
Crash Monitoring

Proven Effective Measures



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- This presentation demonstrates several successful sites.

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Problem: Right turn crashes at intersection

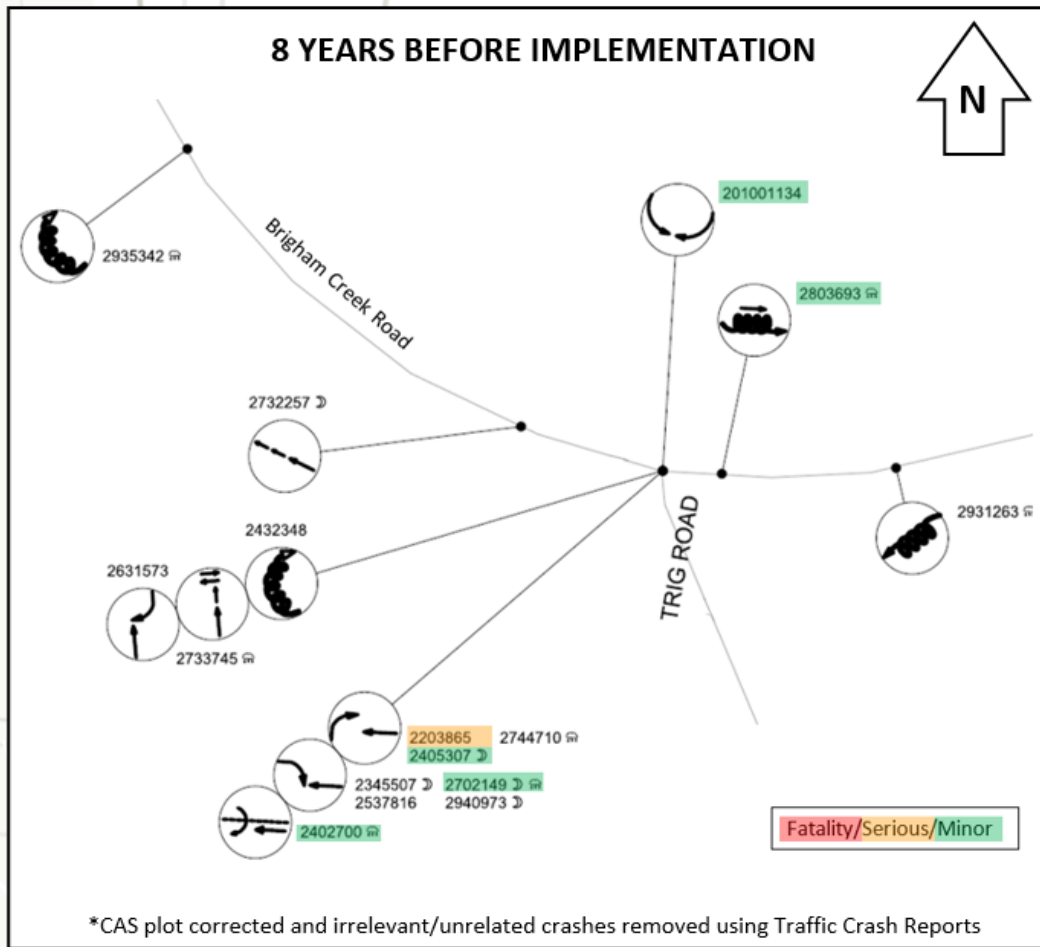


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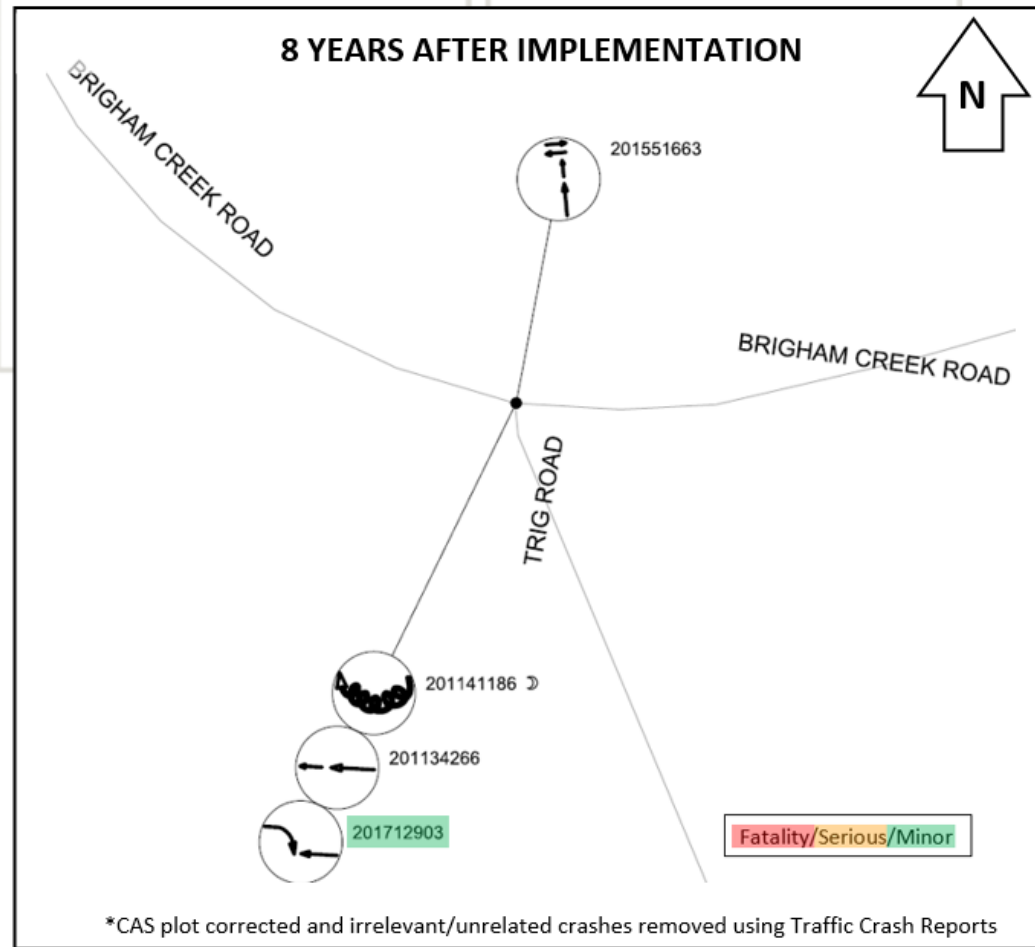
Solution: Realigned and extended right turn pocket, upgrade road marking and signage, realign island



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16 reported crashes (1 serious, 5 minor injury) over 8 years before improvements (mid 2002 – mid 2010)



4 reported crashes (1 minor injury) over 8 years since improvements (mid 2010 – mid 2018)

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71% Crash Reduction

- DSI saved per year = 0.1
- BCR = 113

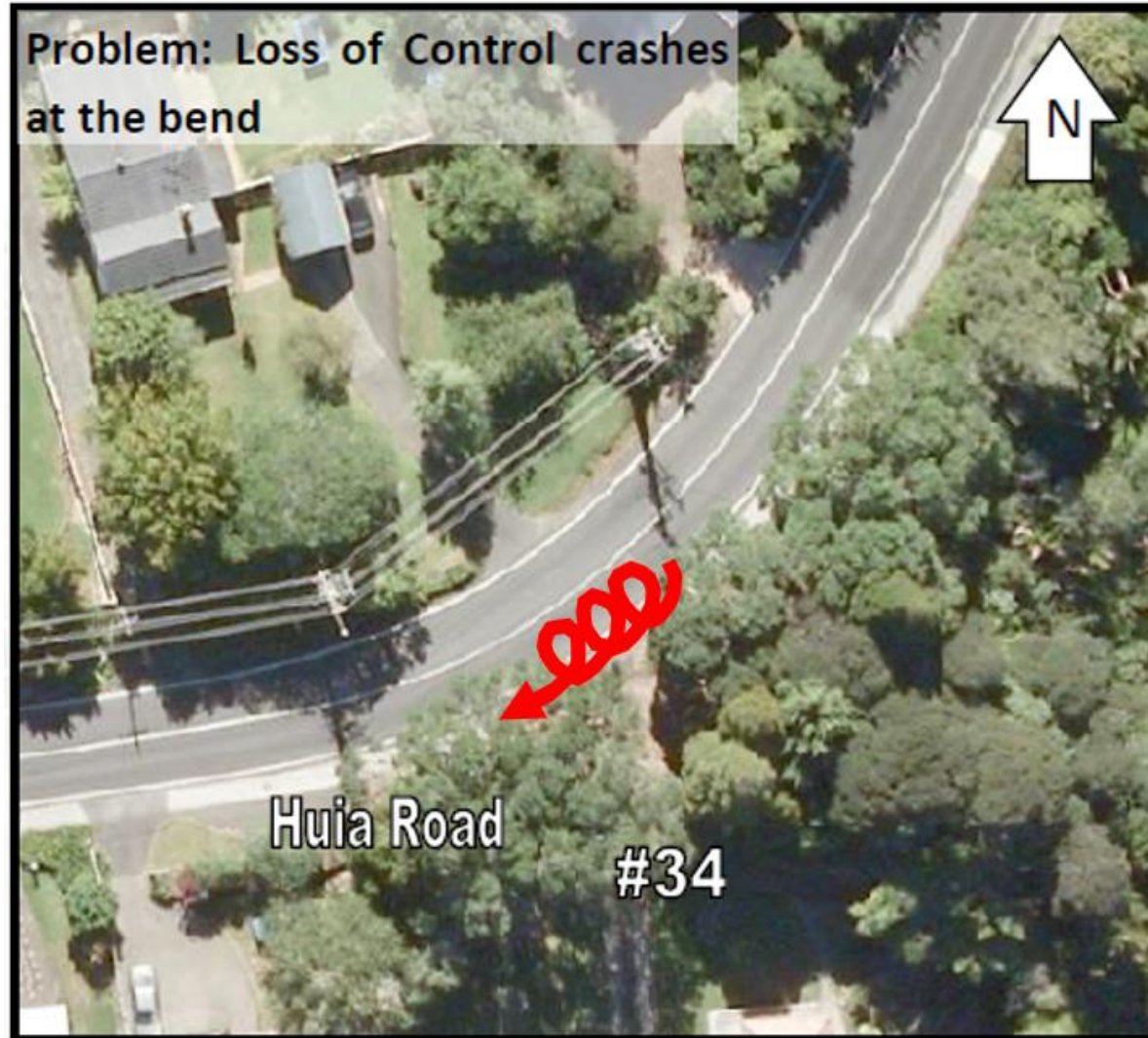
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Conclusion:

JA / LB Type crashes (involving motorists turning across a junction) can be addressed effectively with fairly low cost signage and delineation improvements.



