outside the Waimairi Beach Golf Course, to utilise the bus bay that was constructed as part of kerb and channel renewal along Beach Road. The other stop is proposed to be installed outside the western end of the Beach Road Energy Centre.

CONSULTATION

Consultation has been undertaken with two property owners on the south side of Beach Road, both of whom are agreeable to the proposals. At the time of writing a response from the Waimairi Beach Golf Course has not been received.

Recommendation: That the Board recommends to the City Services Committee that it approve the following new bus stops on a collector road:

1. That a bus stop be installed on the south side of Beach Road commencing at a point 60 metres from its intersection with Effingham Street and extending in a westerly direction for a distance of 12 metres be installed (91 Beach Road, 97 Beach Road).
2. That a bus stop be installed on the north side of Beach Road commencing at a point 54 metres from its intersection with Effingham Street and extending in a westerly direction for a distance of 12 metres be installed (Waimairi Beach Golf Course - Beach Road frontage).

Chairperson's

Recommendation: That the abovementioned recommendation be adopted.