

## 2021-22 Black Spot Programme

### Project 2 – Marys Hope Road / Gentile Court Intersection

#### Location:

- Marys Hope Road / Gentile Court, Berriedale



#### Comments:

- Marys Hope Road and Gentile Court are owned and managed by Glenorchy City Council.
- The intersection takes the form of a T junction.
- Marys Hope Road has a 60 km/h speed limit and the 50 km/h general urban default speed limit applies to Gentile Court.

#### Crash History:

- There has been one reported crash in the last five years. The crash was a rear end crash due to a vehicle turning right from Marys Hope Road into Gentile Court and resulted in property damage only.
- This scheme is being considered as a road safety audit.

#### Discussion:

- Marys Hope Road has priority through the intersection, with Gentile Court being a standard T-junction with no Give Way signs and markings.
- Marys Hope Road is very wide in the vicinity of the intersection and along this stretch of road which sets a road environment with a posted speed of 60km/h. Over time Council

would like to reduce this speed limit due to developments in the area, firstly by making the road environment 50km/h

- There are two large unit developments occurring immediately to the north of Gentile Court with the one currently under construction receiving representations regarding the safety of the intersection.
- The unit developments will generate an increase in traffic and conflicts with vehicles turning into/out of the unit developments near Gentile Court

Site Inspection:



Looking north from Marys Hope Road



Looking south from Marys Hope Road



Looking west from Gentile Court





Looking west Gentile Court

Recommendation:

Glenorchy City Council is proposing to realign the centreline along Marys Hope Road to allow the Gentile Court holding line to be moved forward so to improved sight distance both along Marys Hope Road and to the driveways of the two large unit developments. Kerb extensions and edge line markings will be provided as part of the remodelling of the intersection. This work will narrow the perception of Marys Hope Road which should reduce vehicle speeds.



Council has estimated the cost of the project to be \$35,000.