

9. FERRY ROAD (WEST OF FITZGERALD AVE) – PARKING RESTRICTIONS

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The purpose of this report is to ask the Board to recommend to Council that parking restrictions be installed in Ferry Road west of Fitzgerald Avenue.

Cyclists are experiencing difficulties crossing Fitzgerald Avenue when the light phases change. Several options have been investigated to help cyclists crossing these intersections. The preferred option is to place cycle detectors in the intersection. These are to be trialed at the Ferry Road / Fitzgerald Avenue intersection.

To facilitate this trial it is necessary to change the lane marking at the intersection and restrict the parking on the Ferry Road western approach. The road space is required to place the cycle lanes against the kerb line and mark in right turn opposing traffic lanes.

Attached is a report by the Cycle Planner, Alix Newman to City Services Committee, explaining the background, possible treatments and the proposed trial.

Prior to the change in the Sumner bus routes last year there were a pair of bus stops on the Ferry Road western approach to the Fitzgerald Avenue intersection. This space is now used for all day parking. To create the road space required for the change to the lane markings, it is necessary to remove parking on both sides of the street on the approaches to the intersection.

Recommendation: That the Board recommend to Council

1. That the prohibiting of the parking of vehicles at all times on the north side of Ferry Road commencing at the intersection of Fitzgerald Avenue and extending in a westerly direction for a distance of 32 metres be removed.
2. That the parking of vehicles be prohibited at all times on the north side of Ferry Road commencing at the intersection of Fitzgerald Avenue and extending in a westerly direction for a distance of 70 metres.
3. That the parking of vehicles be prohibited at all times on the south side of Ferry Road commencing at the intersection of Fitzgerald Avenue and extending in a westerly direction for a distance of 5 metres be removed.
4. That the parking of vehicles be prohibited at all times on the south side of Ferry Road commencing at the intersection of Fitzgerald Avenue and extending in a westerly direction for a distance of 60 metres.

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Recommendation: That the Officer's recommendations be adopted.