

7. SELWYN STREET – PROPOSED 60 MINUTE PARKING RESTRICTION

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek the Board's approval for the installation of a 60 minute parking restriction outside a small block of retail/commercial activities on Selwyn Street near the Ruskin, Burke and Ward Streets intersection (see attached plan).

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The Council has received a request from the manager of "Everybody's Butchery" for a 60 minute parking restriction adjacent to a small commercial/retail area on Selwyn Street. The businesses are located on both the eastern and western side of Selwyn Street in close proximity to the Ruskin, Burke and Ward Streets intersection. The request is a result of the frustration being experienced by some businesses at the parking of vehicles for prolonged periods, thereby reducing the available parking for customers of the shops.
3. The request has been investigated and observations reveal that there can be vehicles parked outside the butchery and the paint shop across the road for long periods of time. These vehicles often do not appear to be directly associated with the shops. It is likely that they could be staff vehicles from the kindergarten located immediately south of the butchery, but this cannot be confirmed.
4. The property owners and occupiers of those premises directly affected by the change have been informed and were asked to comment on the proposal. These were 351-363 and 364-378 Selwyn Street. Either written or verbal support was forthcoming from 351-363 and 374-378 Selwyn Street. The Kindergarten located at 364-366 Selwyn Street did not support the initial proposal which was to install the parking restriction as far as the boundary between 351-363 Selwyn Street and on the western side. Subsequent to discussions with the Kindergarten on the final proposal to install the parking restriction up to the boundary between 351-357, Selwyn Street was agreed upon.

FINANCIAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

5. The costs of the changes are within existing budgets.
6. The Land Transport Rules provide for the installation of parking restrictions.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Board resolve that the parking of vehicles be restricted to a maximum of 60 minutes between the hours of 8.00am – 6.00pm Mondays to Fridays at the following locations:

- (a) The west side of Selwyn Street, commencing at a point 8.6 metres north of the Ward Street intersection and extending in a northerly direction for a distance of 30 metres.
- (b) The east side of Selwyn Street, commencing at a point 16.2 metres north of the Ruskin Street intersection and extending in a northerly direction for a distance of 43.4 metres.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That the staff recommendations be supported.