

## 9. GAYHURST ROAD: PARKING RESTRICTION

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The purpose of this report is to seek the Board's approval for an extension to the existing "No Stopping At Any Time" parking restriction, on the eastern side of Gayhurst Road opposite the St Paul's Church in Dallington (see attachment).

### BACKGROUND

Concern has been raised for the safety of south bound vehicles on Gayhurst Road waiting on the centre line to turn right into the entrance way of St Paul's Church. Gayhurst Road is classified as a collector road used by 9,000 vehicles per day. A number of non-injury accidents have been reported at this location. On one school day, 15 vehicles were recorded as making a right turn into the church/school entranceway between 8.30 am and 9.00 am. The church entranceway is used on a daily basis by parents dropping off and collecting children from the school, for people attending church and meetings or to visit the church administration office.

While vehicles are waiting to turn right at this location and vehicles are parked on the eastern side dropping off or picking up children, it is difficult for buses, cyclists, and cars or combinations of these to pass safely through this area, especially when vehicles queue back from the pedestrian crossing.

### CONCLUSION

The installation of additional "no stopping lines" on the eastern side of Gayhurst Road, opposite the St Paul's Church, will improve the safety of motorists, pedestrian and cycle movements in this area.

Residents affected by the additional parking restriction are agreeable to the extension of no stopping lines. This report meets the Community Board's Strategic Objective E2 for 2002/03.

### Staff

**Recommendations:** That the Board approve the installation of the following parking restriction:

That the stopping of vehicles be prohibited at any time along the eastern side of Gayhurst Road commencing at the point in line with the southern boundary of number 38 Gayhurst Road and extending in a northerly direction for a distance of 32 metres.

### Chairperson's

**Recommendation:** That the abovementioned recommendation be adopted.