

## 8. BROUGHAM STREET – PROPOSED 15 MINUTE PARKING RESTRICTION

<b>General Manager responsible:</b>	General Manager City Environment, DDI: 941-8656
<b>Officer responsible:</b>	Transport and Greenspace Manager
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### PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek the approval of the Community Board to install a short length of 15 minute parking restriction on the north side of Brougham Street immediately east of Durham Street. The **attached** plan refers.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The proprietor of “Ogilvies”, a florist situated at 223 Brougham Street, has expressed concern over the lack of available on-street car parking for his customers and has requested that a 15 minute maximum parking restriction be installed.
3. The surrounding land use in the area is predominantly commercial, creating a demand for on-street parking. The kerbside spaces are currently unrestricted and are occupied all day by employees from the surrounding businesses. Ogilvies is a very popular business creating a demand for short term parking. Brougham Street is classified as a “major arterial” in the City Plan and has a speed limit of 60 kilometres per hour. Currently vehicles are often observed travelling at a reduced speed while looking for a parking space, obstructing traffic travelling behind which compromises road safety.
4. It is likely that the economic vitality of this business is being adversely affected by the lack of available customer parking. The installation of a 15 minute parking restriction covering five spaces outside the business on Brougham Street would go some way to addressing the concerns being raised.
5. Ogilvies is considered the only business directly affected by the proposal and their support has been forthcoming.

### FINANCIAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

6. Installation of signs, markings and posts is within existing budgets
7. The Land Transport Rules provide for the installation of parking restrictions.

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Community Board resolve that the parking of vehicles be limited to a maximum of 15 minutes on the north side of Brougham Street from a point 12 metres east of the Durham Street intersection and extending 24 metres in an easterly direction.

### CHAIRPERSON’S RECOMMENDATION

That the staff recommendation be supported.