

16. VICTORIA STREET TAXI AND BUS STOP

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The purpose of this report is to permit the joint use of the bus stop on the south western side of Victoria Street, immediately to the north west of Kilmore Street, for taxis between the hours of 11pm and 6am the following day.

A request has been received from the forum of taxi operators to permit the joint use of the bus stop, which is located opposite the Casino. There are a number of premises, along this section of Victoria Street, that operate for extended hours, that generate a demand for taxi services. This demand is outside the hours of the normal services of public transport and therefore it is proposed to allow this bus stop to be used by taxis.

The Parking Manager and the Passenger Services Manager from the CRC supports the following recommendation.

Recommendation: That a taxi stand be created on the south western side of Victoria Street, between the hours of 11pm and 6am the following day, commencing at a point 11 metres measured in a north westerly direction from a point opposite the northern kerbline of Kilmore Street and extending in a northerly westerly direction for a distance of 27 metres.

Chairman's Recommendation: That the above recommendation be adopted.