

13. BARBADOES STREET – PARKING RESTRICTION

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The purpose of this report is to seek Committee approval for the installation of a parking restriction in Barbadoes Street between Armagh and Gloucester Streets.

BACKGROUND

On the east side of Barbadoes Street, between Armagh Street and Gloucester Street, there is a backpackers hostel that has many international visitors. These visitors use tourist buses services and shuttle services as transport. The buses and shuttles regularly park in the traffic lane to pick up and drop off passengers, because the area along this section of Barbadoes Street is all-day parking.

DISCUSSION

The backpacker hostel owner has asked that the Council consider placing a loading zone between the driveways to the hostel and the adjoining property. A site visit established that there is off-street parking for visitors who have a vehicle, but there is no facility in the area for buses or shuttles to park. A discussion was held with the hostel owner and the adjoining property owner and both agreed that a loading zone would be appropriate for the area.

CONCLUSION

That a loading zone be installed between the driveways into the backpackers hostel and the adjoining hostel. It will provide an area for shuttles to pick up passengers and it will keep the traffic lane clear. A loading zone will remove one all-day parking space and when not in use will give better visibility to vehicles exiting the hostel driveway.

Recommendation: That a loading zone with a time limit of 5 minutes be created on the east side of Barbadoes Street, commencing at a point 39 metres from Armagh Street and extending in a southerly direction for a distance of 6.5 metres.

Chairman's Recommendation: That the above recommendation be adopted.