

12. COLENZO STREET – PARKING RESTRICTION

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Corporate Plan Output: Signs and Markings	

The purpose of this report is to gain Board approval to install a 5 minute parking restriction outside Sumner School.

Sumner School has a congestion problem on Colenso Street at the beginning and end of the school day. The school asked that options for reducing the congestion and increasing safety at the school gate be investigated. Several options, mostly long term, were reported back to the School Board of Trustees. A meeting was held with the School Board of Trustees and it has been suggested that a school drop off zone be created in the near future and the other long term options for kerb realignment and staff off street parking also be pursued.

A 5minute parking restriction between 8.30 and 9.30am and 2.30 and 3.30pm Monday to Friday will give parents who are stopping for a short period to pick up and deliver children, a place to park. This will reduce congestion at the school gate and the number of vehicles that illegally park along the school frontage and opposite.

Recommendation: That a “P5 8.30 - 9.30am and 2.30 - 3.30pm Mon – Fri” be installed on the north east side of Colenso Street commencing at a point 78 metres from its intersection with Wakefield Avenue and extending in a south easterly direction for a distance of 30 metres.

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Recommendation: That the Officer’s recommendation be adopted.