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Solution: Enhanced road markings, skid resistant surfacing, upgrade delineation and signage

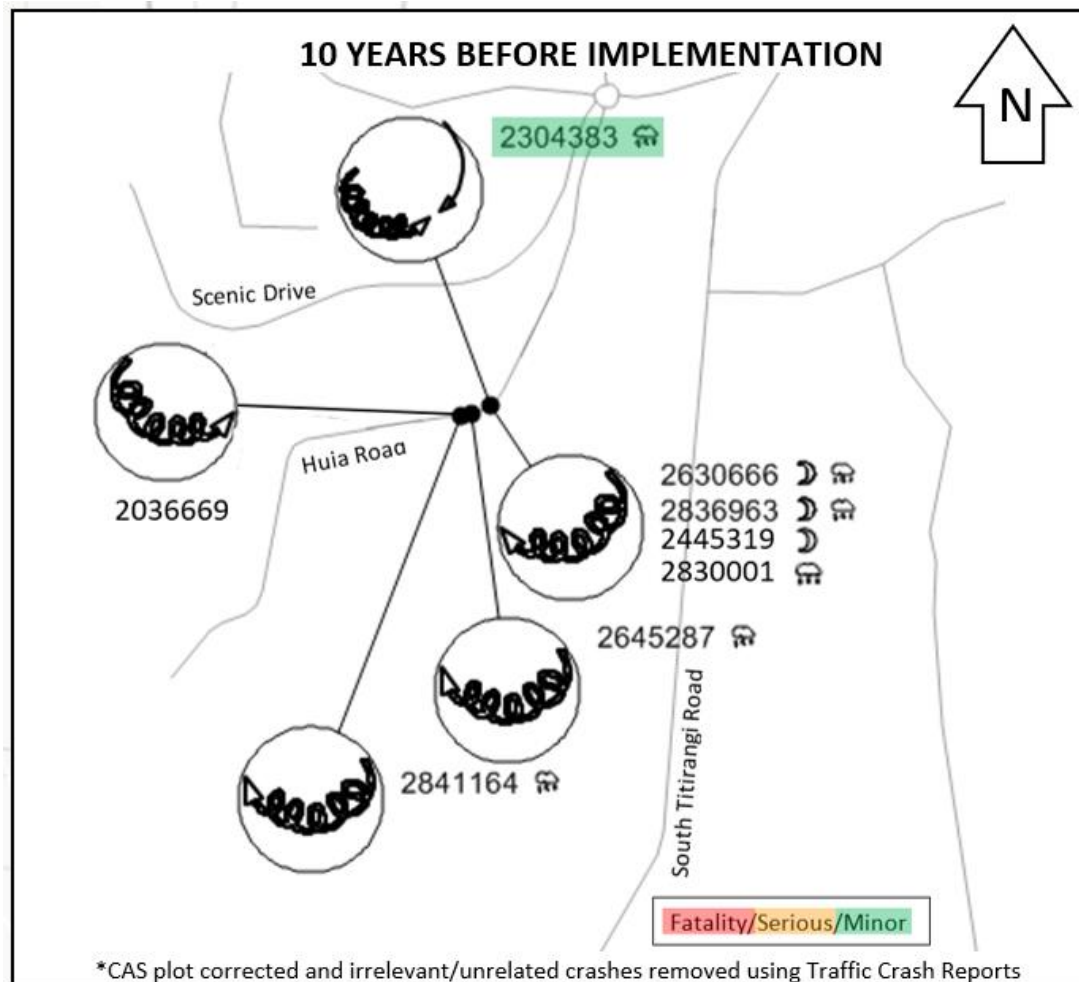
Large-sized curve warning signs, chevron speed boards and curve delineators

Enhanced road marking, and red & amber RRPMs

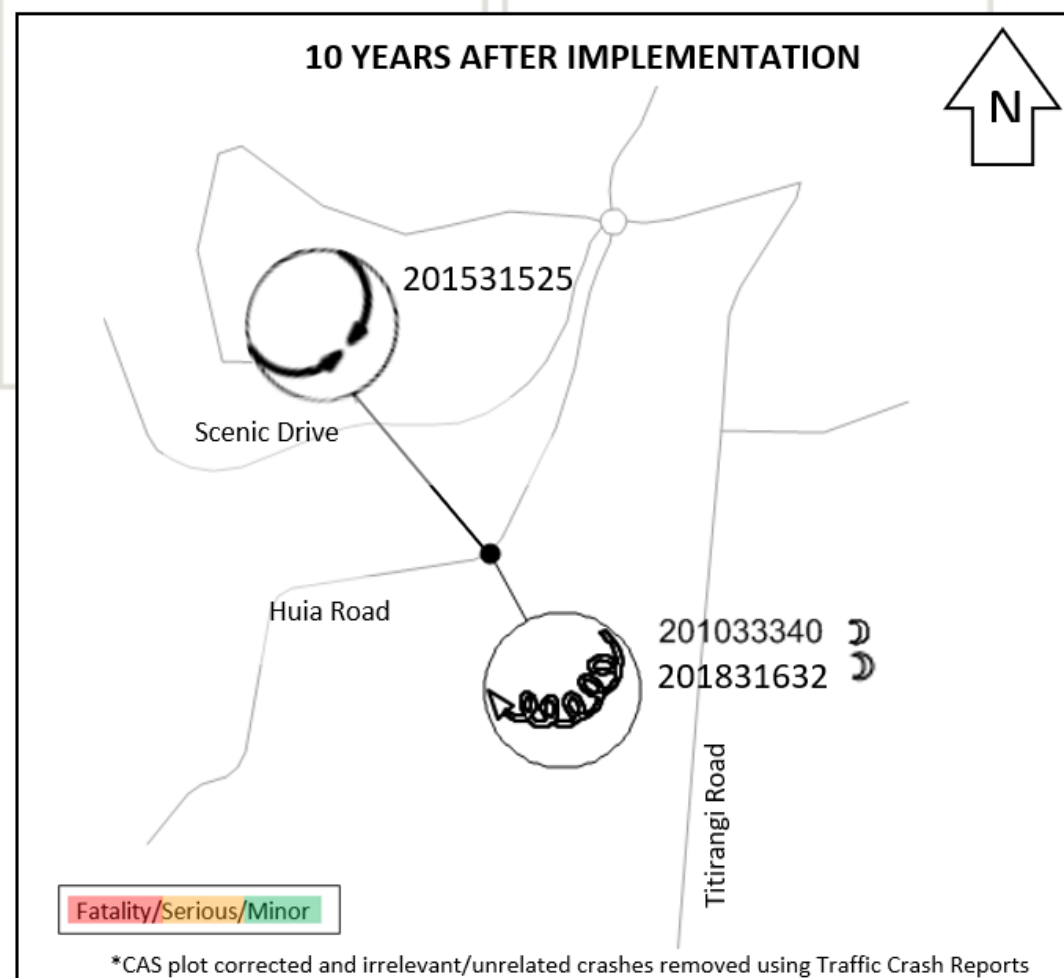
Skid-resistant surfacing



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8 reported crashes (1 minor injury) over 10 years before improvements
(Sept 1998 – Aug 2008)



3 non-injury crash reported over 10 years since improvements
(Sept 2008 – Aug 2018)

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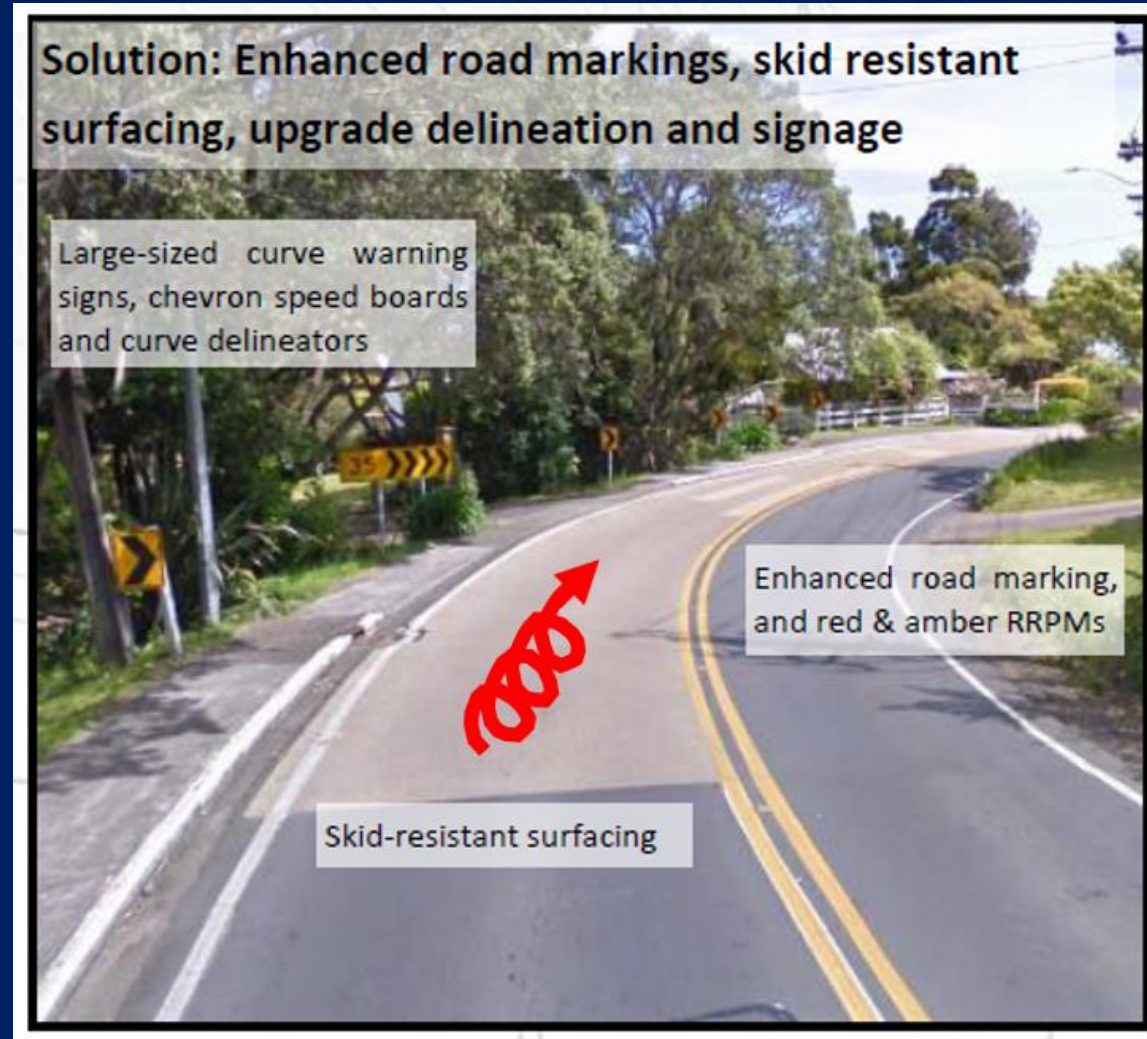
57% Crash Reduction

