

7. BOWHILL ROAD - MOTORCYCLE PARKING

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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 motorcycle only parking restriction at all times outside Just Motorcycles at 165 Bowhill Road (plan **attached**).

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The Council has received a request from the business owner of Just Motorcycles regarding customers parking on the footpath in front of their shop. Adjacent shop owners have also expressed their concern at the situation. Just Motorcycles have requested a motorcycle only parking restriction space on street in front of their shop.
3. Just Motorcycles is located in a block of shops at the southeast corner of the Bowhill/Keyes Road intersection. The motorcycle shop has clearly posted signs requesting that customers do not park on the footpath in front of the shop but these signs have been ignored. The customers do not want to park their bikes out of view of the shop so they park on the footpath when the two parking spaces outside Just Motorcycles are full.
4. Currently there are no restrictions or controls present in the two available parking spaces outside Just Motorcycles. There is a pedestrian crossing present east of parking spaces. The area is residential.
5. The installation of a motorcycle only park in one of the two available spaces will allow for at least five motorcycles to park. This is considered the most cost effective and practical solution to the problem.
6. Consultation has been carried out with business owners in the area and there are no objections to the proposed plan.

FINANCIAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

Cost

7. Cost is minimal and provided for in the operational budget.

Legal Considerations

8. Land Transport Rule, Road User 2004 provides for this.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board approve the installation of a "Motorcycle only at any time" on the south side of Bowhill Road commencing at a point 25 metres from Keyes Road and extending in a easterly direction for a distance of 5 metres.