

3. SALISBURY STREET RESIDENTS ONLY PARKING

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The purpose of this report is to seek the Committee's recommendation that the Board approve a "residents' car park" on the northern side of Salisbury Street just east of Colombo Street (see attachment).

Accommodation has been provided above some of the businesses on the eastern side of Colombo Street just south of Salisbury Street. There is no physical access to the rear of these businesses for vehicle parking. A request has been received from the owner of one of these businesses, who lives in the accommodation above. The owner needs to make trips away from the site, including taking a child to school. The nearest long term parking is in Salisbury Street but this is full with commuter parking during the day and often at night by restaurant goers. This situation is making the running of the business difficult during the day and is creating a safety issue at night as the owner has to frequently walk from beyond Bealey Avenue. It is therefore proposed to install a "residents' car park" in Salisbury Street clear of the business area.

The Parking Strategy (Page 18) ranks residents' parking ahead of commuter parking.

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Recommendation: That the Committee recommend to the Board that the parking of vehicles be restricted to "vehicles displaying residents' permits only at any time" on the north side of Salisbury Street commencing at a point 11.5 metres from its intersection with Colombo Street and extending in an easterly direction for a distance of 6.5 metres.