

Item 33.**Parking - P15 Minute and 2P Timed Parking - Park Road, Alexandria**

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Recommendations

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the following parking changes:

- (A) Allocation of parking on the eastern side of Park Road, Alexandria between the points 0 metres and 10 metres (one car space) north of Power Avenue, as “No Stopping”; and
- (B) Allocation of parking on the eastern side of Park Road, Alexandria between the points 10 metres and 40 metres (five car spaces) north of Power Avenue, as “P15 Minute 8am-9.30am, 2.30pm-4pm Mon-Fri” and “2P 9.30am-2.30pm, 4pm-6pm Mon-Fri”.

Voting Members for this Item

Voting Members	Support	Object
City of Sydney	[Insert]	[Insert]
Roads and Maritime Services	[Insert]	[Insert]
NSW Police – Redfern PAC	[Insert]	[Insert]
Representative for the Member for Heffron	[Insert]	[Insert]

Decision

Decisions will be updated after the meeting.

Background

Parents have requested 15 minute parking in Park Road, Alexandria to enable drop-off and pick-up of children attending the Alexandria Park Community School.

Comments

The kerb space on the eastern side of Park Road, Alexandria north of Power Avenue, where the changes are proposed, is currently unrestricted for parking.

On-site inspection shows there is a need to provide 15 minute parking to enable parents to drop-off and pick-up their children from the Alexandria Park Community School.

It is proposed to allocate parking as “P15 Minute 8am-9.30am, 2.30pm-4pm Mon-Fri” during the AM and PM school zone hours and “2P 9.30am-2.30pm, 4pm-6pm Mon-Fri” to allow turnover of parking spaces and improve resident and visitor access to on-street parking. The proposed changes would limit any vehicle to 15 minutes of parking from 8am to 9.30am and from 2.30pm to 4pm Monday to Friday and to two (2) hours of parking from 9.30am to 2.30pm and from 4pm to 6pm Monday to Friday where the signs are installed.

Additionally, the City will introduce a “No Stopping” restriction in Park Road near the corner of Power Avenue. The NSW Road Rules 2014 prohibits parking within 10 metres of an intersection without traffic lights. Vehicles parked too close to an intersection can obstruct a driver’s vision, which may cause unsafe conditions, especially for pedestrians crossing the road. It is mandatory that the City provides 10 metres of “No Stopping” in accordance with the Road Rules.

Consultation

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 289 letters sent out with no responses supporting the proposal and one response opposing the proposal due to loss of unrestricted parking spaces.

However, there are currently 52 unrestricted parking spaces located nearby on Power Avenue and these spaces are able to accommodate the demand for unrestricted parking spaces in the area.

Financial

Funds are available in the current budget.

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