- No DSI saved (none prior to works)
- BCR = 7

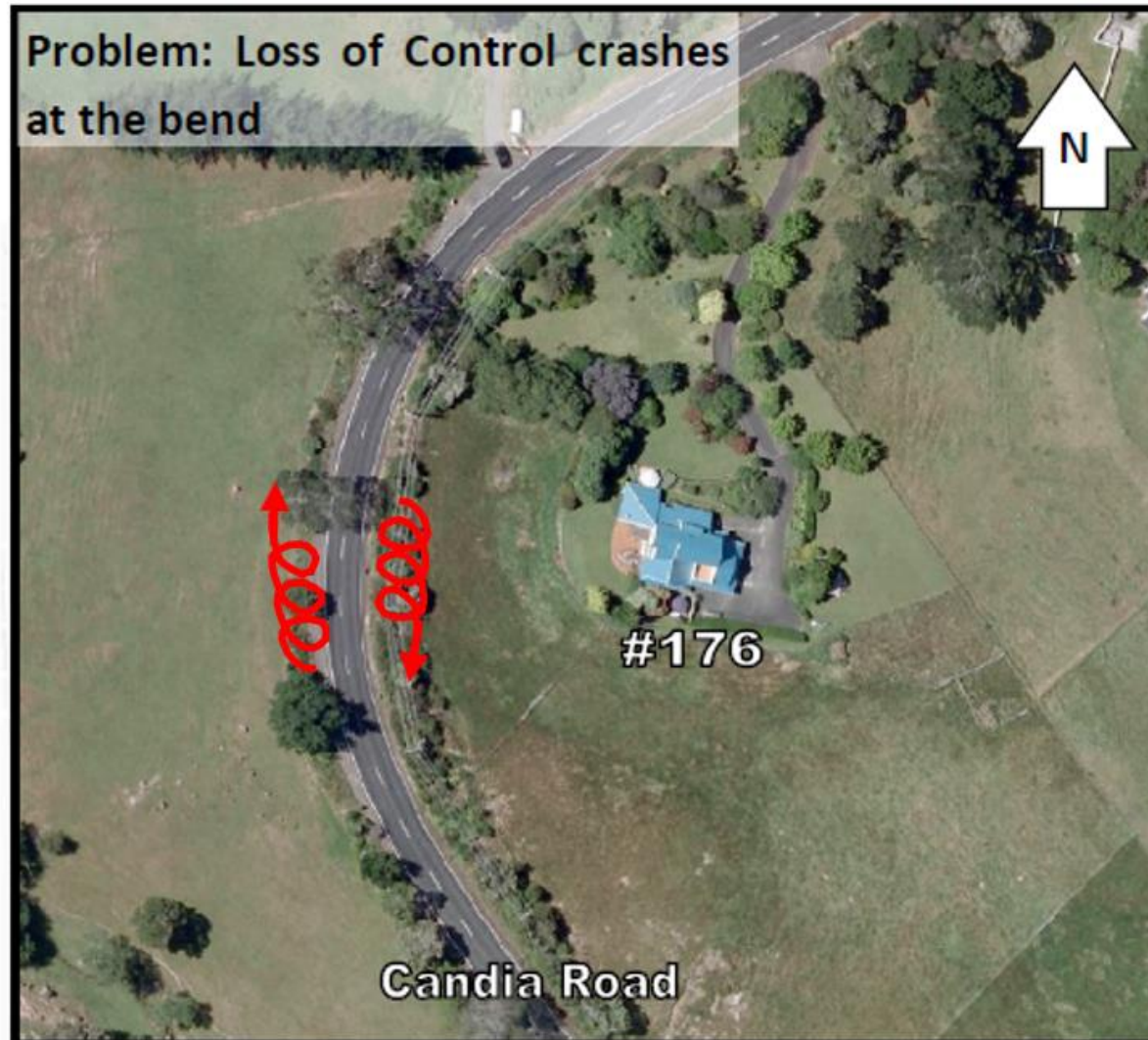
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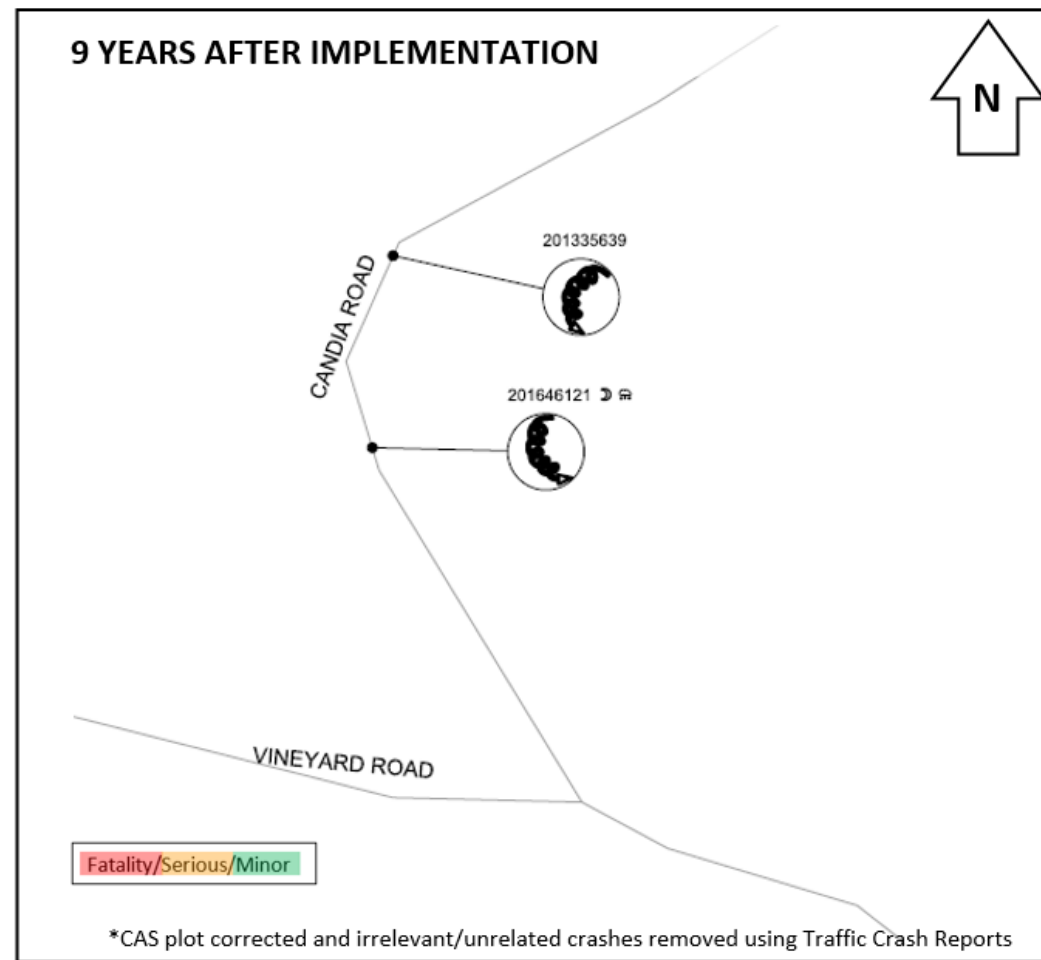
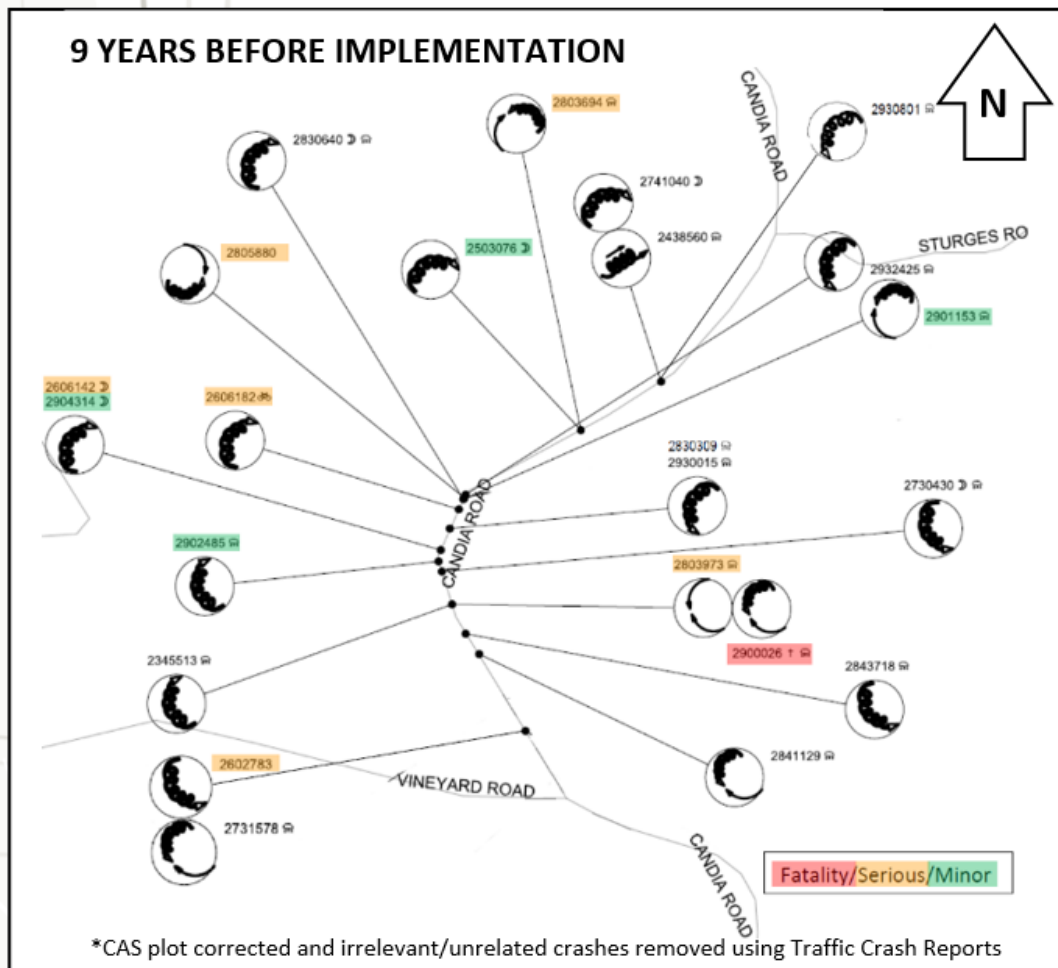
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90% Crash Reduction

