

10. SHEPPARD PLACE PARKING RESTRICTION

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This report seeks to place a temporary parking restriction on a section of Sheppard Place adjacent to St Albans School.

The St Albans School roll has grown in recent years to exceed 400 children. This has placed a high demand on car parking near the school during the before and after school period. The main entrance to the school is from Sheppard Place, which currently has no parking restrictions. The school experiences high levels of congestion in this area, particularly when some vehicles park for the duration of the before and after school period.

Although the redevelopment of English Park will provide for extra car parking, a smoother traffic flow in Sheppard Place is nevertheless required. On one side of Sheppard Place lies the school itself. To assist the school, it is proposed that a temporary 'P5' parking restriction be placed on a section of Sheppard Place adjacent to the school boundary. This restriction would apply from Monday to Friday, during the hours of 8.30 am to 9.30 am and from 2.30 pm to 3.30 pm. St Albans School are in favour of this proposal, and are aware of the possible enforcement of it that may be required.

Recommendation: That the parking of vehicles be limited to five minutes on the north side of Sheppard Place during the before and after school periods, commencing at a point thirty metres from its intersection with Trafalgar Street and extending in an easterly direction for a distance of thirty metres.

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Recommendation: That the officer's recommendation be adopted.