

21. QUEENSPARK DRIVE - TAXI STAND

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The purpose of this report is to seek approval for the removal of the “taxi stand” on the north side of Queenspark Drive outside the Queenspark Shopping Centre.

Mr Ray Moody, Manager of the Parklands Supermarket, has requested that the designated area for taxis on Queenspark Drive outside the shopping centre, be changed to all day parking. The car parking facilities in the shopping centre are often full and parking on the street is also used. Local residents are concerned at the overflow vehicles parking in front of their properties.

Currently the taxi stand in Queenspark Drive has very little use. Taxi drivers now prefer to wait between calls on the stands near Burwood Hospital and Queen Elizabeth II Park. At the shopping centre shoppers are either dropped off or picked up outside the shop or business they wish to visit.

Therefore, to improve the number of on-street car parks available in front of the shopping centre it is appropriate to remove the taxi stand in this area. The Taxi Federation and business operators in the shopping centre are agreeable to the removal of this stand.

Recommendation: That the Board recommends to the Council that the existing “taxi stand” on the north side of Queenspark Drive commencing at a point 83 metres from its intersection with Chadbury Street and extending in a easterly direction for a distance of 17 metres be revoked.