- DSI saved per year = 0.8
- BCR = 26

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Conclusion:

Targeting rural road LOC crashes with a package of complimentary crash remedial works can be effective over the long-term, without crash migration.

Solution: Enhanced road markings, guardrail, skid resistant surfacing, upgrade delineation and signage



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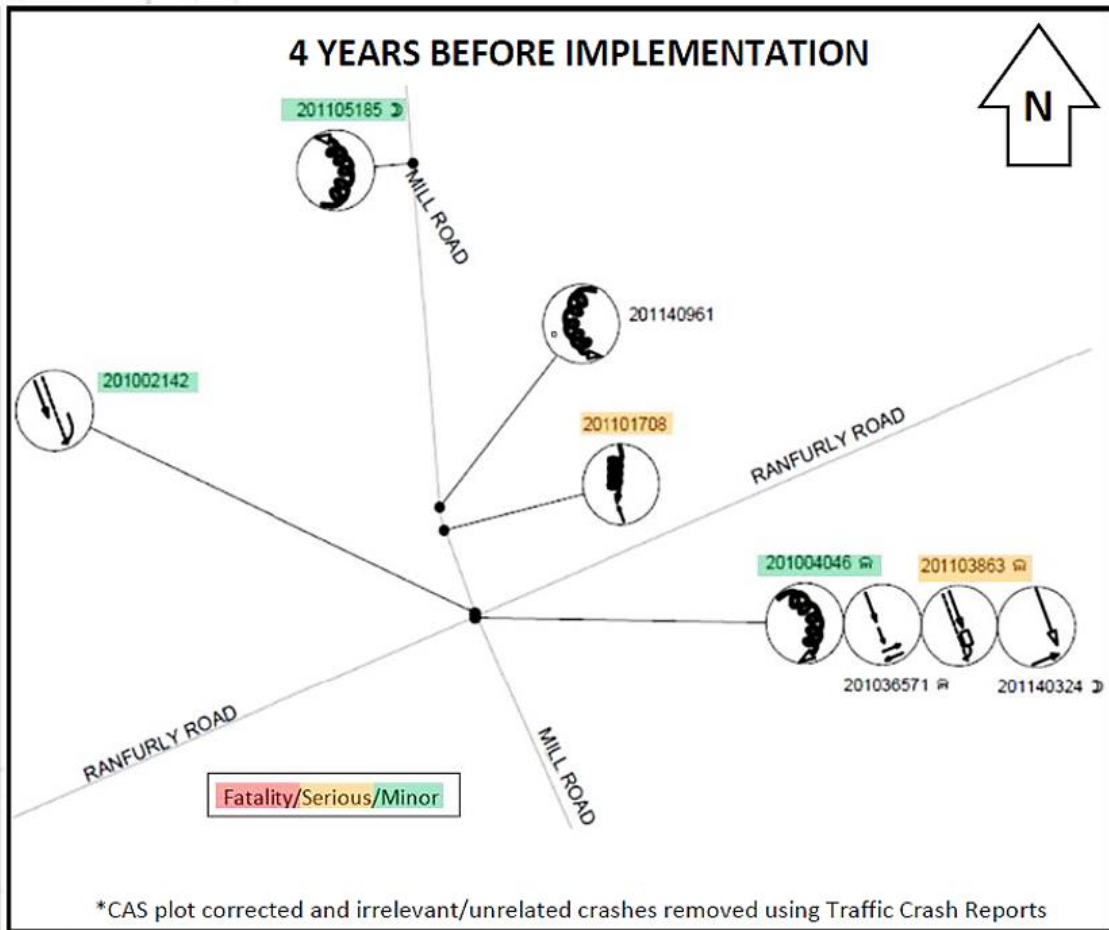
Problem: Loss of control crashes at bend/junction, and rear-end crashes.



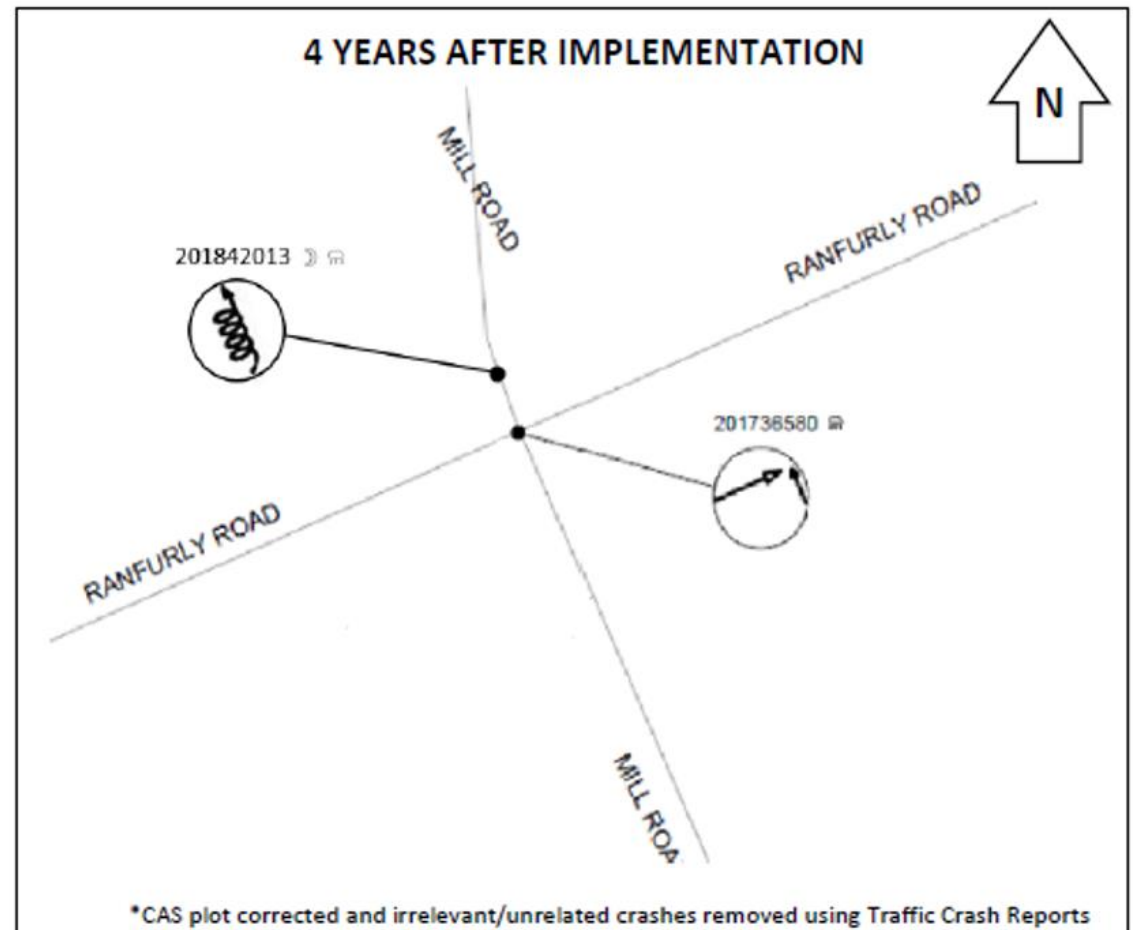
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8 reported crashes (2 serious, 3 minor injury) over 4 years before improvements (2009 – 2012)



2 non-injury crash reported over 4 years since improvements (2015 – 2018)

