

## 18. LIVINGSTONE STREET P5 LOADING ZONE

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The purpose of this report is to seek the Board's approval for a "P5 Loading Zone" on the north side of Livingstone Street.

Livingstone Street is a small street that has a right angle bend in it between Fitzgerald Avenue and Tuam Street. There are two businesses on the north side and two vehicle entrances to businesses that have frontage onto other roads. Idiens Sheet Metal Limited is the only building that has customer access from Livingstone Street. TRS Communication Systems has its customer carparking and access off Fitzgerald Avenue. Idiens does have off street parking and loading but this is occupied by staff or forklifts offloading trucks. Most customers stop in Livingstone Street to pick up sheet metal products.

Livingstone Street is often used as a short cut by people avoiding the signals at Tuam Street and Fitzgerald Avenue intersection. As there is no time restricted parking in the street, it is appropriate to install a P5 Loading Zone to reduce the amount of double stopping that currently occurs.

### CONSULTATION

Idiens Sheetmetal Limited owns 7-11 Livingstone Street and occupies more than 50% of the northern frontage. Idiens requested the 'Loading Zone'. The Managing Director of TRS Communications Systems, the only other building on the north side has been contacted. He is quite happy for the Loading Zone to be installed. The only building occupied on the south side has off street parking. The staff member spoken to has no concerns. Other buildings are either untenanted or being demolished. There is a small church on the south side but the loading zone will not affect it as it only operates between 8 am and 6 pm Mondays to Fridays. The building on the inside of the bend was not contacted. It has off-street parking and the loading zone is seen as a benefit for the whole area.

### Staff

**Recommendation:** That a "Loading Zone Time Limit 5 minutes" be created on the north side of Livingstone Street commencing at a point 51.5 metres from its intersection with Fitzgerald Avenue and extending in an easterly direction for a distance of 7.0 metres.

### Chairperson's

**Recommendation:** That the recommendation be adopted.