



## HORNSBY SHIRE LOCAL TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

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Road: Alexandria Parade  
Suburb: Waitara  
Location: Between Orara Street and Waitara Avenue  
File Ref: F2005/01101  
**LTC No: 9/2024**  
**Electorate: WAHROONGA**  
Google Map: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/in4Pd1QwWsv4v5it7>  
Subject: Proposed designated Electric Vehicle (EV) parking space - Jolt Charge Pty Ltd  
Date of Circulation: Monday, 26 February 2024

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REFERRAL OF TRAFFIC MATTER FOR COMMENT OR OBJECTION, IF ANY

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### **SUMMARY**

This report details the traffic implications, design and outcome of public consultation for the proposed installation of a designated Electric Vehicle (EV) parking space in Alexandria Parade, Waitara.

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## **SUBJECT**

In May 2022 Council adopted the 'Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Station on Public Land Policy'. The purpose of this policy is to provide criteria for the provision, installation, management, maintenance and removal of Electric Vehicle (EV) charging stations on public land in the Hornsby Shire Local Government Area (LGA).

Following adoption of the policy, Council has been approached by Jolt Charge Pty Ltd which has prepared a proposal to implement an EV charging space in Alexandria Parade, Waitara.

Jolt Charge proposes to install 1 x 50kW fast charger at the parallel parking space near "Magpies Waitara" club.

Key points about the proposal:

- The charger will be accessible to all EV drivers and will host CCS2 and CHAdeMO plugs.
- 1 x 2P car space will be converted to 'Electric Vehicle Charging Only' for 1 x electric vehicle. The 'Electric Vehicle Charging Only' parking restrictions will be enforceable.
- Jolt Charge Pty Ltd chargers use 100% Green Power.
- The chargers will be operated and maintained by Jolt Charge's dedicated operations team.
- The cost of charging sessions will be based on kWh consumed.

Alexandria Parade is a **local road** where 2-hour parking restrictions apply along the northern side, and the majority of the southern side is unrestricted, and generally used by train commuters.

Jolt Charge is proposing to convert one (1) existing 2P car parking space into 'R5-40-1n - No Parking (Symbolic) Electric Vehicles (Symbolic) Excepted While Charging'.

## **CONSULTATION**

In October 2023, 'Jolt Charge' (on behalf of Council) invited comments on the proposal from residents and occupiers within a 50-metre radius of the location. The proposal was also exhibited on Council 'Have Your Say' website. Notifications were sent to regulatory authorities.

Nine (9) submissions have been received during the exhibition period from residents and retailers. Seven (7) in support and two (2) objections.

A detailed public consultation summary is attached (residents and retailers only)

## **CONCLUSION**

A review of the location has confirmed that the site is appropriate of Electric Vehicle charging space. The proposal has the general support of the community. The provision of the space is in accordance with the 'Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Station on Public Land Policy'.

To address the concerns raised about lack of short-term parking, it is recommended that 4 unrestricted parking spaces along southern side of Alexandria Parade, west of Waitara Avenue, be converted to '2P, 8.30am-6pm Mon-Fri, 8.30am-12.30pm Sat'. These spaces are in close proximity to the signalised pedestrian crossing.

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**ATTACHMENTS**

1. Plan of the proposal
2. Public Consultation Summary and Responses by Jolt Charge

**RECOMMENDATION THAT**

1. Installation of one (1) parking bay 'No Parking: Electric Vehicle Excepted Only While Charging' (R5-40-1n) Alexandria Parade, Waitara be approved.
2. Four (4) unrestricted parking spaces along southern side of Alexandria Parade, west of Waitara Avenue be converted to "2P, 8.30am-6pm Mon-Fri, 8.30am-12.30pm Sat".

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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](mailto: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



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Comments Close Date: Monday, 11 March 2024, at 5:00pm