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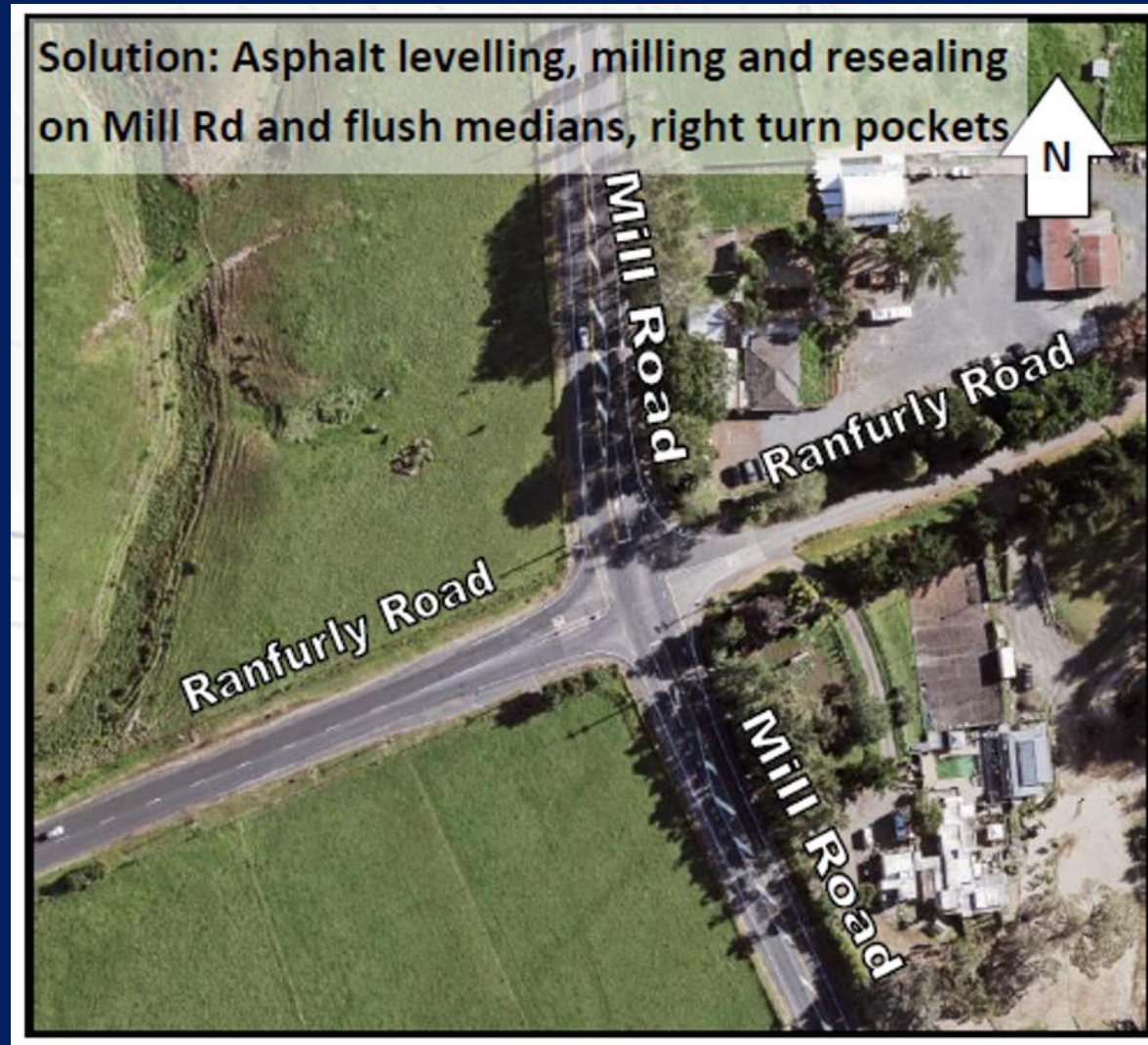
76% Crash Reduction

- DSI saved per year = 0.5
- BCR = 34

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Conclusion:

Significant road works (road surface milling & resealing) can be justified if DSI crashes exist.



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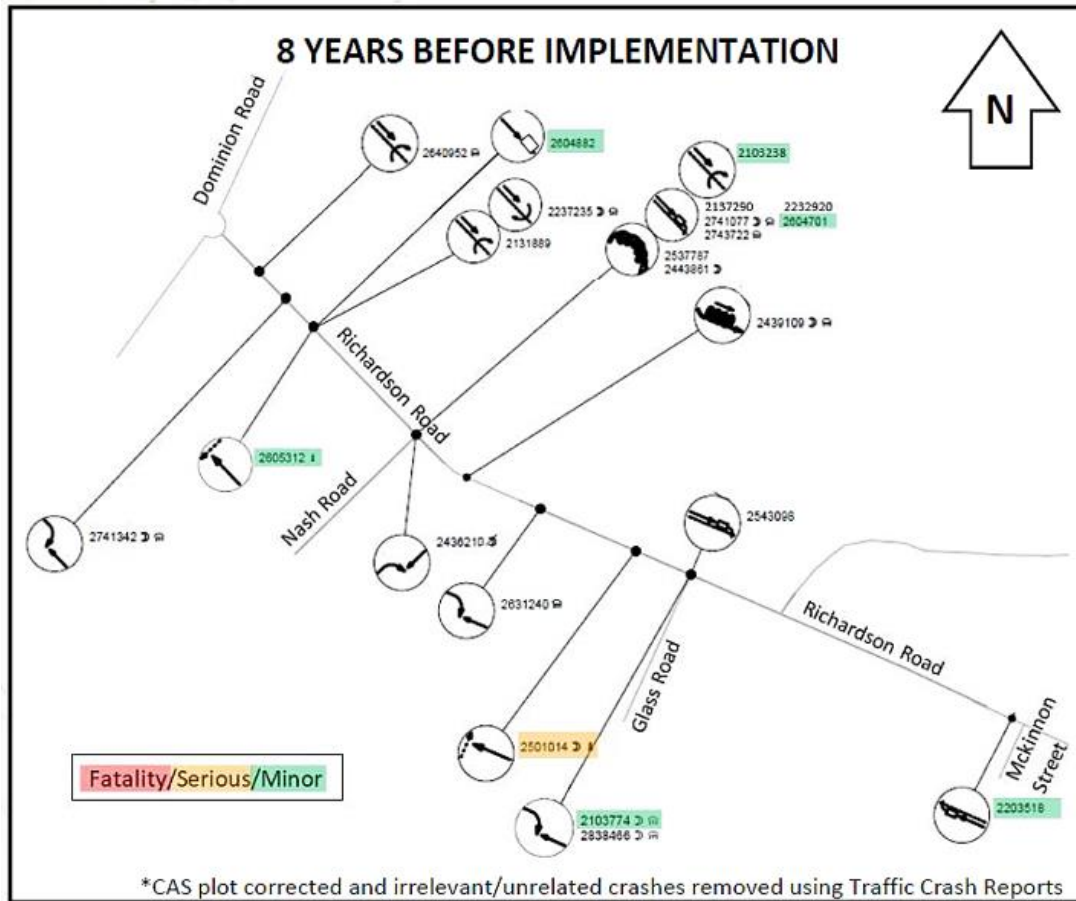
Problem: Rear-end, U-turn, and turning crashes.



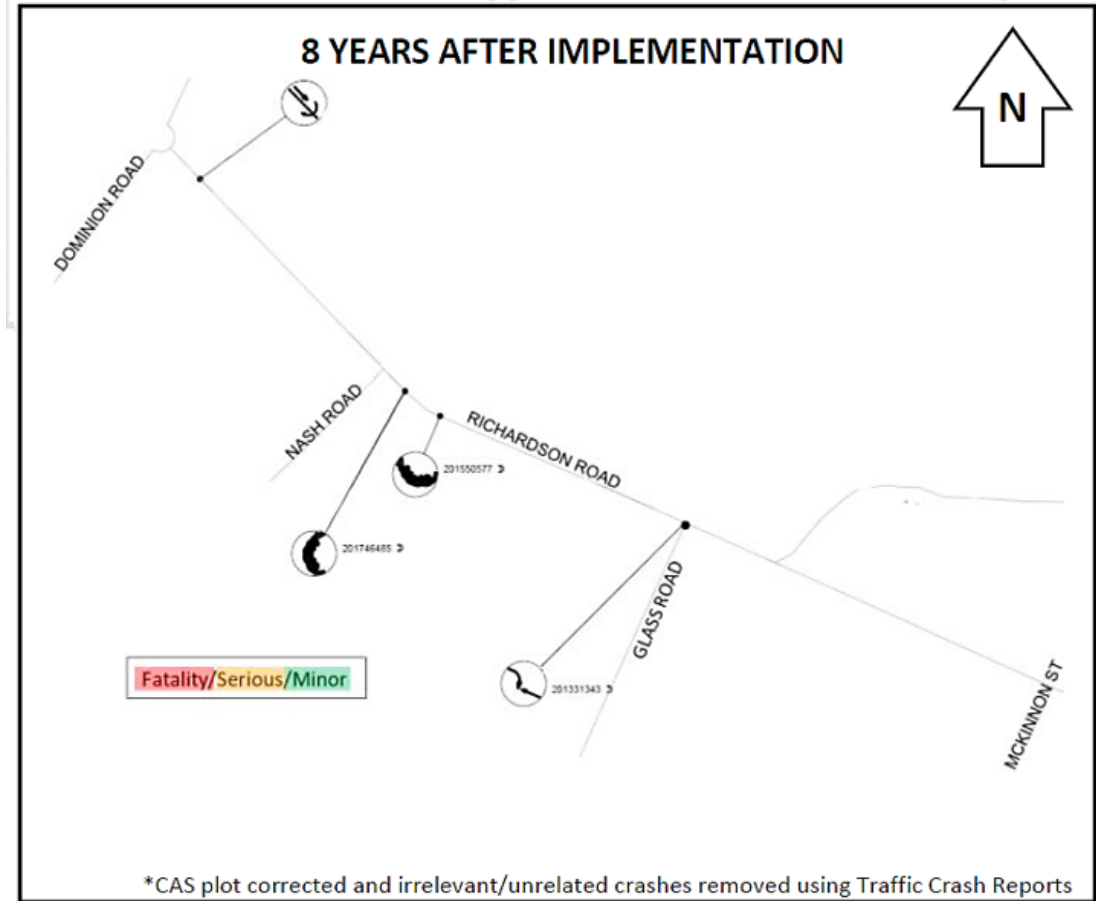
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22 reported crashes (1 serious, 6 minor injury) over 8 years before improvements (2001 – 2008)



4 reported non-injury crash over 8 years since improvements (2011 – 2018)

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78% Crash Reduction

- DSI saved per year = 0.1
- BCR = 196

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Conclusion:

Flush median significantly reduced rear-end, right-turn against and U-turn crashes



