

10. SOMERFIELD SCHOOL – PROPOSED P3 PARKING RESTRICTION

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek the Board's approval that a P3 Parking Restriction be installed on the northwest side of Somerfield Street.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. Council staff have received a request from Somerfield School that an area of parking be restricted to a maximum period of three minutes (P3 Parking Restriction) outside of Somerfield School (refer **Attachment 1**).
3. Somerfield School is located on Somerfield Street, which is classified as a collector road. In April, Council staff met with the school to discuss possible improvements in regard to the school travel plan. As a result of the discussion, it is proposed that an area of P3 parking be installed. These restrictions will apply from 8.15am to 9.15am and 2.30pm to 3.30pm, school days only.
4. Consultation was carried out with adjacent residents. Please see paragraph 16 to 18.
5. The installation of P3 parking restrictions has proved successful and is the most efficient way of utilising parking outside schools and ensuring the highest turn over. The proposed P3 parking restriction will ensure that this area is only used as a drop off/ pick up area for the time of the restriction.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6. The estimated cost for this proposal is approximately \$500.

Do the Recommendations of this Report Align with 2009-19 LTCCP budgets?

7. The installation of signs is covered by Transport and Greenspace Operational budgets.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

8. Part 1, Clause 5 of the Christchurch City Council Traffic and Parking Bylaw 2008 provides the Council with the authority to install parking restrictions by resolution.
9. The Community Boards have delegated authority from the Council to exercise the delegations as set out in the Register of Delegations. The list of delegations for the Community Boards includes the resolution of parking restrictions and traffic control devices.
10. The installation of any parking restriction signs and/or markings must comply with the Land Transport Rule: Traffic Control Devices 2004.

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

11. As above.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

12. Aligns with the Streets and Transport activities by contributing to the Council Community Outcomes – Safety and Community.

Do the recommendations of this report support a level of service or project in the 2009-19 LTCCP?

13. As above.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

14. The recommendation aligns with the Council's Parking Strategy 2003.

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

15. As above.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

16. The proposed parking restriction is outside Somerfield School. The School requested and supports this proposal.
17. Consultation was carried out with property owners and tenants that are situated close to the proposed P3 drop off zone. Twenty nine public information leaflets were distributed, the Residents' Association was consulted and the proposal was available on the "Have Your Say" pages of the Council website. Hard copies were made available through the Beckenham Service and Civic Office. Six responses were received, all of them were in support of this proposal. If approved, Council Parking Enforcement will monitor this restriction when first installed and resolve any issues regarding inappropriate parking. This can be repeated if required.
18. The Cashmere Residents' Association have been made aware of this proposal; no response was received.
19. The Officer in Charge – Parking Enforcement agrees with this recommendation.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Council:

- (a) That the parking of vehicles be restricted to a maximum period of three minutes on the north-western side of Somerfield Street commencing at a point 62 metres south-west of its intersection with Studholme Street and extending in a south-westerly direction for a distance of 20 metres. This restriction is to apply from 8.15am to 9.15am and 2.30pm to 3.30pm, school days only.

CHAIRPERSONS RECOMMENDATION:

For discussion.