

## 16. LANGDONS ROAD/PROPOSED NO STOPPING RESTRICTION

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Corporate Plan Output: - On-Street Parking Management	

The purpose of this report is to request that the Board approve the extension of the no-stopping restrictions in Langdons Road (a collector road) on both sides of its intersection with Morrison Avenue (a local road).

Several requests have been received by the Area Engineer for the above no stopping restrictions to be extended to improve traffic flow out of Morrison Avenue, and to provide adequate sight distances for drivers exiting Morrison Avenue onto Langdons Road. The proposed no stopping restrictions are needed to improve the level of safety at this intersection. There has been one reported accident to the New Zealand Land Transport Safety Authority since the intersection was improved in 1996 involving traffic exiting Morrison Avenue.

However because sight distances would still be minimal even with the proposed restriction on parking it is advisable to install a Stop sign against Morrison Avenue as recommended in the New Zealand Land Transport's manual of regulatory signs and markings.

I have met individually with the shopkeepers on both sides of the intersection that would be directly affected. The Fish and Chip shop and the Dairy (on opposing corners) are against the proposed alterations because the alterations shall reduce the on-street parking in front of their premises and adversely affect their businesses.

**Recommendation:** That the stopping of vehicles be prohibited at any time at the following locations in Langdons Road: -

1. On the north east side commencing at it's intersection with Morrison Avenue and proceeding in a north westerly direction for a distance of 23 metres.
2. On the north east side commencing at it's intersection with Morrison Avenue and proceeding in a south easterly direction for a distance of 13 metres.

**Chairperson's Recommendation:**

1. That the officer's recommendation be adopted.
2. That signage indicating that parking is available on Morrison Avenue be installed.