

9. FARRINGTON AVENUE - PROPOSED INSTALLATION OF MOBILITY PARKING SPACE

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek the Board's approval for the conversion of an existing P10 minute restricted parking space, to a mobility parking space on Farrington Avenue outside Foate Optometrist (refer attached).

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The Council has received a request from Foate Optometrists for a mobility parking space to be located within the existing on-street parking area located directly outside their premises at 129 Farrington Avenue. They have indicated that a significant number of their clients are mobility impaired and often have difficulty finding adequate parking in the area.
3. The proprietors consider that their business is being adversely affected by the lack of mobility parking spaces being located in the immediate area with the nearest being in excess of two hundred metres south west of the businesses location.
4. The section of on street parking located on Farrington Avenue at the Bishopdale Mall consists of 39 parking spaces. P30 restrictions are in place at the northern and southern sections covering fourteen and twelve spaces respectively and the middle section having thirteen spaces operating under a P10 restriction.
5. The conversion of one existing P10 parking space to include one mobility parking space is considered the most cost effective and practicable solution.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6. The estimated cost of this work is \$500.

Do the Recommendations of this Report Align with 2006-16 LTCCP budgets?

7. The installation of parking signs and road markings is within the LTCCP budgets.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

8. The Land Transport Rules provide for the installation of parking restrictions and parking meters.

Have you considered the legal implications of the issue under consideration?

9. As above.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

10. Aligns with the streets and Transport activities by contributing to the Council's Community outcomes-Community.

Do the recommendations of this report support a level of service or project in the 2006-16 LTCCP?

11. This contributes to improve the level of service and safety for parking.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

12. The recommendations align with the Council's parking strategy 2003

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

13. As noted in paragraph 12.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

14. The proprietors of Foate Optometrist were consulted and satisfied with the proposed alteration.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board approve:

- (a) The parking of vehicles currently limited to P10 be revoked on the western side of Farrington Avenue commencing from a point 98 metres south of the Bishopdale Mall main car park entrance and extending 4 metres in a southerly direction.
- (b) That the parking of vehicles be limited to those displaying an "operation mobility card only" on the western side of Farrington Avenue commencing from a point 98 metres south of the Bishopdale Mall main car park entrance and extending 4 metres in a southerly direction.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That the staff recommendations be adopted.