

## 11. TOMES ROAD - PARKING RESTRICTION AT SCHOOL

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The purpose of this report is to seek the Board's approval for the installation of two short-term parking restriction zones adjacent to the entrance to the Paparoa Street School in Tomes Road.

In recent years there have been considerable extensions to the school buildings but no improvement in on-site parking for staff, visitors, or for emergency vehicle access.

Staff generally arrive at the school early and those without spaces in the school grounds park close to the school gates. Other visitors, parents and children are then required to walk a considerable distance along Tomes Road to the entrance.

To overcome this concern, a small time limit zone for two or three cars on each side of the road and downstream from the crossing point is proposed. This is the safest location for short-term parking. A P5 restriction is appropriate to apply during the peak times of 8.00 am to 9.00 am and 2.30 pm to 3.30 pm on Monday to Friday. The zones can be marked on the road which should also help with keeping driveways clear in this area.

This time limit parking will also improve kerbside parking for some of the residents during school time.

The School Board and teachers support the peak time short term parking restriction proposal. Similar time limit zones have worked effectively at other schools.

Problems with some parents parking on the bend and on the footpath at the Rutland Street corner are being addressed with signage and broken yellow *no stopping* lines.

- Recommendation:**
1. That parking of vehicles be restricted to a maximum period of five minutes between the hours of 8.00 am to 9.00 am, 2.30 pm to 3.30 pm, Monday to Friday on the northern side of Tomes Road, commencing at a point 138 metres west from the western kerb-line of Rutland Street and extending in a westerly direction for a distance of 12 metres.
  2. That parking of vehicles be restricted to a maximum period of five minutes between the hours of 8.00 am to 9.00 am, 2.30 pm to 3.30pm, Monday to Friday on the southern side of Tomes Road, commencing at a point 187 metres west from the western kerb-line with Rutland Street and extending in a westerly direction for a distance of 24 metres.

**Chairperson's**

**Recommendation:** That the officer's recommendation be adopted and that the Parking Unit be asked to monitor its operation.