

8. COLOMBO STREET SOUTH PARKING

Officer responsible City Streets Manager	Author Barry Cook, DDI 941-8938
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The purpose of this report is to seek the Board's approval of a "no stopping 10.00 pm to 5.00 am" parking restriction on the west side of Colombo Street between Brougham Street to Milton Street.

The Police have statistics that demonstrate that this area is a crime/disorder "hotspot". This is attributed to "boy racers" using this area to park late at night and the following mayhem this generates.

The night time ban on parking in Sydenham has worked very well, and the Police have requested a similar ban in this area (see attached). The question then is, 'will this just move the problem further down into the more residential area?' The bright lights and fast food and service outlets attracts these young motorists and these facilities do not exist further south.

The Council is reliant on the Police to control this sort of behaviour and without the restriction they are powerless to move these people on. It is therefore appropriate to help the Police as much as possible by installing this restriction, even if it becomes necessary to review the situation in the future.

There is a possibility that some motorists may wish to use the toilets in Sydenham Park late at night. For this reason it is suggested that one car space be designated 'P5 At Any Time' by the gate to the park.

Staff

- Recommendation:**
1. That the stopping of vehicles be prohibited from 10.00pm to 5.00am on the west side of Colombo Street commencing at a point 63.5 metres from its intersection with Brougham Street and extending in a southerly direction for distance of 72.5 metres.
 2. That the parking of vehicles be restricted to a maximum period of 5 minutes at any time on the west side of Colombo Street commencing at a point 136 metres from its intersection with Brougham Street and extending in a southerly direction for a distance of 6 metres.
 3. That the stopping of vehicles be prohibited from 10.00pm to 5.00am on the west side of Colombo Street commencing at a point 157 metres from its intersection with Brougham Street and extending in a southerly direction for a distance of 45.5 metres.

Chairman's

Recommendation: That the officer's recommendation be adopted, subject to the outcome of consultation with Video Ezy and McDonalds.