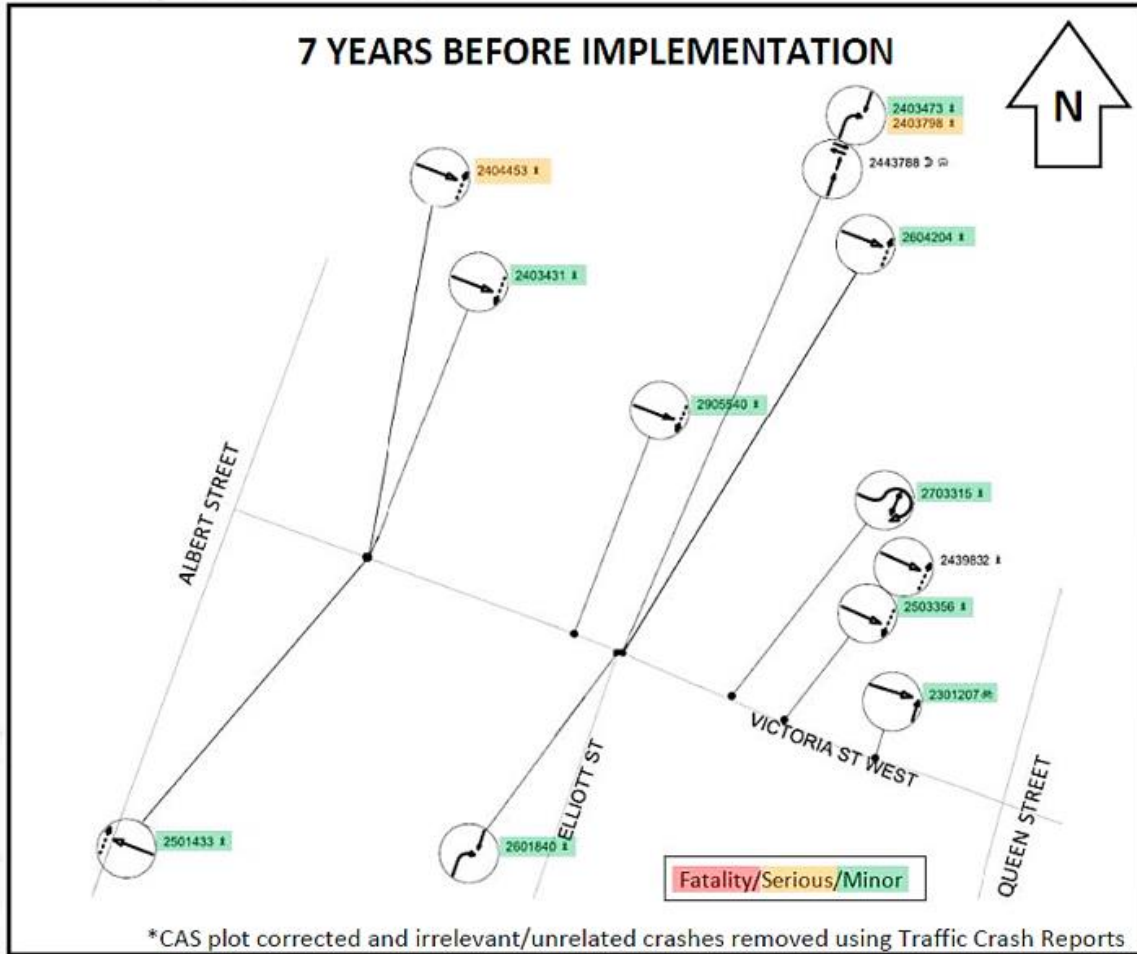
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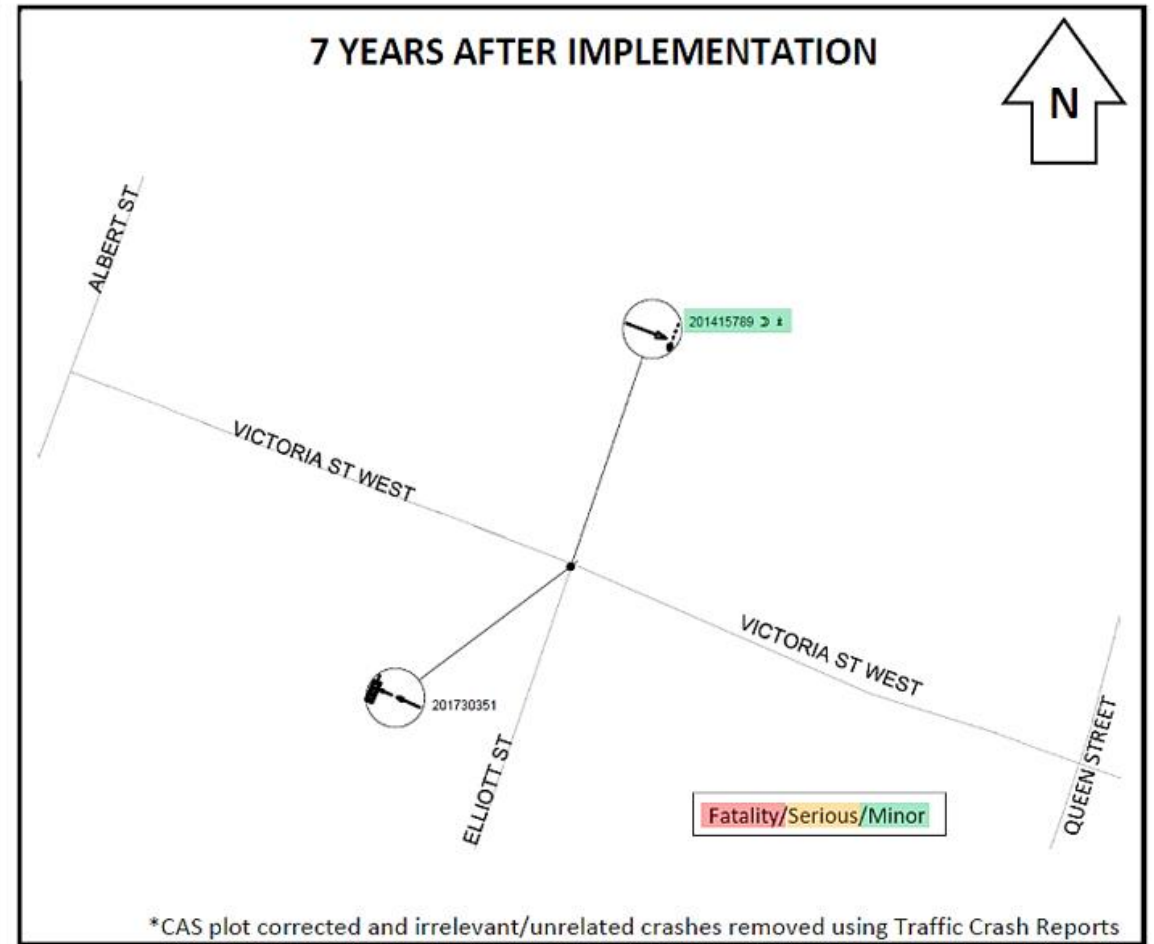
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2 reported crashes (1 minor-injury) over 7 years since improvements (2012 – 2018)

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83% Crash Reduction

- DSI saved per year = 0.3
- BCR = 39

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Conclusion:

Mid-block signals located on a pedestrian desire line can be easily justified by DSI pedestrian crashes



