

## 7. TRAVIS ROAD PARKING RESTRICTIONS

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The purpose of this report is to seek the Committee's approval to install a "No Stopping At Any Time" parking restriction, on the north side of Travis Road between Burwood Road and Frosts Road (see attached plan). The Burwood/Pegasus Community has also considered this report.

Concerns have been raised about vehicles parking on the road reserve along the north side of Travis Road in front of the Travis Country housing subdivision. This area is being used by motorists to advertise vehicles for sale mainly during the week ends. In accessing this area the vehicles have been damaging the surface drainage system and grass area, which is causing high maintenance costs and presenting a safety issue to road users.

Although parking on grass berms and displaying of vehicles on streets is not permitted by the Council bylaws, the size of this problem is creating difficulties in enforcement of this area. Offenders are also having difficulty in accepting that this large grassed area can not be used for parking as there are no signs to indicate that parking is prohibited.

To clarify the ban on parking in this area and to assist the Parking Operations staff in controlling this problem, when necessary, the installation of appropriate "no stopping" signs is recommended.

The Parking Operations Manager supports the introduction of this restriction on parking.

At its meeting on 30 July 2001 the Burwood/Pegasus Community Board resolved:

1. That the stopping of vehicles be prohibited at any time along the north side of Travis Road between Burwood Road and Frosts Road, a distance of 1.4 km.
2. That no signs be erected adjacent to the Travis Wetland Heritage Park.
3. That some low planting be carried out along the front of Travis Country Estates to create at least a visual barrier to off-road parking.
4. That a joint City Services Committee/Community Board working group be convened to consider Travis Road traffic management issues.

**Recommendation:** That the stopping of vehicles be prohibited at any time along the north side of Travis Road between Burwood Road and Frosts Road, a distance of 1.4 km.

**Chairman's**

**Recommendation:** That the above recommendation be adopted.