

APPENDIX 2 –

HAITAITAI BUS TUNNEL - PROPOSED TRAFFIC RESOLUTION

Proposed Traffic Resolution

File Ref: 8/30/

Reference Number: 71-10

Location: Hataitai Tunnel - between Pirie Street (Mt Victoria) and Waitoa Road (Hataitai)

Proposal: Bus only lane, at all times.

Information: There have been ongoing safety concerns raised by the Mount Victoria Residents' Association over the illegal use of the tunnel by private motor vehicles and pedestrians and on over the number of out of service buses using the tunnel. The officers have acknowledged the current situation is unsatisfactory, and have undertaken a detailed investigation of tunnel use in terms of public safety, local amenity and compliance with current bylaw restrictions in place at the present time.

The results of the officer study and possible options for improvement have been discussed with the president of the Mt Victoria Residents' Association, Police, NZ Bus and Greater Wellington, and a good level of understanding and agreement between the parties was reached on a way forward.

It is therefore proposed to reconfirm the current prohibition on the use of the tunnel by pedestrians and cyclists at all times on safety grounds. It is also proposed that the bus tunnel should be designated as a bus - only lane, this will allow all buses to drive through the tunnel, with an exemption for emergency service vehicles in the course of attending an emergency. Designating the tunnel as a bus - only lane this will also allow the Council to carry out future enforcement of the use of the tunnel.

- 1) Advertisement in the Dominion Post Newspaper 22 June 2010
- 2) Objection period closes. 09 July 2010
- 3) If no objections received report sent to Strategy and Policy Committee for approval. 19 August 2010
- 4) If objections are received, further consultation or amendment as appropriate.

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Legal Description:

Delete the following Restriction

Hataitai Bus Tunnel

No person shall drive any motor vehicle, ride any bicycle or walk in the bus tunnel leading from Pirie Street through Mount Victoria to Waitoa Road unless the vehicle is a scheduled passenger service as registered by the Wellington Regional Council. The provisions of this resolution shall not apply to emergency vehicles used by the Police, Fire or Ambulance services in the respective execution of urgent duty.

Add to Schedule C (Turning and One Way Restrictions) of the Traffic Restrictions Schedule

Column One

Column Two

Column Three

Hataitai Tunnel (Pirie Street)

Bus only lane, at all times, lane may be used by emergency service vehicles in the course of attending an emergency.

Southeast bound traffic, commencing 124 metres southeast of its intersection with Austin Street, and extending through the Hataitai Tunnel, terminating 25m northwest of its intersection with Hapua Street.

Hataitai Tunnel

Bus only lane, at all times, lane may be used by emergency service vehicles in the course of attending an emergency.

Northwest bound traffic commencing 35 metres northwest of its intersection with Waitoa Road, and extending through the Hataitai Tunnel, terminating at its intersection with Pirie Street.

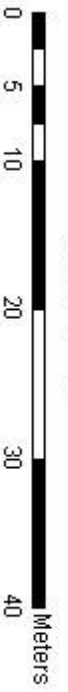


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