5. TIRANGI STREET, ARIKI PLACE "P120 PARKING RESTRICTION"

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek the Board's approval for the implementation of a 120 minute parking restriction in part of Tirangi Street and Ariki Place.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 2. The Council has received a number of complaints from local residents concerning car parking associated with staff employed in the Carmen Road industrial area. Staff vehicles are commonly parked outside residential properties in Tirangi Street between Carmen Road and Ariki Place throughout the day. This causes an inconvenience to some residents and also lowers the level of residential amenity and road safety (refer to attachment 1 for aerial map).
- 3. The problem has been investigated and it can be confirmed that the eastern end of Tirangi Street, typically between Carmen Road and Ariki Place, experiences car parking on both sides for prolonged periods throughout the day. As well as those issues identified by residents, it is also noted that the roadway width is narrow (approximately 8 metres) and with cars parking on both sides, the road can become one-way, giving rise to conflict situations. It is noted that parking is banned on each side of Tirangi Street within 30 metres of the Carmen Road intersection.
- 4. Three options were considered to address this issue including the "status quo" (refer attachment 2).
- 5. The views of affected residents have been obtained (refer attachment 2).
- 6. The implementation of a two hour parking restriction operative Monday through Friday between the hours of 8am and 5pm is the preferred and recommended option.

FINANCIAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

Cost

7. 12 P120 signs and installation = \$1800 approximately.

Legal Considerations

8. The Traffic Regulations 1976 – "35" state:

"No person, being the driver or in charge of any vehicle, shall stop, stand, or park that vehicle on a road, whether attended or unattended—

In any part of a road contrary to the terms of any notice, traffic sign, or marking or sign maintained on or adjacent to the road by a controlling authority and indication that the stopping, standing, or parking of vehicles is prohibited, limited, or restricted:"

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Board agree that the parking of vehicles be limited to a maximum of 120 minutes, 8am to 5pm, Monday through Friday in the following locations:

- (a) The south side of Tirangi Street from a point 28 metres west of the Carmen Road intersection and extending 125 metres in a westerly direction.
- (b) The north side of Tirangi Street from a point 28 metres west of the Carmen Road intersection and extending in a westerly direction for a distance of 57 metres to the Ariki Place intersection.
- (c) The north side of Tirangi Street from the Ariki Place intersection extending 54 metres in a westerly direction.

- (d) The east side of Ariki Place from the eastern most intersection with Tirangi Street extending 55 metres in a northerly direction.
- (e) The west side of Ariki Place from the eastern most intersection with Tirangi Street extending 70 metres in a northerly direction.

Note: There are two intersections of Ariki Place with Tirangi Street hence the need to define the "eastern most".

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That the staff recommendation be adopted.