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Road: Mount Pleasant Avenue
Suburb: Normanhurst
Location: at Loreto Normanhurst College boundary (western side of road)
File Ref: F2004/09788
LTC No: 08/2024
Electorate: WAHROONGA
Google Map: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/w7wepFci4XihwLdL9>
Subject: Proposed "Parallel Parking" signs
Date of Circulation: Wednesday, 7 February 2024

REFERRAL OF TRAFFIC MATTER FOR COMMENT OR OBJECTION, IF ANY

SUMMARY

This report details the traffic implications of the proposed installation of "Parallel Parking" signs in Mount Pleasant Avenue along the boundary of Loreto College in Normanhurst.

SUBJECT

Mount Pleasant Avenue is a local road providing access to:

- residential properties
- Loreto Normanhurst College
- Elizabeth Lodge Seventh-day Adventist Residential Aged Care (79 Mount Pleasant Avenue, Wahroonga - located in Ku-ring-gai Municipality).

The road is mainly formed with kerb and gutter, however a section of road, along the western side along Loreto College boundary, has no guttering. Council has received complaints from residents in relation to illegal parking occurring along the nature strip where cars would park at 90 degrees to the road. This has resulted in unsafe manoeuvres and damage to the nature strip and vegetation. Cars parked across the nature strip can also present a hazard to pedestrians walking along it. Council's Traffic Rangers have enforced the parking situation during 2023, however illegal parking has continued as some drivers are not aware of the rules requiring the driver to park a car parallel to the road.

Rule 208 Parallel parking on a road (except in a median strip parking area)

A driver who parks on a road (except in a median strip parking area) must position the driver's vehicle in accordance with subrules (2) to (8).

(Subrule 3) If the road is a two-way road, the driver must position the vehicle parallel, and as near as practicable, to the far-left side of the road.

To address the issue, it is proposed to install "Parallel Parking" signs along the unformed section of Mount Pleasant Avenue, which is approximately 400m.

CONSULTATION

Council staff have met with the school representatives in December 2023 to discuss options to improve driver behaviour (illegal parking). At the meeting, it was agreed that although the current parking arrangements have been undertaken over many years, doing nothing is not an option given the number of traffic movements and breaches of NSW road rules. It was agreed that rather than a compliance approach, it would be beneficial to investigate an engineering solution to deter illegal parking.

Installation of the "Parallel Parking" signs will reinforce the existing regulations that apply to parking along this road.

Further consultation is considered not necessary.

Local residents and Loreto Normanhurst College will be informed of the installation of signs to reinforce the road rules.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Plan of the proposal LTC 08/2024.

RECOMMENDATION THAT

1. The installation of "Parallel Parking" signs along the unformed section of Mount Pleasant Avenue (western side) in Normanhurst be approved as per attached Plan No LTC 08/2024.
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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: Wednesday, 7 February 2024

Comments Close Date: Thursday, 22 February 2024, at 5:00pm