ITEM 30. PARKING – NO PARKING – WOOD STREET FOREST LODGE

TRIM RECORD NO: 2014/270809

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the reallocation of parking on the northern side of Wood Street, Forest Lodge between the points 27.8 metres and 68.8 metres east of the elbow in Wood Street as "No Parking".

DECISION

BACKGROUND

Residents of the area have requested consideration of introducing a fulltime "No Parking" restriction in Wood Street, Forest Lodge to ensure unobstructed access to their off-street parking.

COMMENTS

The subject kerb space is currently allocated as "No Parking 7am-6pm Mon-Fri" and "2P 8am-6pm Mon-Fri Permit Holders Excepted Area G". The "No Parking 7am-6pm Mon-Fri" was introduced by the former Council prior to 2004.

Wood Street is approximately 6.0 metres wide. Under existing conditions when a vehicle parks in Wood Street in the No Parking area at night and on weekends (when the "No Parking" restrictions do not apply), they restrict access to several off-street parking driveways. Section 6 of the Roads Act, 1993, gives adjoining land owners a right of vehicle access to the public road.

An on-site inspection shows there is a need to provide a "No Parking" restriction to maintain access to properties.

CONSULTATION

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 71 letters sent out with one response supporting the proposal and no submissions opposing the proposal.

FINANCIAL

Funds are available in the current budget.

ATTACHMENTS

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John Gill, Engineering Traffic Officer

