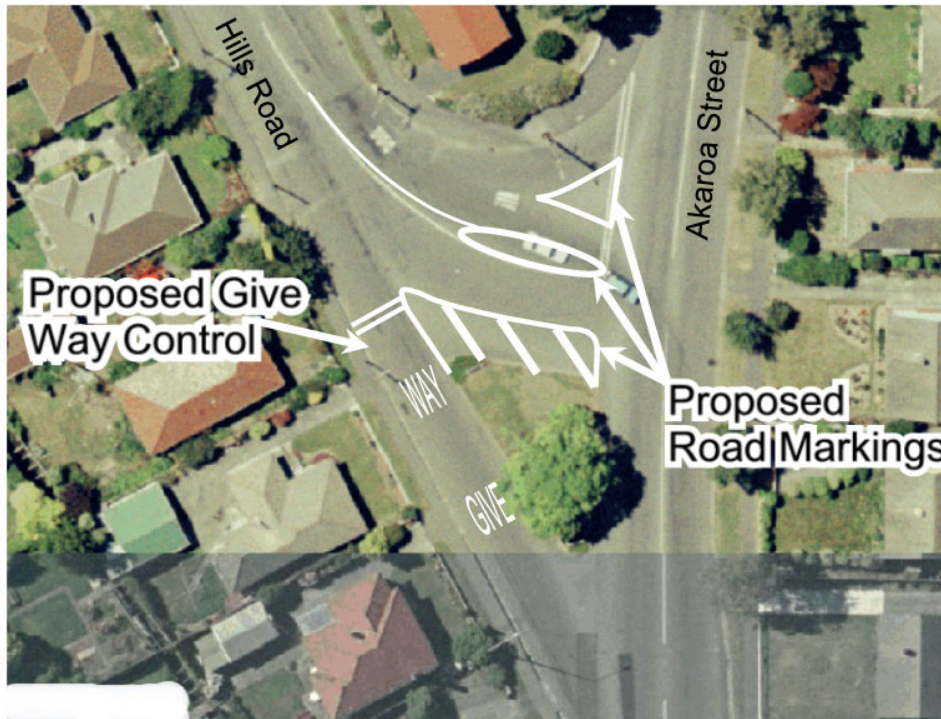


18. HILLS ROAD/AKAROA STREET – GIVE WAY CONTROL

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The purpose of this report is to seek Board approval to install a Give Way control on Hills Road at its intersection with Akaroa Street.

Motorists, residents and the Police have expressed concern to Council staff at the number of vehicle conflicts that occur at the left turn merge area for west bound Hills Road traffic at this intersection. Vehicles merge at a point 20 metres west of Akaroa Street. The problem area is shown on the plan below.



Proposed Give Way Control

The proposal is to install a give way control on the left turn from Hills Road into Hills Road. This will mean that these vehicles will yield to vehicles on their right coming from Akaroa Street. This type of treatment is consistent through out the City for other left turn movements.

This also gives the Council the opportunity to improve the road markings at the intersection. At present the intersection is 25 metres wide where it meets Akaroa Street. To help improve vehicle positioning and give guidance to motorists it is proposed to install road markings as shown above. This will consist of painted islands and edge lines.

CONCLUSION

To help improvement safety, reduce conflicts and provide better guidance at the intersection its proposed to install a Give Way control and various road markings at the intersection of Hills Road and Akaroa Street as shown above.

Staff

Recommendation: That a give way control be placed against Hills Road (left turn) at its intersection with Akaroa Street.

Chairperson's

Recommendation: That the staff recommendation be adopted.