

10. **RICCARTON/WIGRAM TRANSPORT AND ROADING COMMITTEE
REPORT OF 27 JANUARY 2006 MEETING**



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PURPOSE OF REPORT

The purpose of this report is to submit the outcomes of the Transport and Roading Committee meeting held on Friday 27 January 2006.

The meeting was attended by Mike Mora (Chairperson), Neville Bennett, Helen Broughton, Lesley Keast, Peter Laloli, Bob Shearing and Tony Sutcliffe.

Neville Bennett arrived at 8.45am, and was absent for clause 3.

1. **SPEAKING RIGHTS**

The Committee agreed to grant speaking rights to two spokespersons from the Rata Street residents who were in attendance (20 in total).

2. **RATA STREET – RECONSIDERATION OF P120 PARKING RESTRICTIONS**

Helen Broughton declared a possible conflict of interest on this issue, and withdrew from the discussion as a member of the Committee (and the Board).

At its meeting of 22 July 2004 the Committee agreed that a letter from the Riccarton Business Association, seeking a reconsideration of the current P120 parking restriction in Rata Street, be acknowledged, and that the Transport and City Streets Unit be requested to address the concerns raised in the letter and provide a report back to the Committee.

The Riccarton Bush-Kilmarnock Residents Association had also written to the Board at that time, expressing its objection to the Business Association's request.

A presentation was provided to the Committee by Transport and City Streets staff, which summarised the issues raised by both the Business Association and Residents Association, and outlined the results of a parking occupancy survey over Rata Street and nearby Kauri Street, Titoki Street and Rimu Street. The study found an average of 24% car parking occupancy in the restricted parking areas on the days surveyed.

The Committee was then requested to advise what advice or further information it required from staff on this issue.

On behalf of the residents in attendance, Mr Jeff Friend and Ms Helen Broughton addressed the Committee. They reiterated the need to protect the residential amenity; that the Business Association and business employees should not expect all day parking to be provided, and that the current parking restrictions were still relevant and working.

The Committee's recommendation is recorded under clause 4 of this report.

3. **CURRENT ISSUES**

The Committee **received** the tabled information on progress relating to current traffic/street issues in the Riccarton/Wigram area.

The Committee considered that a meeting with local businesses should be initiated to discuss matters of local concern (including on street and service lane parking).

4. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Community Board endorse the continuation of the existing parking restrictions in Rata Street, Rimu Street, Kauri Street, and Titoki Street, and that no advice or further information on this issue is required

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That the information be received.