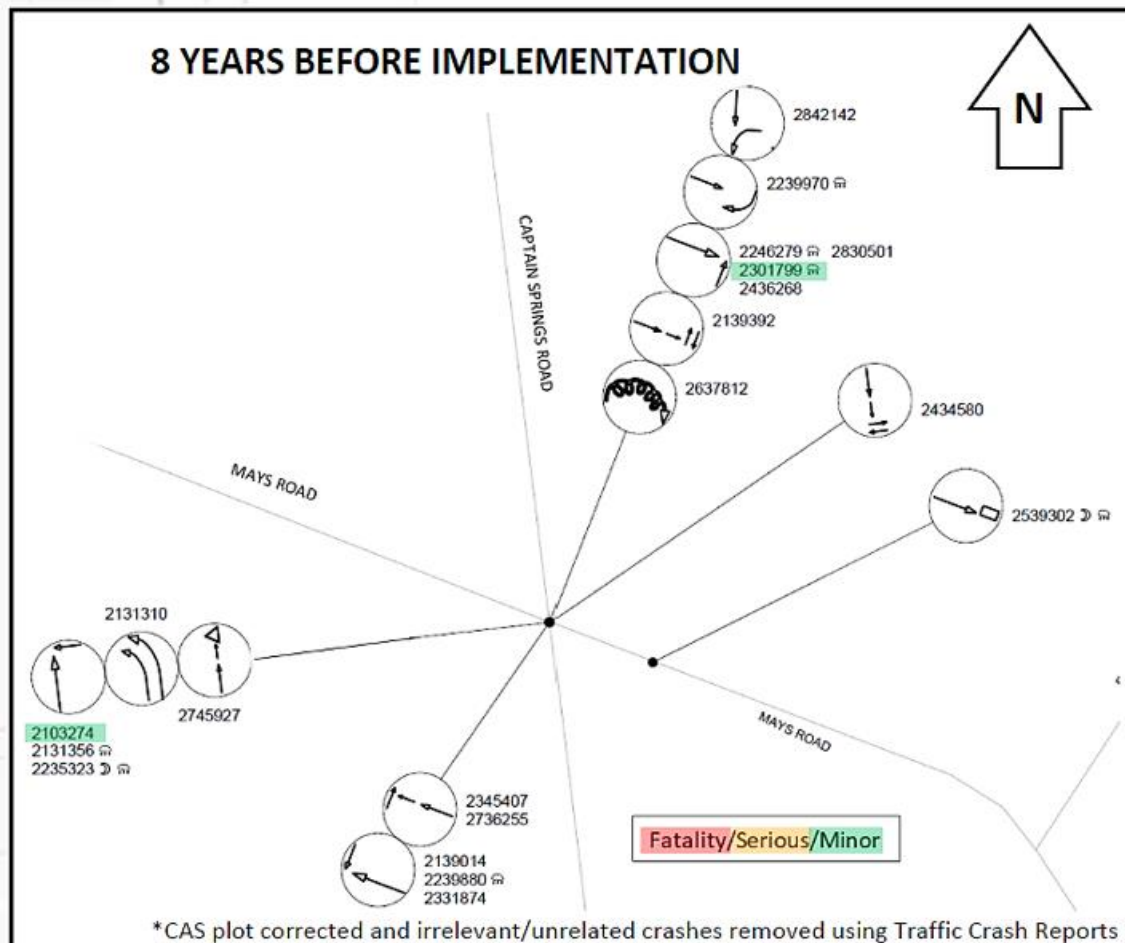
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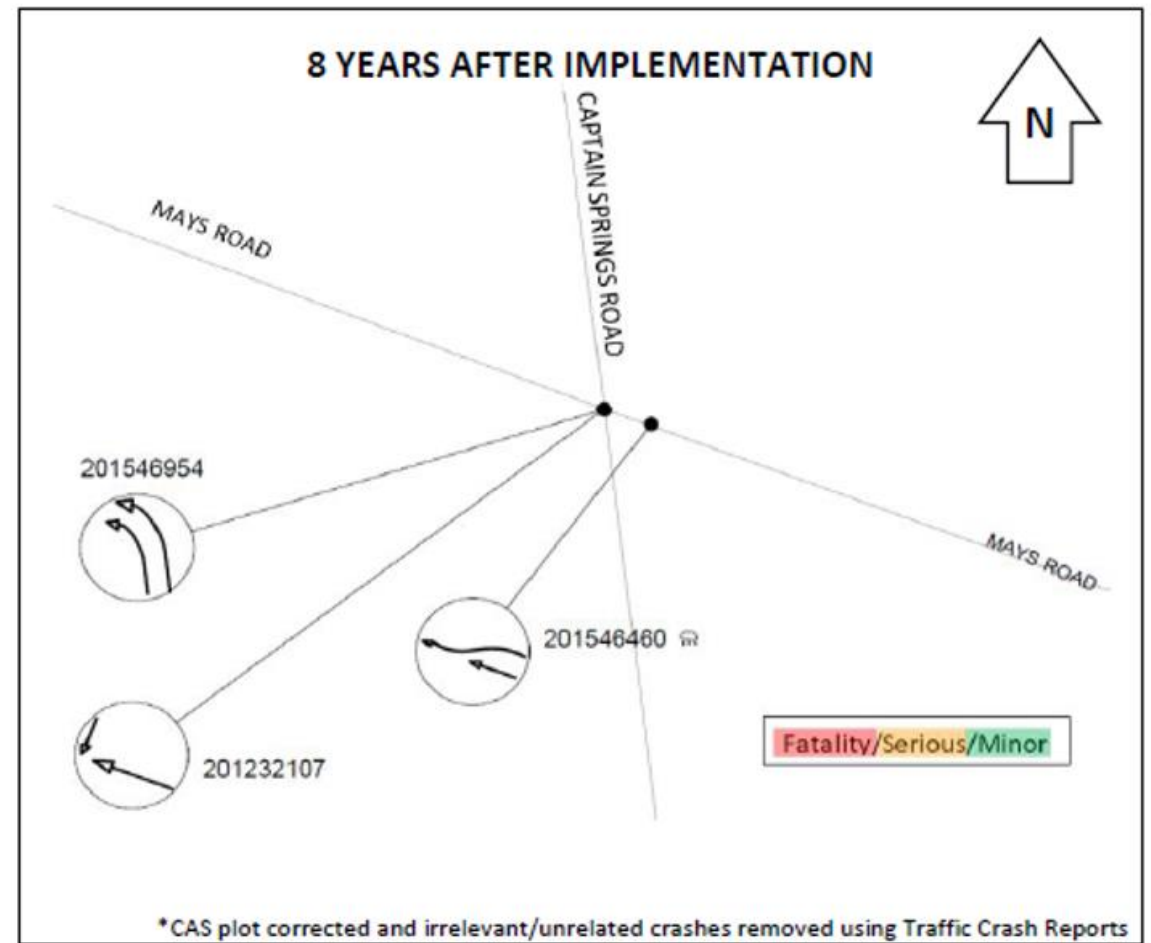
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81% Crash Reduction

- DSI saved per year = 0
- BCR = 2.6

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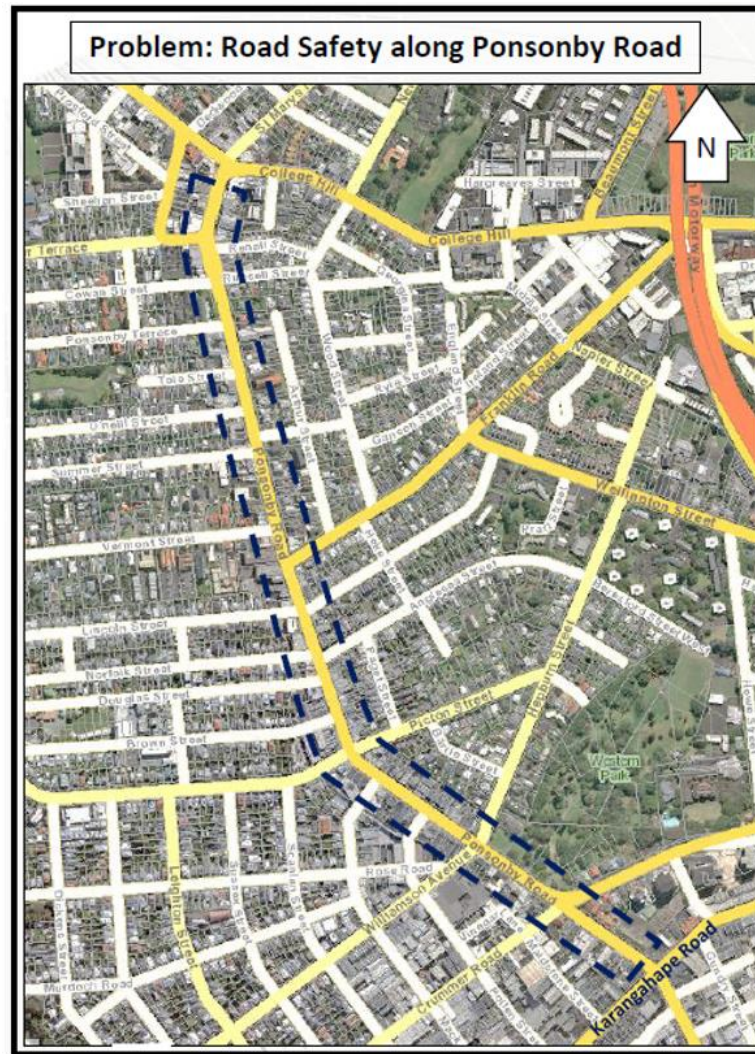
Conclusion:

Traffic signals are effective at addressing various crash types at a priority control.

Without DSI, economic justification is low



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Solution: Lower Posted Speed Limit to 40km/h



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Site No: 10 Ponsonby Road Lowering of Speed Limit	Fatality	Serious	Minor	Non-injury	Total
(2001 – 2008) Actual crashes before over 8 years =	2	14	73	301	390
Expected crashes after (accounting for trend & assuming no works) =	1.4	14	71	229	315
(2011 – 2018) Actual crashes after over 8 years =	0	6	66	225	297
% Crash Reduction (expected crashes compared to actual crashes) =	100%	57%	7%	2%	6%

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6% Crash Reduction

- DSI saved per year = 1.3
- BCR = 119

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Conclusion:

Lowering posted speed at appropriate locations using highly visible gateway treatments can be very effective at reducing DSI crashes



