

**ITEM 22. PARKING – MAIL ZONE – RALPH STREET ALEXANDRIA**

**TRIM RECORD NO: 2015/275790**

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the following reallocation of parking on the western side of Ralph Street, north of Doody Street, Alexandria:

(A) Between the points 98 metres and 105 metres (one car space) as unrestricted parking; and

(B) Between the points 115 metres and 122 metres (one car space) as “Mail Zone”.

**DECISION**

**BACKGROUND**

Australia Post has requested consideration of relocating the existing mail zone on Ralph Street, just south of Shirley Street to the kerb space north of its driveway to improve safety at the intersection of Ralph and Shirley Streets in Alexandria.

The Street Posting Boxes (SPBs) currently experience heavy patronage during afternoon peak hours when customers from surrounding businesses lodge their daily mail. This has resulted in double parking in Ralph Street which impacts on the sight distances for Australia Post’s vehicles exiting its driveway.

**COMMENTS**

The kerb space just north of the Australia Post driveway in Ralph Street, Alexandria is currently unrestricted for parking.

It is proposed to relocate the “Mail Zone” to north of the driveway to improve sight distance for exiting vehicles.

The existing “Mail Zone” space will be reallocated as unrestricted parking, resulting in no loss of parking spaces.

**CONSULTATION**

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 106 letters sent out with no responses supporting or opposing the proposal.

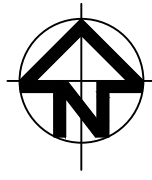
**FINANCIAL**

Funds are available in the current budget.

**ATTACHMENTS**

Parking - Mail Zone - Ralph Street Alexandria

Sarif Ridoy, Graduate Traffic Engineer



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Unrestricted

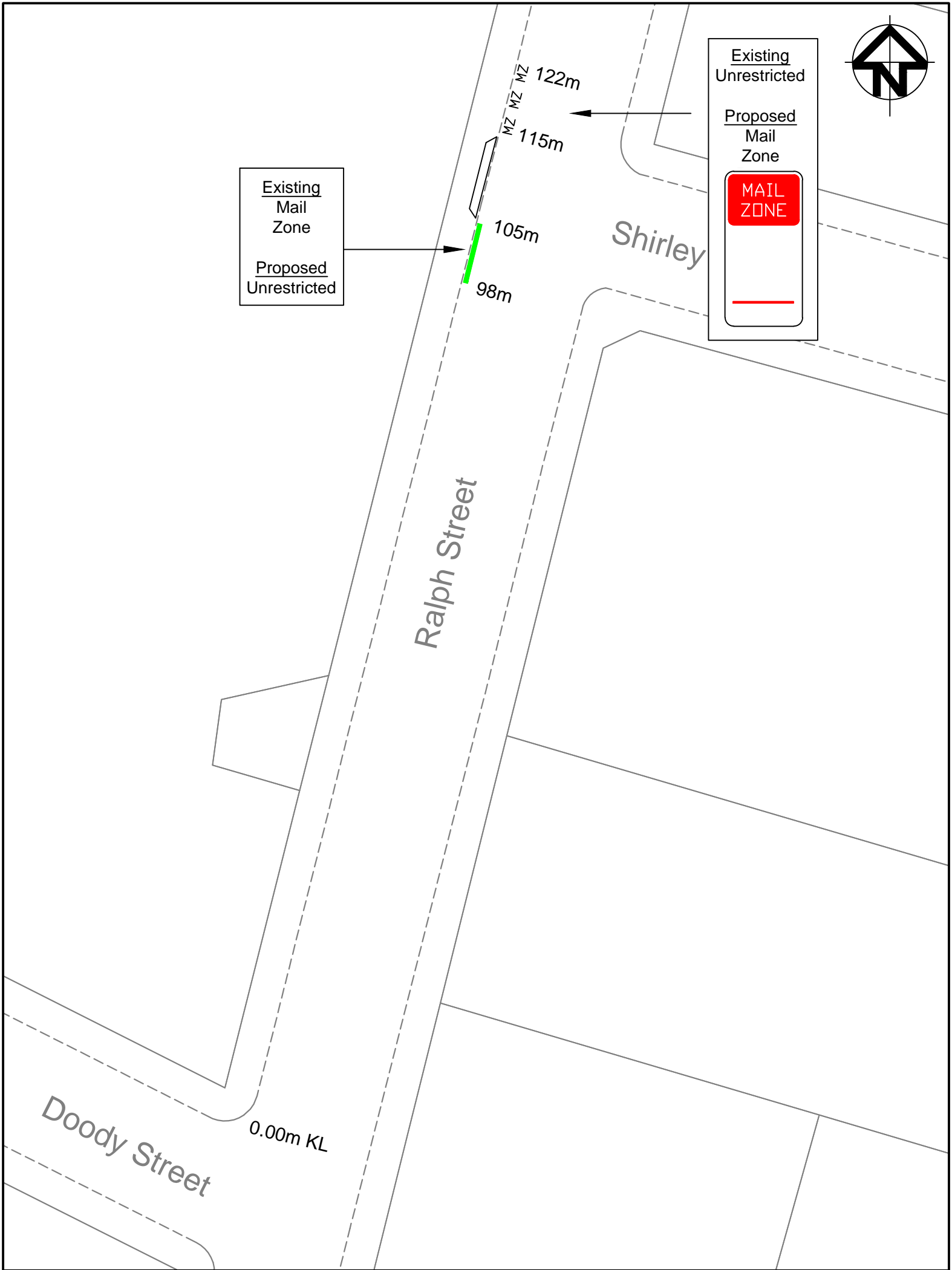
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Existing  
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KEY:

 DRIVEWAY

 EXISTING KERB LINE



PROPOSED MAIL ZONE  
RELOCATION  
RALPH STREET ALEXANDRIA

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