

14. CHRYSTAL STREET PARKING IMPROVEMENTS

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The purpose of this report is to seek Board approval for the installation of a disabled parking space and eight P120 restricted parking spaces in Chrystal Street (see attached map).

A request has been received from the management of Admatha Rest Home for the above parks to be installed. This is a 32 bed rest home for persons with dementia. Currently the visitors (many of them elderly) are finding that they have to park a considerable distance away from the rest home, because Shirley Boys High Students park their vehicles in this area.

Some handicapped residents also have to be transferred from a wheelchair into a vehicle, and there is no free space available, close to the rest home. It has become a standard procedure for caregivers to park their vehicles on the apex of the corner, to do this. This is not a safe practice.

Concerns have also been relayed to the Council over the Shirley Boys High School students parking too close to the intersection. This obstructs visibility and creates a safety concern. The installation of broken yellow no stopping lines would be appropriate in this instance.

CONSULTATION

1. A staff and caregivers meeting was held at Admatha Rest Home on 17 September and parking difficulties were raised as a common concern. There was unanimous agreement to the proposals listed below.
2. The adjacent property owners at No 78 were also in agreement with the proposed P120 restriction, being established outside their property.

Staff

- Recommendation:**
1. That the parking of vehicles be restricted to 30 minutes at all times to the vehicles displaying a mobility card on east side of Chrystal Street commencing at a point 7.7 metres from its intersection with Averill Street and extending in a southerly direction for 5.5 metres.
 2. That the parking of vehicles be restricted to a maximum period of 120 minutes on the east side of Chrystal Street commencing at a point 13.2 metres from its intersection with Averill Street and extending in a southerly direction for 70.7 metres.
 3. That the stopping of vehicles be prohibited at any time on the east side of Chrystal Street at a point 7.7 metres from its intersection with Averill Street and extending in an easterly direction around the apex of the bend to a point 15 metres from Chrystal Street.
 4. That the stopping of vehicles be prohibited at any time on the west side of Chrystal Street at a point 6 metres from its intersection with Averill Street and extending in a westerly direction around the apex of the bend to a point 12 metres from Chrystal Street.

Chairpersons

- Recommendation:** That the officer's recommendation be adopted and that enforcement take place once the restrictions are installed.