

Reference: TR 17 – 19

Location: Ohariu Valley Road and Rifle Range Road, Ohariu Valley

Proposal: Stop Control on Ohariu Valley Road and Rifle Range Road

Information: Takarau Gorge, Ohariu Valley and Rifle Range Roads form a cross junction with Takarau Gorge Road and Ohariu Valley Road (east) being the main roads. There is currently “Give Way” control at Ohariu Valley Road (north) and Rifle Range Road approaches.

Visibility from Ohariu Valley Road (north) and Rifle Range Road approaching this intersection is restricted due to the fences and vegetation at the intersection, as well as the horizontal curvature along the main roads close to the junction. Most drivers on Ohariu Valley Road (north) and Rifle Range Road treat the intersection as a “Stop” control. However, this does not preclude the fact that there are some unfamiliar drivers that do not recognise the need to stop and give way to traffic coming from all directions.

Concerns have been raised by the members of the public regarding the safety of this intersection and there have been near misses due to the Give Way control.

Therefore, Officers propose to replace the “Give Way” control with “Stop” control on both Ohariu Valley Road (north) and Rifle Range Road approaches to improve the road safety for all road users at this intersection.

Key Dates:

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| 1) Advertisement in the Dominion Post Newspaper | 26 February 2019 |
| 2) Feedback period closes. | 15 March 2019 |
| 3) If no objections received report sent to City Strategy Committee for approval. | 18 April 2019 |
| 4) If objections are received, further consultation, amendment/s, or proceed with explanation as appropriate. | |

PROPOSED TRAFFIC RESOLUTION

Legal Description:

Add to Schedule G (Give Way and Stop Controls) of the Traffic Restrictions Schedule.

Column One	Column Two	Column Three
Ohariu Valley Road	<i>Stop Control</i>	<i>Southbound at its intersection with Takarau Gorge Road and Rifle Range Road</i>
Rifle Range Road	<i>Stop Control</i>	<i>Northbound at its intersection with Takarau Gorge Road and Ohariu Valley Road</i>

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Traffic Resolution Plan:



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Proposed Stop Controls**