## **Christchurch Northern Corridor | Community Safety: Reduced Speed Zones**

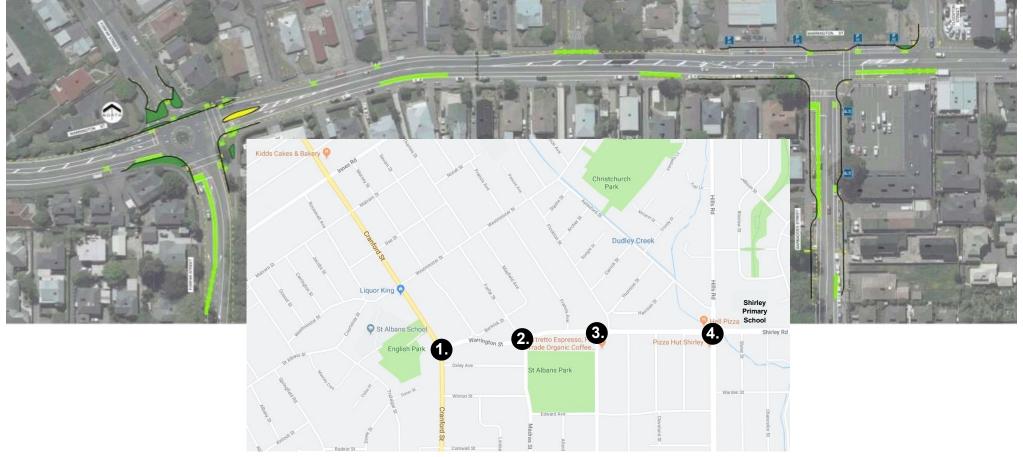


Agree, with proposed 40km/h speed limit through all the zones, and keeping main roads 50km/h.

Lowering the speed limit to 40km/h, sends a clear message to drivers using the CNC motorway to keep on the main roads

& not cut through residential side streets

## **Christchurch Northern Corridor | Community Safety: Intersection Upgrades**



- 1. Cranford Street and Westminster Street: Agree, currently it is very hard to turn right here, cars waiting to turn block the traffic flow on Cranford Street.
- 2. Warrington Street and Forfar Street: Disagree, I use this roundabout a lot, it is safe and it works well with the traffic flow.

This is also the safest place to turn right (between Hills Road & Cranford Street) onto Forfar Street, to get onto Westminster Street and/or Innes Road, if you are coming from Shirley Road. Closing Forfar Street will push traffic onto smaller residential streets, causing more problems for this area.

- 3. Warrington Street and Barbadoes Street: Agree, this intersection needs to be safer, very congested area with cars stopping at the shops and busy side streets with cars turning onto Warrington Street.
- 4. Hills Road and Shirley Road: This intersection is extremely busy. Four sets of lights on Westminster Street from Hills Road to Cranford Street is too many, very overwhelming and frustrating for drivers.

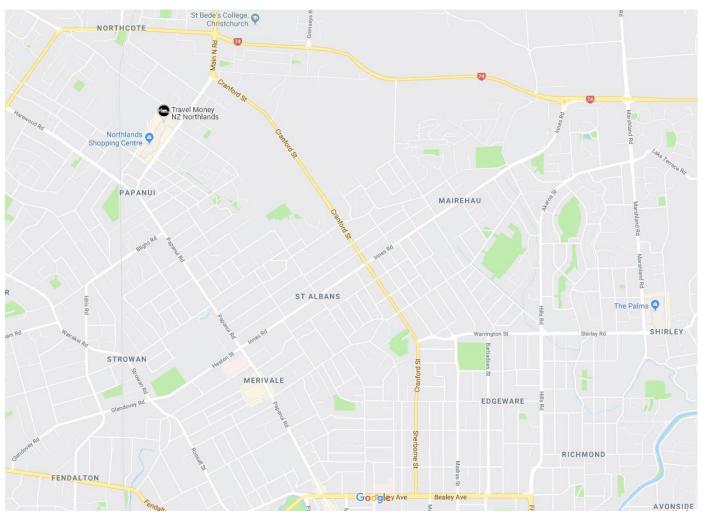
## **Christchurch Northern Corridor | Community Safety: St Albans School**



New Pedestrian Signal Crossing outside English Park: Agree, this is a very busy & distracting area during St Albans School drop off/pick up times.

- Pedestrian crossing needs to at 1. to connect with the path from St Albans School.
- English Park carpark needs to have an entrance at 2. and an exit at 1., so this carpark can be used during school drop offs/pick ups.
- Westminster Street and Courtenay St next to St Albans School need to be "No Parking" during school drop offs/pick ups to make it safer.
- Cranford Street from Westminster Street to Warrington Street needs to be "40kmph School Zone" during school drop offs/pick ups to make it safer.
- Could all St Albans School students/parents be asked to use this new pedestrian signal crossing, instead of the existing traffic signals?
- Cranford/Warrington lights: pedestrians crossing delay drivers turning onto Cranford, traffic backs up on Warrington.
- Cranford/Westminster lights: bottleneck with cars turning onto Cranford and cars coming/going from St Albans School.
- Due to our experience with red light runners at the pedestrian signal crossing outside Shirley Primary School, I would suggest the same 3 second delay from the red lights for the drivers, before activating the green pedestrian crossing light.
- St Albans School students need to be aware that drivers could be looking at the next set of lights and become distracted/overwhelmed by their surroundings, with 3 set of lights so close together. Students will need to be taught & reminded by the adults at the pedestrian signal crossing to wait until the cars have stopped before crossing.

## **Christchurch Northern Corridor | Community Safety: Traffic Calming Options**



Traffic calming decisions should be deferred at this stage, until there is a known problem with a particular street. By lowering the speed limit to 40km/h, drivers using the CNC motorway will consider the alternate routes in/out of the CBD: 1. Harewood Road/Papanui Road, 2. Philpotts Road, 3. Hills Road, 4. Marshland Road