

1. **INNES ROAD - PARKING RESTRICTION AT SCHOOL**

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The purpose of this report is to seek the Council’s approval for the installation of two short-term parking restriction zones near the entrance to Our Lady of Fatima School in Innes Road.

The School Principal, Hilary Dewe, has requested that an area of kerbside parking be restricted to provide a drop-off area. Innes Road is very busy at school times and parents and children are often required to walk a considerable distances to the entrance. There is concern that the parking space in front of the school is being used for long term parking by motorists using the nearby bus services and shops. This is reducing the available kerbside parking space for parents of school children and often makes it difficult for teachers and parents entering and leaving the parking space provided within the school grounds.

To address this concern it is proposed that a time limit zone be created for four cars on the southern side and for two cars on the northern side of the road down stream from the formal pedestrian crossing. These are the safest locations for short-term parking. A P5 restriction is appropriate to apply during the peak times of 8.00 am to 9.00 am and 2.30 pm to 3.30 pm Monday to Friday.

The zones would be marked out on the road and this should also help with keeping adjoining driveways clear.

The School Board and teachers support the peak time short term parking restriction proposal. Similar time limit zones have worked effectively at other schools. Time limit parking will also improve kerbside parking for some of the residents during school time. P 30 parking space is provided at the shopping area.

**Recommendation:** That the Council pass the following resolution:

**Resolution**

That parking of vehicles be restricted to a maximum period of five minutes between the hours of 8.00 am to 9.00 am, 2.30 pm to 3.30 pm, Monday to Friday on the northern side of Innes Road, commencing at a point 102 metres east from the eastern kerb-line of Nancy Avenue and extending in a easterly direction for a distance of 11 metres (two spaces).

That parking of vehicles be restricted to a maximum period of five minutes between the hours of 8.00 am to 9.00 am, 2.30 pm to 3.30 pm, Monday to Friday on the southern side of Innes Road, commencing at a point 44 metres east from the eastern kerb-line with Nancy Avenue and extending in an easterly direction for a distance of 30 metres (four spaces).