7. QUEENSPARK DRIVE - PARKING RESTRICTION

General Manager responsible:	General Manager City Environment, DDI 941-8656
Officer responsible:	Acting Transport and City Streets Manager
Author:	Malcolm Taylor, Area Engineer - Community

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek the Board's approval for the installation of a 5 minutes parking restriction between the hours of 8.00 to 9.00 am and 2.30 to 3.30 pm, Monday to Friday outside the Queenspark School, Parklands (**plan attached**).

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 2. The Principal of the Queenspark School, has requested that the Council consider the installation of a 5 minute parking restriction between the hours of 8.00 to 9.00 am and 2.30 to 3.30 pm, Monday to Friday outside the Queenspark School on Queenspark Drive, Parklands.
- 3. The school has expressed concern for the safety of students outside the school during the morning drop-off and afternoon collection times. The installation of some short-term parking outside the school will discourage the need for double parking at these times.
- 4. The proposed parking restriction would be installed on the road at the north-western corner of the Queenspark Reserve with the support of the Greenspace Unit.
- 5. The school is currently installing some off-street parking facilities on the eastern side of the school with access from Pinaster Place.

FINANCIAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

- 6. The installation of road markings and signage is within operational budgets.
- 7. The Land Transport NZ Rules provide for the installation of parking restrictions.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board resolve that the parking of vehicles be restricted to a maximum period of 5 minutes between the hours of 8.00 am to 9.00 and 2.30 to 3.30 pm, Monday to Friday on the eastern side of Queenspark Drive, commencing at a point 308 metres from its intersection with Radiata Avenue and extending in a northerly direction for a distance of 25 metres.