

5. POYNDER AVENUE – PROPOSED GIVE WAY SIGN

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Corporate Plan Output: Traffic Signs and Markings	

The purpose of this report is to seek the Board's approval for a Give Way sign to be installed against Poynder Avenue at its uncontrolled intersection with Garden Road.

BACKGROUND

The Board approved plans last year for the renewal of the kerb and channel in Poynder Avenue and alterations to its intersection with Garden Road. This work has recently been completed. However the matter of a proposed Give Way restriction against Poynder Avenue as shown on the publicity plan was not resolved on.

The situation is that there is an adequate sight distance in both directions along Garden Road for a driver doing a right or left turn from Poynder Avenue. However there is likely to be some confusion over turning priorities when a vehicle from Garden Road and a vehicle from Poynder Avenue enter the intersection at the same time, as all traffic has to turn either left or right.

PROPOSAL

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

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

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