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General Information	
Ministerial Decision Type	Deciding of: an Appeal/Case/Application/Public Inquiry
Report Title	Parish Of St Saviour - La Rue de La Houguette – Application to Install Zebra Crossing and alter traffic flows
Minister	Infrastructure
Signatory	Minister
Lead Department	Infrastructure and Environment (I&E)
Lead Directorate	Operations and Transport (I&2E)
	Public
Ministerial Decision Summary: Public or Absolutely/Qualified Exempt	Select if more than one Absolutely/Qualified Exemption.
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Report and Supplemental Report Details	
Report Author	Lead Traffic Engineer - Network Management
Date of Report	22/01/2025
Supplementary Report Title (If applicable)	Insert Supplemental Report Title.
Supplementary Report Author (If applicable)	Insert Official Title Only.
Date of Supplementary Report (If applicable)	Select Date of Supplemental Report.
Ministerial Decision Report: Public or Absolutely/Qualified Exempt	Public
Associated Law(s) and/or Subordinate Legislation	Road Traffic (Pedestrian Crossings) (Jersey) Order 1982 & Road Traffic (St Saviour) (Order) Jersey 2000
Action required if recommendation agreed	Department to take necessary action.
Resource Implications	There are no financial and/or manpower implications. Further detail is included in the detail section of the report.

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INFRASTRUCTURE, HOUSING AND ENVIRONMENT

Parish of St Saviour - La Rue de La Houguette Application to Install a Zebra Crossing and alter traffic flows

Introduction

The Minister for Infrastructure is asked to approve the installation of a zebra crossing in La Rue de la Houguette and to amend the Road Traffic Order to establish two-way traffic on a section of La Rue de la Houguette.

Detail

Road Traffic (Pedestrian Crossings) (Jersey) Order 1982

The Parish of St. Saviour has requested a new Zebra crossing to be installed along La Rue de la Houguette at St. Michael's School.

The new crossing aims to provide improved access for students and parents to the school grounds from the car park. The road has a 20mph speed limit and further signage will be installed on site to indicate the presence of the crossing.

The crossing will have 6 zig-zag marking lines before and after the crossing due to the proximity of the car park entrance. Belisha Beacons and zebra crossing globes will be omitted from the crossing. The design has been subjected to an independent road safety audit, which raised no significant concerns about this arrangement.

Whilst the facility does not fully comply with the requirements of the Order, in context of the low traffic environment, and good visibility of pedestrians on the approach to the crossing, the design has been assessed to be appropriate and safe.

Road Traffic (St Saviour)(Jersey) Order 2000 Amendment by Article 68 notice

To improve access arrangements to St. Michael's School the Parish wish to introduce two-way traffic onto the wide section of the road between the School Car Park and La Rue des Friquettes.

The Parish have requested that this is introduced on a trial basis under the powers granted the Minister by article 68 of the Road Traffic Law (Jersey) 1956.

Schedule 1, ONE-WAY TRAFFIC ROUTES

For the entry relating to La Rue de la Hougettes in Column 2 there is substituted – "from a point 103 yards east of La Rue des Friguettes in an easterly direction to its junction with Princes Tower Road.

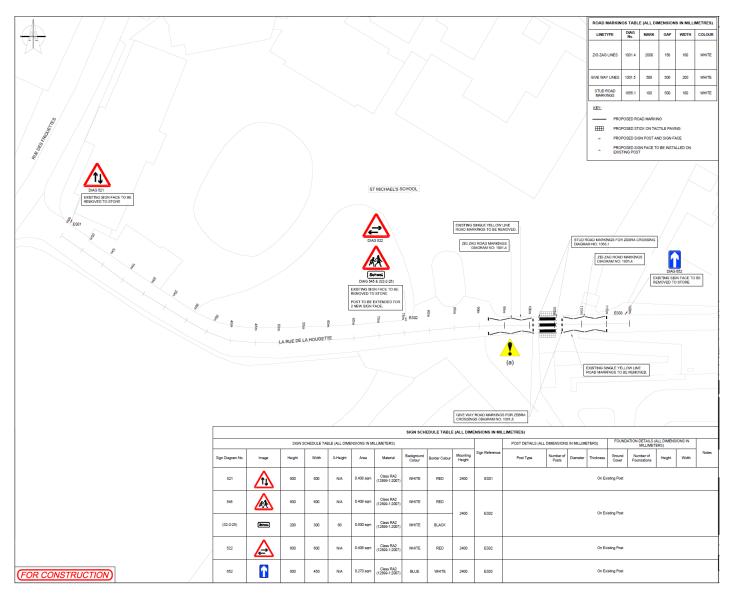
Recommendation

The Minister is recommended to approve the request by the Parish of St Saviour for the installation of this zebra crossing as shown in appendix 1, and to amend the Road Traffic (St. Saviour)(Jersey) Order 2000 in appendix 2, to improve access arrangements to the school.

Reason(s) for Decision

This decision is required as under Article 69 of the Road Traffic (Jersey) Law 1956, only the Minister for Infrastructure can approve the installation of a zebra crossing.

Government of JERSEY Appendix 1 – Location of Crossing on La Rue de la Hougette



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Appendix 2 – New traffic arrangements on La Rue de la Houguette

