

6. WEKA STREET – 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 Weka Street at its uncontrolled intersection with Straven Road.

BACKGROUND

There is an adequate sight distance in both directions along Straven Road for a driver doing a right or left turn from Weka Street. However there is some confusion over turning priorities when a vehicle from Weka Street (a local road) and a vehicle from Straven Road wish to do a right turn at the same time. The road code states that the vehicle turning right from Weka Street has the right of way, but because Straven Road is a main road (a minor arterial carrying 17,300 vehicles per day) vehicles turning right from Straven Road often have the perception they should have the right of way. The drivers of vehicles stopped to do a right turn from Straven into Weka can also feel vulnerable to a tail end collision.

PROPOSAL

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

Recommendation: That a "Give Way" sign be placed against Weka Street at its intersection with Straven Road.

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