

## 17. CATHEDRAL SQUARE

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The purpose of this report is to seek approval for changing the time limit on the 'Tour Coaches Only' parking area in the northwest quadrant of Cathedral Square (the triangle in front of Chancery Lane).

The Committee will recall the previous changes to this area approved at the 26 November 2002 meeting.

The area along the south side of the larger island (see diagram attached) was changed from 'P30 Tour Coaches Only' to 'P30 Tour Coaches Only At Any Time'.

This space is well utilised, particularly around peak times such as 9am, when the various companies pick up their passengers for destinations such as Akaroa and Hanmer. The 30 minute time limit, however, does allow some operators to remain in the area touting for business or to take tourists for a 30 minute walking tour of the central city. These activities should not be carried out from this location and it is therefore appropriate to change the time limit to 10 minutes. The Team Leader Enforcement has indicated that any time limit less than this (such as 5 minutes) would create too many problems as operators would find it difficult to load their passengers within this time.

### Staff

- Recommendation:**
1. That the 'Tour Coaches Only Time Limited 30 Minutes At Any Time' on the south side of the larger traffic island in the northwest quadrant of Cathedral Square be revoked.
  2. That a 'Tour Coaches Only Time Limit 10 minutes At Any Time' be installed on the south side of the larger traffic island in the northwest quadrant of Cathedral Square.

### Chairman's

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