15. CASHMERE ROAD - P120 PARKING RESTRICTION

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The purpose of this report is to seek the Board's approval to install time restricted parking for a period of 120 minutes (Monday to Friday) in Cashmere Road slip road adjacent to Heathlink South Cashmere (The Princess Margaret Hospital).

Residents living adjacent to Heathlink South Cashmere in Cashmere Road slip road have requested the installation of a parking restriction outside properties to help mitigate the ongoing problem of all day parking of staff vehicles associated with the neighbouring hospital. Many of these vehicles park closer than the traffic rules allow and sometimes block property access. The portion of road outside these properties acts as the access to and from the main staff carpark at Heathlink South Cashmere, and kerbside parking in this area is first to be used instead of the carpark. The hospital's Operation Manager has advised staff of the residents' concerns but the problem still exists. It is now time to address the issue.

The road, as stated above, is the main access to and from the hospital's staff carpark. With all day parking the road becomes rather congested at times. Installing time restricted parking will remove the all day parking and also help this problem. Spasmodic parking by residents will not be an issue. A plan is attached showing this proposal.

Recommendation: That the parking of vehicles be restricted to a maximum period of 120 minutes (Monday to Friday) on the south side of Cashmere Road commencing at a point 40 metres from its intersection with Hackthorne Road and extending in a westerly direction for a distance of 57 metres.