

5. ENTRANCE BARRIERS TO ACCESSWAYS

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This report is responding to the Board’s request for any planned removals of barriers at entranceways to be reported to it prior to actioning.

Members will recall the report to their May meeting, which described the proposal to allow better access to parks and alleyways throughout Christchurch.

This is to be achieved by redesigning entranceways, which for many sites involves simply removing some of the metal ‘staple’ barriers present to create a less restrictive pathway. In all of the proposed treatments, the Council is moving closer towards meeting the New Zealand minimum standards of access for people with disabilities.

The following listed priority sites have been identified as appropriate for the removal of one or more of the existing metal ‘Staple’ barriers.

All sites have been assessed with emphasis placed on safety factors involved, and action is pending the Board’s endorsement.

ACCESSWAYS

ACTION PROPOSED

Straven Road – Kahu Road

Straven – remove two side barriers leaving middle barrier
Kahu – remove 2 barriers leaving two barriers

Fendalton Road – Harakeke Street

Fendalton – remove middle barrier leaving 2 side barriers
Harakeke – remove middle barrier leaving 2 side barriers

Memorial Ave – Arlington Street
(opposite Ashbourne Street)

Memorial – leave existing barriers
Arlington – leaving inner barrier

Coldstream – Barlow Street

Barlow – remove inner barrier leaving outer barrier
Midway – reflectorise barrier

Recommendation: That the Board endorse the actions proposed to the listed sites.

Chairman’s

Recommendation: That the foregoing recommendation be adopted.