

**1. NO STOPPING RESTRICTION
COLOMBO STREET/SOUTHEY STREET INTERSECTION**

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The purpose of this report is seek the Council’s approval to install a “no stopping at any time” restriction on Colombo Street at its intersection with Southey Street.

Discussion

Motorists and residents are concerned about the number of vehicle conflicts that occur at this intersection. Motorists on Southey Street wishing to make a right turn onto Colombo Street are concerned at the lack of visibility of approaching traffic to their right. At present two vehicles can park kerbside between the existing no stopping restriction and the first vehicle entrance north of the intersection on Colombo Street.

To help improve visibility it is proposed to extend the existing no stopping restriction to the first vehicle entrance. This will also protect a fire hydrant that is regularly parked over. Adjacent property owners have been consulted over this proposal and agree with the recommendation.

Conclusion

Extending the existing “no stopping at any time” restriction further northward on Colombo Street will increase the visibility and enhance the level of safety for right turning traffic at this intersection.

Recommendation: That the Council approve the stopping of vehicles being prohibited at any time on the east side of Colombo Street commencing at a point with its intersection of Southey Street and extending in a northerly direction a distance of 37 metres.