



News Release

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Four-way stop signs at Merecroft and Alder take effect this week!

A community request for four-way stops at the intersection of Merecroft and Alder will take effect Thursday, July 18.

The signs were installed after Council approved the request at the June 25 meeting.

The change will halt normal through traffic on Alder Street, and drivers need to be aware that full stops are required on all four corners before proceeding. As at all four-way stops, when two vehicles arrive at the same time, right of way goes to the vehicle on the right.

As part of the change, the flashing amber lights marking the pedestrian crosswalk on Alder Street at this intersection have also been removed. Cyclists and pedestrians should be aware of this change and are reminded to always make eye contact with drivers before travelling through an intersection.

This fall, the City of Campbell River will conduct a study of the Alder Street corridor to look at long-term traffic management along this route. The study will consider impacts on adjacent streets and other main routes and involve a public consultation process to invite community input.

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