

8. TRAVIS ROAD - PARKING RESTRICTIONS

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The purpose of this report is to seek the Board's support for the installation of a "No Stopping At Any Time" parking restriction, on the north side of Travis Road between Burwood Road and Frosts Road. This report will also be considered by the City Services Committee.

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 weekends. 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 City 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 cannot 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.

Recommendation: That the Board recommend to the City Services Committee 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.

Chairperson's Recommendation:

1. That the above recommendation be adopted.
2. That no signs be erected adjacent to the Travis Wetland Heritage Park.