

11. SEAVIEW ROAD PROPOSED PARKING RESTRICTION

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek Board approval to formalise a parking restriction on the south side of Seaview Road between Owles Terrace and Hardy Street, New Brighton (see attachment).

SUMMARY

2. The Kidsfirst Kindergartens Nuffield, 171 Seaview Road, New Brighton requested that an area of short-term parking be provided in front of their centre to allow parents to drop off and pick up preschool children. There is a high demand in Seaview Road between Owles Terrace and Hardy Street for on-street parking, and the provision of some on-street, short term parking in this section of Seaview Road would help to improve the road safety at the Kindergarten.

FINANCIAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

3. Cost

Two posts and P10 signs = \$320

4. Legal Considerations

The parking restriction is in accordance with the Christchurch City Council's Parking Strategy 2003. The Team Leader Parking Enforcement supports these changes.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board agree that the parking of vehicles be restricted to a maximum period of 10 minutes on the south side of Seaview Road commencing at a point 50 metres from its intersection with Owles Terrace and extending in an easterly direction for a distance of 18 metres.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That the abovementioned recommendation be adopted.

BACKGROUND ON SEAVIEW ROAD PROPOSED PARKING RESTRICTION

OPTIONS

5. Status Quo. There is a high demand for parking in this area and to avoid having to park a distance from the Kindergarten. Parents tend to park to drop off or pick up preschool children.
6. The installation of a 10 minute parking restriction in front of the Kindergarten will provide parents with some short term parking to drop off and pick up preschool children.

PREFERRED OPTION

Option 2

The provision of some 10 minute parking in front of the Kindergarten will provide some short term, on-street parking for parents to drop off and pick up pre school children. It will also improve the safety of all road users in this area.