

6. BIRMINGHAM DRIVE: PARKING RESTRICTION

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The purpose of this report is to seek the Board's approval to install a 10 minute parking restriction on the northern side of Birmingham Drive between Hands Road and Vanadium Street, Middleton (see attachment).

CJ's Takeaways, 6 Birmingham Drive, have requested some short-term parking in this section of Birmingham Drive to allow trucks and van drivers to stop for takeaway food. There are two takeaway food outlets on the north-eastern side of Birmingham Drive, between Hands Road and Vanadium Street, which cater for the staff from the industrial firms operating in the Birmingham Drive area.

Although CJ's Takeaways has some off-street parking, the installation of this parking restriction will allow trucks and vans to park on-street, but out of the traffic flow near the busy roundabout at the intersection of Birmingham Drive and Wrights Road. There are no restrictions for on-street parking in this area.

The proposed time limit complies with item 5 of the Parking Strategy for commercial/retail areas (including central city) parking priority on-street policy number 6G.

	Commercial/Retail Centres (Including Central City) Parking Priority
1	Bus Stops
2	Taxi, Limousine and Shuttle services
3	Loading Zones
4	Parking for people with disabilities
5	Short-stay private vehicle parking for business and retail needs
6	Residents' parking
7	Commuter parking

The Parking Operation Manager supports the proposed parking restriction change.

Staff

Recommendation: That the parking of vehicles be restricted to a maximum period of 10 minutes on the north-western side of Birmingham Drive commencing at a point 24 metres from its intersection with Hands Road and extending in a north-easterly direction for a distance of 6.5 metres.

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Recommendation: That the staff recommendation be supported.