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Road: Unwin Road Suburb: Hornsby / Waitara
Location: Between Clarke Road and Pacific Highway
File Ref: F2005/00849 LTC No: 09/2021
Electorate: KU-RING-GAI
Google Map: <https://goo.gl/maps/bUvkZjnsuzxmLoCE6>
Subject: Proposed Parking Restrictions
Date of Circulation: Tuesday, 1 June 2021

REFERRAL OF TRAFFIC MATTER FOR COMMENT OR OBJECTION, IF ANY

SUMMARY

This report details the traffic implications of proposed parking restrictions in Unwin Road, Waitara, between Clarke Road and Pacific Highway, in conjunction with development consent for Barker College (DA/1015/2020 - 91 Pacific Highway, Hornsby).

SUBJECT

Council has undertaken an assessment of development application (DA/1015/2020) being Educational Hub for Barker College. Although the development does not increase the student numbers directly, the gradual expansion of Barker College has impacted on traffic flow conditions in Unwin Road and the need for additional parking regulations was identified during assessment of the application. Additionally, Council has received a number of requests from residents, NSW Police and bus operators concerned with traffic congestion occurring in Unwin Road.

Unwin Road is approximately 9 metres wide and parking occurring along both sides of road has on occasions resulted in vehicles being unable to pass with significant number of minor collisions reported. Unwin Road is currently being used by multiple bus routes and provides a critical access link for Barker College. The current issues experienced are likely to be exacerbated by construction traffic and future growth in this school precinct.

The development consent for the Barker College Educational Hub has been granted subject to conditions of approval (in part) requiring the proponent to install parking restrictions in Unwin Road, Waitara, between Clarke Road and Pacific Highway.

The conditions propose to introduce 'No Stopping' restrictions during school peaks at the frontage of Barker College, as well as full time 'No Stopping' zone on the approach to the intersection with Pacific Highway.

Key features of the proposal are:

1. Installation of 'No Stopping' zone along the eastern side of Unwin Road, 60 metres long south of Pacific Highway.
2. Removal of existing 'No Parking' restrictions along the western side of Unwin Road, near Pacific Highway, replacing them with 'No Stopping' signs.
3. Installation of 'No Stopping, 8:00am-9:30am, 2:30pm-4:00pm, School Days, 8.30am-12.30pm Sat' signs along the western side of Unwin Road, along the frontage of Barker College.

CONSULTATION

The parking restrictions at this location are necessary to accommodate construction traffic, to ensure safe operation of the development, to maintain adequate traffic flow in Unwin Road and for future traffic flow. Local residents will be informed of the Local Traffic Committee approval along with development consent conditions requiring the installation of parking restrictions along the Barker College frontage. All day parking along the residential properties (eastern side) of Unwin Road will remain unrestricted.

RECOMMENDATION THAT

1. Installation of 'No Stopping' zone along the eastern side of Unwin Road, 60 metres long south of Pacific Highway be approved.
 2. Removal of existing 'No Parking' restrictions along the western side of Unwin Road, near Pacific Highway and installation of 'No Stopping' restrictions be approved.
 3. Installation of 'No Stopping, 8:00am-9:30am, 2:30pm-4:00pm, School Days, 8.30am-12.30pm Sat' along the western side of Unwin Road, along the frontage of Barker College be approved.
 4. The above parking restrictions be reviewed 12 months after the opening of the Barker College Educational Hub and any changes warranted referred to the Hornsby Local Traffic Committee for further consideration.
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Note for voting Local Traffic Committee members.

Under Transport for NSW 'Delegation of Functions to Regulate Traffic' (operation of local traffic committees) you are required to comment or indicate your acceptance or objection to the recommendation of this report. Your response must be submitted in writing within 14 days of the date of this notice. Please send your response via return email for the item, or email trafficbranch@hornsby.nsw.gov.au. For further information please contact Radek Zarzycki on 9847 6524. Upon receipt of your comments the matter will be referred to Council for action.

Radek Zarzycki
Chairman



Issued Date: Tuesday, 1 June 2021

Comments Close Date: Wednesday, 16 June 2021, at 5:00pm