

# PROPOSED TRAFFIC RESOLUTION

**Reference Number:** TR 163-17

**Location:** Alexandra Road - Mount Victoria

**Proposal:** To formalise two new bus stops on Alexandra Road, Mount Victoria adjacent to the access to Wellington SPCA at 140 Alexandra Road.

**Information: Background**

In 2015 Wellington SPCA made a submission to Regional Transport Committee requesting a bus stop be installed adjacent to the access to the SPCA Community Centre at 140 Alexandra Road.

In the submission the SPCA reported the results of their staff / volunteer engagement survey. This survey suggested that the lack of travel options was an issue given the alternatives were either to drive, take a taxi or walk because Alexandra Road has no footpath and the track from Newtown has no lighting. The SPCA further contended that the provision of a bus stop would assist in alleviating the shortfall in parking in the area.

Greater Wellington Regional Council has since considered service options, as part of the Wellington City bus network and services review, for a service running past the SPCA on Alexandra Road. Overall the review considered providing a more flexible service, encouraging more people to choose the bus for their daily travel, and creating more demand and less congestion.

As a result it is proposed that Alexandra Road will be served, from mid-2018, by the new route 20 linking Wellington, Mt Victoria and Kilbirnie. This route will provide a local bus route connecting the Mt Victoria summit and SPCA to Courtenay Place and Kilbirnie.

The planned frequency of the route is:

<b>Weekday Peak</b>	Bus every 30 minutes
<b>Weekday Daytime</b>	Bus every 60 minutes
<b>Weekday Evening</b>	Bus every 60 minutes
<b>Saturday</b>	Bus every 60 minutes
<b>Sunday</b>	Bus every 60 minutes

**Proposed Changes**

It is proposed to install two new bus stops on Alexandra Road, Mount Victoria adjacent to the access to Wellington SPCA at 140 Alexandra Road.

GWRC will manage the installation of infrastructure at the new

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locations in consultation with WCC ahead of the new bus network going live in July 2018.

## Consultation

As part of developing the proposal, Greater Wellington has remained in contact with the SPCA and confirm the location of the bus stops address their original request. The current proposal to locate two bus stops adjacent to their facilities is supported by them and provides a convenient, safe location to serve their needs in the area.

## Key dates:

- 1) Advertisement in the Dominion Post Newspaper 10 November 2017
- 2) Feedback period closes. 24 November 2017
- 3) Report sent to City Strategy Committee for approval. 7 December 2017
- 4) Feedback may result in further consultation or amendment as appropriate.

## Legal Description:

Add to Schedule B (class restricted parking) of the Traffic Resolution Schedule

### **Column One** **Alexandra Road**

**Column Two**  
Bus Stop, at all times

### **Column Three**

East side commencing 10m north of the northern kerb line of the entrance to the "SPCA" car park (Grid Coordinates x= 1749695.9m, y= 5425625.4m) and extending in a northerly direction following the eastern kerb line for 15m.

### **Alexandra Road**

Bus Stop, at all times

West side commencing 16.7m south of the southern kerb line of the entrance to the "SPCA" car park (Grid Coordinates x= 1749667.4m, y= 5425598.2m) and extending in a southerly direction following the western kerb line for 15m.

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