

**20. ATHELSTAN STREET
P60 PARKING RESTRICTION**

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The purpose of this report is to seek Board approval to change the existing P30 parking restriction in Athelstan Street to P60.

Clients and management of the Barrington Medical Centre have expressed concern at the existing P30 parking restriction on the east side of Athelstan Street north of Barrington Street. Motorists feel the time limit of 30 minutes is too restrictive as visits to the Centre generally take longer than this, with an hour not uncommon. The Centre not only contains Doctor's rooms but a Dentist, Optometrist, Physiotherapist, and Pharmacist. The Centre has generous on site parking facilities but over spill still occurs onto the road with some motorist especially the elderly finding it easier to park kerb-side rather than in the busy car park.

At present clients of the Centre are parking in the non restricted parking some 50 metres to the north of the Centre so not to incur a parking infringement fine even though parking spaces are available in the P30 area outside the Centre.

To help correct this problem it is requested that the Board approve the existing P30 time restriction be changed to a P60 time restriction.

- Recommendation:**
1. That the existing P30 Parking Restriction on the East side of Athelstan Street be revoked.
 2. That the parking of vehicles be restricted to a maximum period of 60 minutes on the East side of Athelstan Street commencing at a point 47.5 metres from its intersection with Barrington Street and extending in a Northerly direction for a distance of 104 metres.