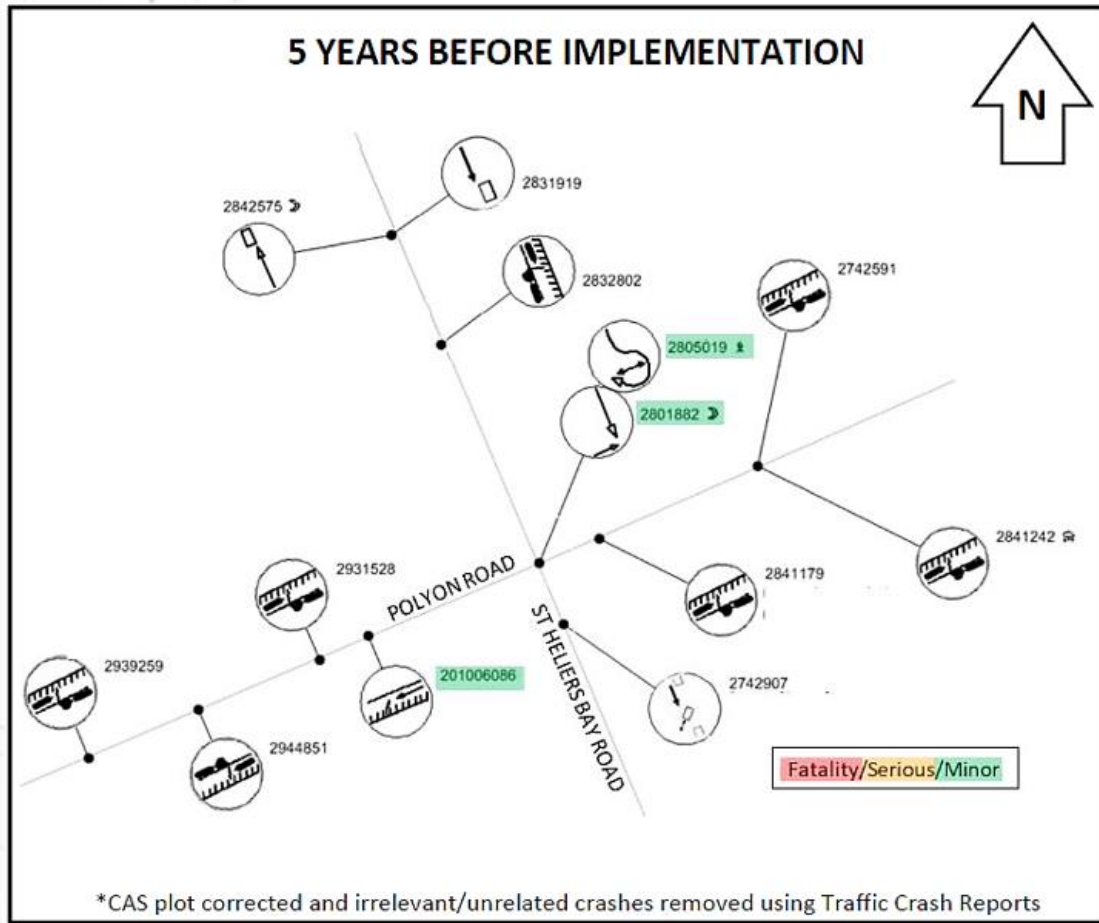
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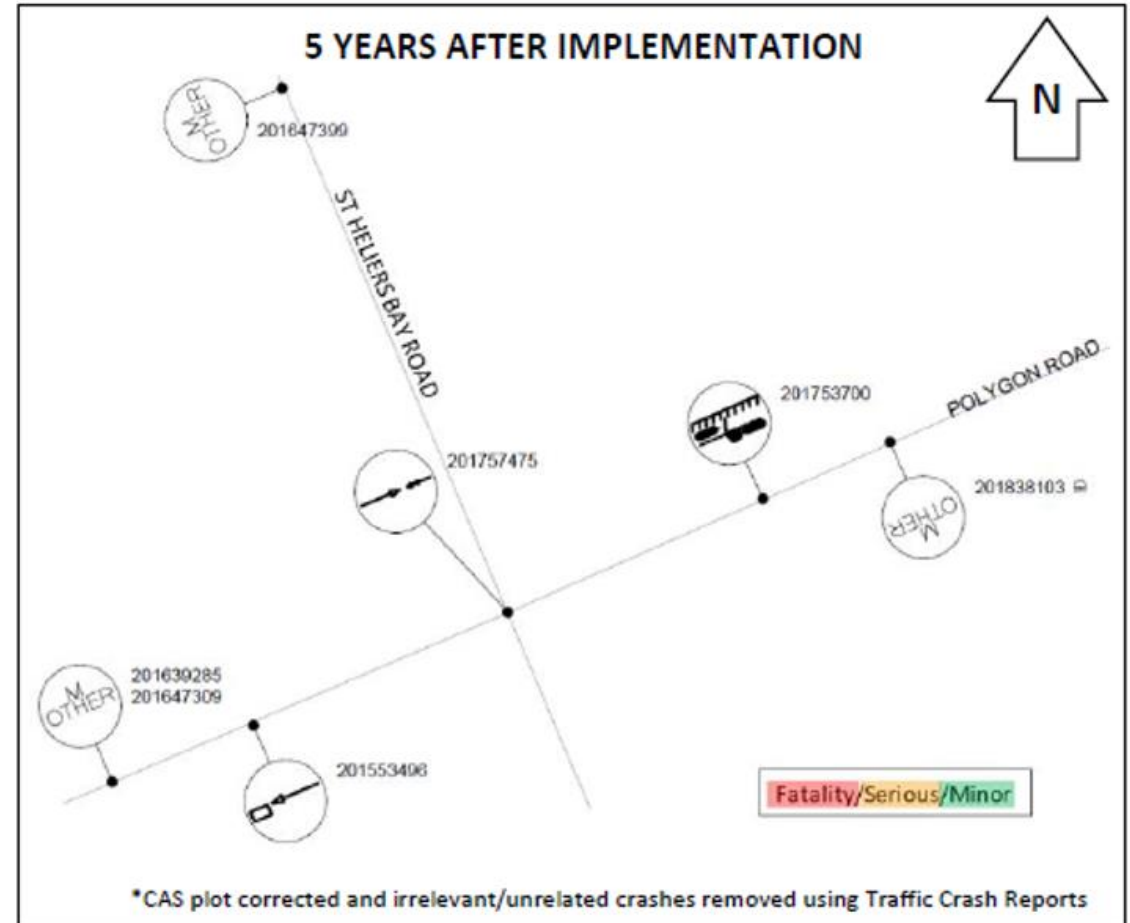
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38% Crash Reduction

- DSI saved per year = 0
- BCR = 2.9

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Traffic calming created from a roundabout can generate benefits beyond the junction



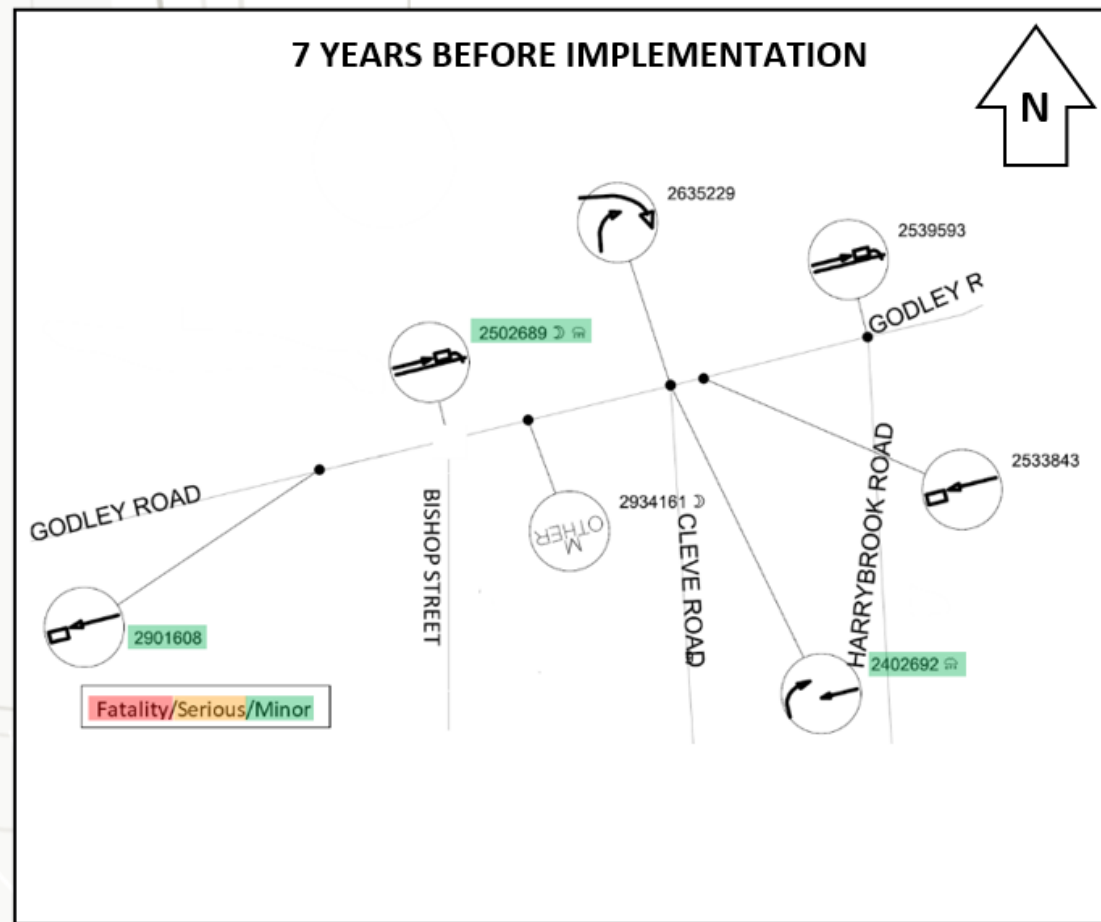
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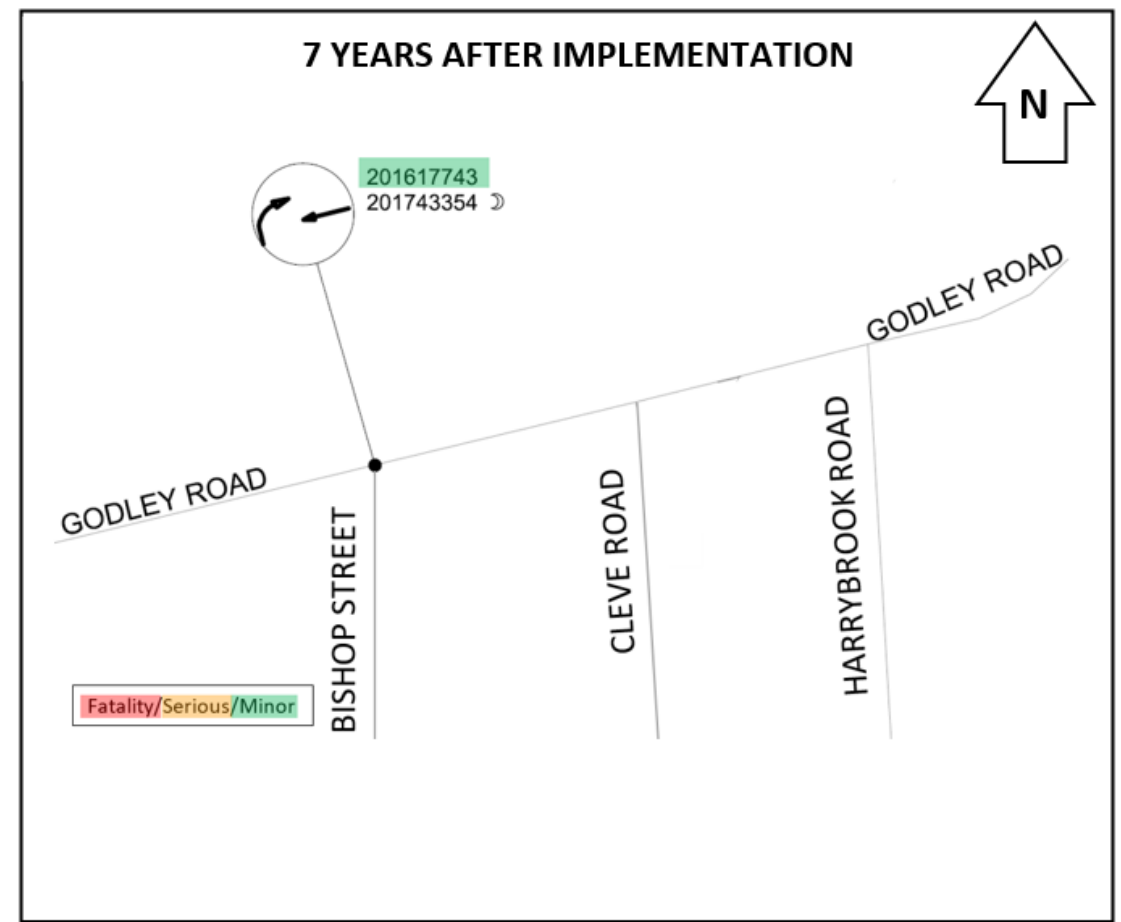
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66% Crash Reduction

- DSI saved per year = 0
- BCR = 8.4

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Conclusion:

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Parking restrictions address parked vehicle crashes.



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