

STATEMENT OF REASONS THE CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL - RSO/26/12

STRACHAN ROAD & HILLHOUSE ROAD, EDINBURGH

The Local Traffic Improvement team has been asked to address the specific lack of pedestrian crossing facilities on the Strachan Road leg of the busy Blackhall junction with Hillhouse Road.

The proposed layout introduces a staggered signalised crossing with central refuge island that operates within the existing phase timings of the junction. Footway buildouts are proposed to shorten the crossing distance for pedestrians and provide a short loading area to service the adjacent businesses.

Alterations to the existing restrictions on Strachan Road, slip road from Telford Road to Hillhouse Road and March Road are required to accommodate the new layout, minimise vehicle congestion in the immediate vicinity, maintain provision of disabled persons parking and ensure safe operation for all road users.