

6. GREERS ROAD – PROPOSED 120 MINUTE PARKING RESTRICTION

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek the approval of the Board to install a short length of 120 minute parking restriction on the east side of Greers Road, north of Memorial Avenue, outside Christ the King Parish (refer attached plan).

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. Christ the King School and Church are located on Greers Road opposite Burnside High School. There is a recessed car parking bay directly outside the church which can accommodate up to three cars. These spaces are used by the church for funeral and wedding vehicles and as both a short term drop off/pick up area and for elderly parishioners attending mass. This was the intention of the bay when it was constructed. However, there are currently no restrictions covering the spaces within the bay. As such it has recently been used (legally) by students from Burnside High School for car parking during school times. The presence of a broken yellow (no stopping) line along the balance of roadway beyond the recessed bay results in no other convenient drop off/set down parking or hearse/wedding vehicle parking for the church. It follows that when students occupy the spaces the church is significantly inconvenienced.
3. Burnside High School has been approached by the parish concerning this matter. The school has advised that they are currently in a redevelopment stage and are redesigning their off street parking. The only use of the bay, other than for the church, would be for a school chartered bus service dropping off and picking up students while redevelopment is occurring within the school grounds. The school have advised students not to park in the bay but this has had no discernable effect.
4. The situation can be resolved by introducing a parking restriction covering the spaces within the bay. A two hour restriction (P120) would meet the needs of both Christ the King and the buses associated with Burnside High School.
5. This proposal has been discussed with both Christ the King Parish and Burnside High School. Both parties agree with the proposal. There are no other affected stakeholders.

FINANCIAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

6. Cost

Installation of signs and posts is within existing budgets

7. Legal

The Land Transport Rules provide for the installation of parking restrictions

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board agree that:

The parking of vehicles is limited to a maximum of 120 minutes on the east side of Greers Road from a point 68m north of the intersection of Memorial Avenue and extending 21m in a northerly direction.

CHAIRMAN'S RECOMMENDATION

That the staff recommendation be adopted.