

# 1. SCHOOL PATROLS AT MARSHLAND SCHOOL – PRESTONS ROAD AND CASEBROOK INTERMEDIATE – NORTHCOTE ROAD

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The purpose of this report is to legalise school patrols which are programmed to commence at the beginning of the 2003 school year.

## DISCUSSION

### Marshland School

This school patrol (kea crossing) will be established at the existing crossing point, on Prestons Road which has extended kerbs to improve visibility. This section of roadway is subject to an 80 km/h speed limit and therefore normally would require approval of the Land Transport Safety Authority (LTSA), to operate a school patrol.

The Board will be aware of the implementation of a school zone on Prestons Road. During operation of the zone, the speed limit reduces to 40 km/h. The LTSA has approved the implementation of a school patrol within a school zone, on roads where the speed limit is normally above 50 km/hr. The example of this is Harewood School. The introduction of the school patrol does not require additional stopping restrictions. The school and Police Youth Education team endorse the introduction of a school patrol.

### Casebrook Intermediate

This school has an entrance onto Northcote Road. The school has reported extreme difficulty for students wishing to cross Northcote Road at this location. A central island exists but following discussions with the school and the NZ Police Youth Education team, it is considered appropriate to install a school patrol (kea crossing) to assist students. The existing island will be modified and kerb extensions constructed to further improve safety and convenience for the students. This work will be funded from the City Streets "Road Safety at Schools" budget. There is no requirement for additional stopping restrictions as part of this project.

**Recommendation:** That, in pursuance of the powers vested in it by Regulation 97(1) of the Traffic Regulations 1976 or by any enactment made in substitution, and pursuant to the powers vested in it by the Local Government Act 1974, the Christchurch City Council hereby authorises the head teacher of the schools listed in the following schedule to appoint appropriately trained persons in accordance with Traffic Regulation 97(4) to act as School Patrols at the zebra pedestrian crossing or school crossing point as specified at the following locations:

1. Marshland School, in Prestons Road, located at a point more or less 150 metres west generally of Marshland Road.
2. Casebrook Intermediate School, in Northcote Road, located at a point more or less 52 metres east of Northfield Road.