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Subject: Pedestrian Crossing - Bruce McLaren Road

Hi Christine

Thank you and the Community Board very much indeed for the all the work put into obtaining a new pedestrian crossing for Bruce McLaren Road and Bruce McLaren Intermediate School.

The old crossing, directly opposite the school and feeding to the shops across the road was not a safe crossing:

- The dead ground coming from Railside Avenue up Bruce McLaren Road meant that often you were on top of the crossing before you realised it
- The crossing was too close to the entrance to the shops and confusion often resulted with cars between those waiting to turn right or left in the shop car park and those waiting for people to cross the crossing. There were some near misses on the crossing as a result of drivers thinking cars were waiting to turn when they were actually waiting for people on the crossing
- Children were prone to run across the crossing without looking when late for school – no school patrol – or before the patrols went out because they were keen to see friends already at school. Either way – some near misses occurred.

This new crossing, just about 25 m further up Bruce McLaren Road towards Parrs Cross Road is much safer and even has a refuge in the centre! It was built with a minimum of fuss and very quickly. My congratulations to the firm involved.

Please pass on my thanks to the Community Board. A job very well done and if it saves one life it will have been worth it.

Many thanks to you all

Kind regards,

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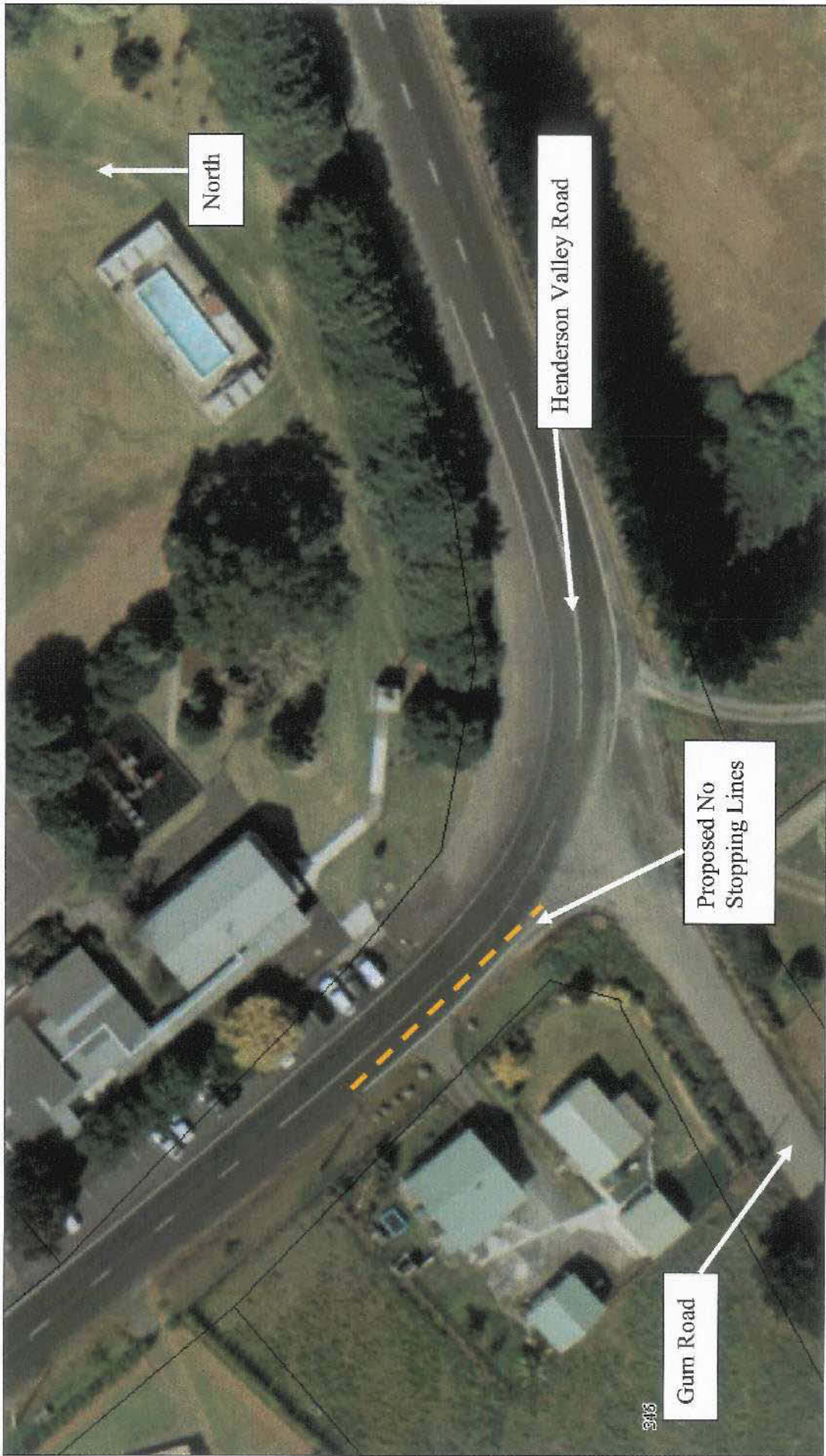
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