Reference: TR149-19

Location: Kentwood Drive, Woodridge

To relocate Bus Stop #3709 on Cedarwood Street to **Proposal:**

outside No.78 Kentwood Drive to improve access to bus

services.

Information: **Background**

> Due to ongoing development through Woodridge, Greater Wellington Regional Council (GWRC) is seeking to make changes to its bus network to better service the area. The bus route through Woodridge currently does a loop along Woodridge Drive, Cedarwood Street & and back along Kentwood Drive to Woodridge Drive. The bus route will now continue further north along Woodridge Drive before looping back along Kentwood Drive to cover a greater catchment of bus users. As a result of this change it is proposed to relocate stop #3709 from its existing location at the end of Cedarwood Street to No.78 Kentwood Drive – 17.5m north from its existing position.

> The stop will be located so as to take advantage of the intersection for an easy exit from the stop. The proposed bus stop will also require the removal of four parking spaces to provide for the stop and a clear entry to it. It will however free up two parking spaces on Cedarwood Street meaning a net loss of only two parking spaces. The location of the bus stop at the corner of Cedarwood Street on Kentwwod Drive is considered a safe and suitable position that will provide for the frequency of the services using it.

Accessibility and safety at bus stops are key strategic drivers in encouraging the greater use of public transport

Consultation

In the development of the proposal for the stop, feedback was requested from 9 nearby residents on Kentwood Drive.

While there was opposition to an earlier proposal that affected car parking this has been modified to the current proposal which goes someway to alleviating those concerns by reducing the amount of parking lost. This was achieved by better utilising the intersection and adjacent driveways to provide entry and exit tapers.

Other concerns relating for the noise of bus operations and bus users potentially affecting property cannot be



addressed by the location and are no different wherever the bus stop is located.

Key dates:

1) Advertisement in the Dominion Post Newspaper

29 October 2019

2) Feedback period closes.

15 November 2019

3) Report sent to City Strategy Committee for approval.

12 December 2019

4) Feedback may result in further consultation or amendment as appropriate.

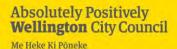
Legal Description:

Delete from Schedule B (class restricted parking) of the Traffic Restrictions Schedule

Column One	Column Two	Column Three
Cedarwood Street	Bus Stop, At all times	West side, commencing 10 metres south of its intersection with Kentwood Drive and extending in a southerly direction following the western kerbline for 14 metres.

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

Column One	Column Two	Column Three
Kentwood Drive	Bus Stop, At all times	South side, commencing 6m east of its intersection with Cedarwood Street (Grid coordinates, x= 1753586.83 m, y= 5435862.46 m), and extending in an easterly direction following the southern kerb line for 15m.



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

Column One	Column Two	Column Three
Kentwood Drive	No Stopping, at all times	South side, commencing 23m east of its intersection with (Grid coordinates, x= 1753601.80 m, y= 5435865.15 m), and extending in an easterly direction following the southern kerb line for 9 metres.

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