PROPOSED TRAFFIC RESOLUTION

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Reference: TR 94 – 15

Location: Newlands Road - Newlands

Proposal: No Stopping At All Times

Information:

Council officers have received a request from Mana Coach Services and Greater Wellington Regional Council to address safety concerns and bus manoeuvring challenges along Newlands Road, near Newlands School and St Michael church.

The lack of parking restrictions allow motorists to park their vehicles all day outside Newlands School and St Michaels Church, and then take the bus into town. Because this part of Newlands Road is on a bend and allows vehicle parking on both sides of the street, buses and other large vehicles often have to straddle the centreline to get around the parked vehicles. When this occurs, vehicles approaching the bus will need to pull over or they may attempt to squeeze between the parked vehicles and oncoming traffic. Crash data for this area reports of 5 instances over the past 5 years, where vehicles veering too far left crash into parked vehicles.

The purpose of this traffic resolution is to increase the existing no stopping restriction by 23m in order to give buses and other vehicles more room to manoeuvre and travel around the bend in a safer manner.

Net parking loss: 4 spaces

Key Dates:

- 1) Advertisement in the Dominion Post Newspaper
- 2) Feedback period closes.
- If no objections received report sent to Transport & Urban Development Committee for approval.
 If objections are received, further consultation,
- 4) amendment/s, or proceed with explanation as appropriate.

22 September 2015 9 October 2015

19 November 2015

Legal Description:

Remove from Schedule D (No Stopping Restrictions) of the Traffic Restrictions Schedule

Newlands Road

No Stopping At All Times

South side commencing 248m west of its intersection with Bracken Road and extending in a western direction following the southern kerb line for 5m.

Add to Schedule D (No Stopping Restrictions) of the Traffic Restrictions Schedule

Newlands Road

No Stopping At All Times South side commencing 248m west of its intersection with Bracken Road and extending in a western direction following the southern kerb line for 28m.

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