

4. PARKING RESTRICTION – EPSOM ROAD

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Corporate Plan Output: Road Markings and Signs	

The purpose of this report is to seek the Boards recommendation to Council for the installation of a parking restriction on the east side of Epsom Road between Main South Road and Greenhurst Street.

A petition was received in March 2001 from local residents requesting a parking restriction on the east side of Epsom Road to prevent vehicles from Avon City Ford and Perfect Panel and Paint parking all day outside the residential properties in Epsom Road. After discussions with representatives from the businesses involved it was felt that the situation was extraordinary with staff having to park on the street due to construction occurring on the Avon City Ford site. Construction was completed in May 2001 and the problem has continued. The request for a parking restriction on the east side of Epsom Road would provide visitors to and residents of the houses in Epsom Road parking outside the residences. The restriction is in line with other parking strategies in the Riccarton/Wigram Ward.

The problem can be overcome by implementing a 120-minute parking restriction on the east side of Epsom Road between Main South Road and Greenhurst Street. The parking restriction would improve the situation by allowing both long and short term parking in Epsom Road.

As Epsom Road is classified as a “collector” road the City Services Committee has delegated to approve this request.

A map identifying the area is attached.

Recommendation: That the Community Board recommend to the City Services Committee that the parking of vehicle be limited to a maximum of 120 minutes on the east side of Epsom Road commencing at the Main South Road intersection and extending to the Greenhurst Street intersection.

Chairperson’s Recommendation: That the officer’s recommendation be adopted.