

12. KILMORE STREET - P15 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 15 minute parking restriction at all times outside the Firefighters' Reserve at 196 Kilmore Street (refer attached).

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The Council has received a request from the public regarding safety issues and the disruption of traffic flow on Kilmore Street outside the Firefighters' Reserve. Concerns have been raised about the presence of vehicles parked long term outside this reserve on Kilmore Street meaning both cars and tour buses double park while visiting the reserve.
3. The Reserve is located on the southeast corner of the Madras Street/Kilmore Street intersection. Observations have shown that people working in the area park all day in the spaces available on Kilmore Street. This leaves no parking spaces for visiting tourists. This results in double parking which causes congestion on Kilmore Street resulting in safety issues and traffic flow disruption.
4. Currently there are no restrictions or controls present on Kilmore Street outside the reserve. The area is commercial but the presence of the reserve attracts many tourists.
5. To improve road safety and traffic flow it is proposed that a 40 metre strip of limited P15 parking restriction be installed outside the reserve. This is considered the most cost effective and practical solution to the problem.
6. Consultation would have been carried out with the Chester Street Residents Association, however it is no longer active. No one else is affected by this proposal.

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 RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Board approve:

- (a) That the parking of vehicles be restricted to a maximum period of 15 minutes at all times outside the Firefighters' Reserve on the south side of Kilmore Street, commencing at a point 10 metres from the intersection of Madras Street and extending in an easterly direction for a distance of 40 metres.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That the staff recommendation be adopted.