

16. ESPLANADE , SUMNER - MOBILITY PARK

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Corporate Plan Output: Parking	

The purpose of this report is to gain Board approval for the installation of a mobility park on the Esplanade.

A request has been received from businesses in the area for assistance in providing parking for the elderly and disabled. There are a number of people with disabilities that visit the area and find that there is no suitable place to park.

The area fronting the beach by Cave Rock and to the east of the pedestrian crossing has angle parking and an access for service vehicles to the beachfront restaurant. The service vehicle access is no longer required as access is now available from west of the pedestrian crossing. The redundant access space is wide enough to provide a suitable mobility parking space and does not encroach on any other parking.

A mobility park would ensure that there is a parking space available for people with disabilities when they visit the area.

Recommendation: That the parking of vehicles be restricted at all times to vehicles displaying a Mobility card, on the north side of the Esplanade commencing at a point 135.5 metres from its intersection with Burgess Street and extending in a westerly direction for a distance of 3.6 metres.

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