

## 7. FISHER AVENUE - MOBILITY PARK

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The purpose of this report is to seek the Board's approval to install a 'Mobility Park' outside the Beckenham Free Kindergarten in Fisher Avenue.

A request has been received from the Beckenham Free Kindergarten to provide a 'Mobility Park' outside their premises in Fisher Avenue. The Kindergarten is located on a rear site with no on-site parking. The access leading to the site is restricted to pedestrian access only for safety reasons. All parents/caregivers must drop off and pick up on the street. The Kindergarten provides care for a disabled child. Due to the timing of pick up and drop off all vehicles are competing for parking as close to the property as possible. Concerns have been raised that the caregiver of the disabled child is double parking to collect their child. In this situation an exclusive parking area should be provided to mitigate concerns.

Due to the Kindergarten being on a rear site the only legal frontage the property has is the width of the accessway. The 'Mobility Park' would have to be kept clear of this. The neighbouring property owner has given approval to site the parking restriction outside their property.

**Recommendation:** That the parking of vehicles be restricted to vehicles displaying a Mobility card, Monday to Friday, 8:45am – 9:00am, 11:30am – 1:00pm & 3:00pm – 3:15pm on the northern side of Fisher Avenue commencing at a point 108 metres from its intersection with Norwood Street and extending in an easterly direction for a distance of 8 metres.

**Chairman's Recommendation:** That the officer's recommendation be adopted.