TR 121 - 16 Reference:

Location: Grenada Drive - Grenada Village

Proposal: Class restricted parking – Bus Stop (New)

Confirmation of bus stop (terminus) on Grenada Drive

Information: **Purpose** 

> To confirm a new class restricted parking (bus stop / terminus) which is in place on Grenada Drive – at its intersection with Mark Avenue.

### **Background**

Between 2011 to 2015 Greater Wellington Regional Council (GWRC) undertook the first fundamental review of the bus network in Wellington City in over 20 years. The review resulted in a bus network design which will be easier to understand, will be more efficient, and increases the coverage and number of services for Wellington City residents.

From 2018, Grenada Village is proposed to be served by a branch of the new North-South Spine (A) linking Johnsonville, Wellington, Newtown and Island Bay. This route will provide the opportunity to travel to and from Wellington Hospital without changing buses.

The Grenada Village branch proposed is to extend northwards to service the new growth areas of Grenada Village along Mark Avenue.

The planned frequency of the route is:

Weekday Peak	As now bus every 15 to 30 minutes	
Weekday Daytime	More frequent service every 30 minutes (currently every 60 minutes)	
Weekday Evening	Additional evening buses every 120 minutes (currently no service after 7:45pm)	
Saturday	As now every 60 minutes (buses to continue through to Wellington via Johnsonville)	
Sunday	As now every 60 minutes (buses to continue through to Wellington via Johnsonville)	



Three (3) new bus stops are proposed along with a terminus at the Grenada Drive / Mark Avenue intersection. These stops are designed to provide an improved catchment and extension of the existing service which currently loops at Guadaloupe Crescent.

GWRC propose that the bus stop configuration (where able) consist of a 9m 'no stopping' entry taper, a 15m bus box in which the bus stops, and a 9m 'no stopping' exit taper. The value of this is that it will allow the bus to position itself parallel to the curb and exit the bus stop in a safe manner.

In some circumstances, existing driveways will from part of the tapers and bus stops.

In order for the bus review to succeed and the new bus route to be run, GWRC requires three (3) new bus stops and a terminus.

In order to complete all the bus stop changes required across the network, GWRC and WCC are phasing the traffic resolutions for these, however they will not come into effect until January 2018.

### **Proposal**

GWRC will manage the installation of infrastructure at the new location.

### **Traffic Safety Assessment**

GWRC Officers have reviewed the site, and given that it is an off-road facility are happy with its design and safety aspects.

#### Consultation

WCC are the owners of the road and road reserve.

No surrounding properties where available to be consulted with.

GWRC and WCC Officers have previously discussed the location and agreed on the site detailed in this report.

The Terminus has already been constructed.

#### Recommendation

GWRC recommends that WCC approves the new class restricted parking (a bus stop) to be installed at the Grenada Drive / Mark Avenue intersection.



### **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.

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## **Legal Description:**

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

Column One	Column Two	Column Three
Grenada Drive	Bus Stop, at all times	North side, commencing 22.5 metres east of a point 25.5 metres east of its intersection with Mark Avenue (Grid coordinates x= 1753433.7 m, y= 5437380.0 m), and extending in a easterly direction following the newly form terminus northern kerbline for 15 metres.

Add to Schedule D (no stopping restrictions) of the Traffic Resolution Schedule

Column One	Column Two	Column Three
Grenada Drive	No Stopping, at all times	North side, commencing from a point 25.5 metres east of its intersection with Mark Avenue (Grid coordinates x= 1753433.7 m, y= 5437380.0 m), and extending in a easterly direction following the newly formed terminus's northern kerbline for 22.5 metres.



Grenada Drive No Stopping, at all times

North side, commencing 37.5 metres east of a point 25.5 metres east of its intersection with Mark Avenue (Grid coordinates x= 1753433.7 m, y= 5437380.0 m), and extending in a easterly direction following the newly formed terminus's northern kerbline for 23 metres.

Grenada Drive No Stopping, at all times

North side, commencing from a point 25.5 metres east of its intersection with Mark Avenue (Grid coordinates x= 1753433.7 m, y= 5437380.0 m), and extending in a easterly direction following the newly formed terminus's southern kerbline for 15 metres.

Grenada Drive No Stopping, at all times

West side commencing from the prolongation of the southern kerbline of the Mark Avenue Terminus (Grid coordinates x= 1753443.8 m, y= 5437331.9 m), and extending in a north-westerly direction following the western kerbline for 25 metres.

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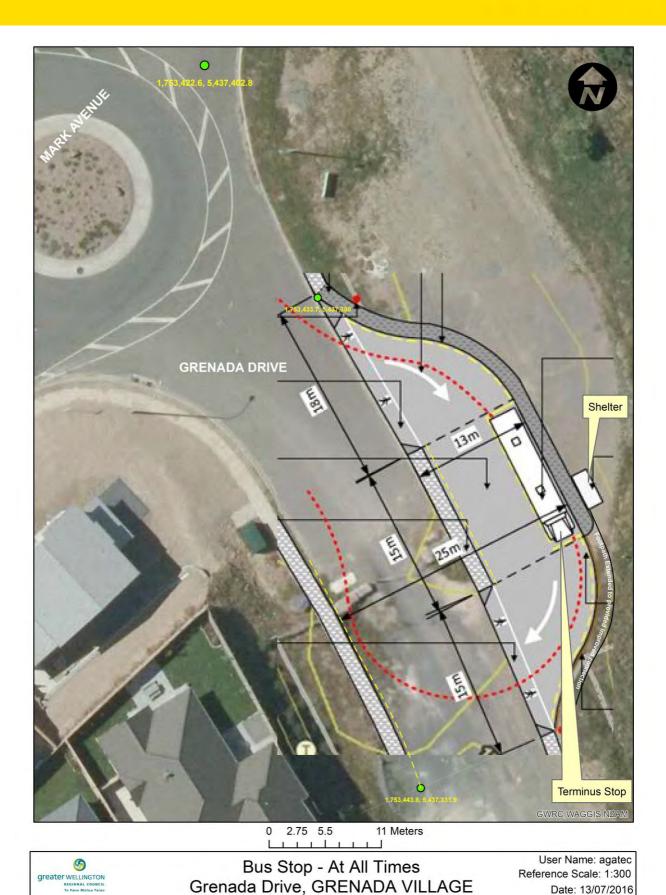
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