

7. BURWOOD ROAD - PROPOSED "P10 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 P10 parking restrictions on Burwood Road outside the Kindercare Learning Centre (see **attached** plan).

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The Council has received a request from a resident regarding safety, parking and access problems at the Kindercare Learning Centre in Burwood Road. The parking on the street is limited to one side due to the presence of a cycle lane on the east side and therefore vehicles are congested on the Kindercare Learning Centre side of the road.
3. The Kindercare Learning Centre is located at 305 Burwood Road between two entrances to Burwood Hospital. Observations have shown that parents spend an average of five minutes picking up or dropping off their children. Available on-street parking spaces are limited due to the presence of hospital workers parked all day long.
4. There are currently no restrictions or controls present on the west side of Burwood Road. The area is residential but Burwood Road has high volumes of traffic and people travel quickly down this road. Parents have been putting their hazard lights on, parking on the cycle lanes and rushing their children across the busy road disrupting the flow of traffic.
5. To improve safety and access to Kindercare it is proposed that a 30 metre strip of P10 parking restriction be installed outside Kindercare and extend north in front of the adjacent property. This is considered the most cost effective and practical solution to the problem.
6. Consultation with the Kindercare Learning Centre Limited and the property owner north of the centre has been carried out and there are no issues with the proposed action.

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 that the parking of vehicles be restricted to a maximum period of 10 minutes Monday to Friday on the west side of Burwood Road, starting from the southern boundary of 305 Burwood Road and extending in a northerly direction for a distance of 30 metres.