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Road: Berowra Waters Road
Suburb: Berowra
Location: opposite Pacific Berowra Christian School, near King Street
File Ref: F2004/09759: Traffic - Berowra Waters Road - Berowra
LTC No: 28/2023
Electorate: HORNSBY
Google Map: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/dhbaTVGhcbBsYe6x9>
Subject: Proposed Bus Zone - Signage and Delineation to formalise existing road rules
Date of Circulation: Monday, 30 October 2023

REFERRAL OF TRAFFIC MATTER FOR COMMENT OR OBJECTION, IF ANY

SUMMARY

This report details the traffic implications of proposed 'Bus Zone' signs in Berowra Waters Road, Berowra, opposite Pacific Berowra Christian School, near King Street. This location currently operates as **Bus Stop ID 208146** and this proposal is to regulate it.

SUBJECT

Council has received a request from bus operator CDC NSW regarding the operation of an existing signposted bus stop (ID 208146) in Berowra Waters Road, Berowra, opposite Pacific Berowra Christian School.

The bus operator would appreciate installation of two 'Bus Zone' signs, in an effort to prevent drivers parking their cars too close to the bus stop. Bus drivers are currently experiencing bus passenger set-down issues. Bus passengers, including those with mobility issues, are having to alight the bus at the grass, rather than the concrete stop pad, due to parked cars. The bus operator reports that the bus stop is used 7 days a week, by routes 597, 599 and school buses.

There is already a signposted 'Bus Zone' on the other side of the road.

Monitoring of the location shows that cars are frequently parked inappropriately, disrupting bus services.

To address the issue, it is proposed to regulate the bus stop by installation of two 'Bus Zone' signs (20 metres).

The detail of the 'Bus Zone' is shown on attached drawing LTC 28/2023.

CONSULTATION

Regulating the existing bus stop will not have any adverse impact on the community or the bus company. There will be no loss of on-street parking as the Australian Road Rules prohibit parking at bus stops. Consultation is considered not necessary as the proposal is simply reinforcing the road rules (Rule No. 195 Stopping at or near a bus stop).

It is recommended that nearby residents and occupiers be notified of the approval before installation.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Plan of Proposed 'Bus Zone' (1 page).

RECOMMENDATION THAT

1. 'Bus Zone' (20 metres) be installed at Berowra Waters Road, Berowra, opposite Pacific Berowra Christian School, near King Street as per plan No LTC 28/2023.
 2. Nearby residents and occupiers be notified of the approval before installation.
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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: Monday, 30 October 2023

Comments Close Date: Friday, 10 November 2023 at 5:00pm