

# HORNSBY SHIRE LOCAL TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

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Road:	Stokes Avenue
Suburb:	Asquith
Location:	East of Sherbrook Road
File Ref:	F2024/00348
LTC No:	12/2025
Electorate:	HORNSBY
Google Map:	https://maps.app.goo.gl/9PKiJD88gz8wwWrU7
Subject:	Proposed Parking Restrictions - 'No Parking' Zone
Date of Circulation:	Friday, 6 June 2025

# REFERRAL OF TRAFFIC MATTER FOR COMMENT OR OBJECTION, IF ANY

# **SUMMARY**

This report details the traffic implications of proposed parking restrictions along the frontage of Asquith Girls High School (AGHS) in Stokes Avenue, Asquith.

An existing 15m long 'No Parking' zone is located along the AGHS site frontage, which is on the northern side of Stokes Avenue. The proposal is to extend the zone by an additional 30m to the east.

# SUBJECT

## Need for the Proposal

Council has received requests from AGHS representatives to extend the existing 'No Parking' restrictions in Stokes Avenue to accommodate Drop-Off / Pick-Up of children during school morning and school afternoon peak periods.

The existing 'No Parking' restriction (15m long) is located near the school entrance frontage on the northern side of Stokes Avenue.

#### The Proposal

Council is proposing to implement the following parking regulation restrictions in Stokes Avenue:

- Extend the existing 'No Parking' zone on the northern side of Stokes Avenue, by 30 metres long, east of the current parking restriction.
  This area is currently unrestricted.
- 2. Install 'School Drop-Off Pick-Up Zone' signs on top of the start and end times of the 'No Parking' signs.
- 3. The extended zone will operate between 8:00am 9:30am and 2:30pm 4:00pm School Days.

A plan of the proposal is attached.

#### CONSULTATION

Public Consultation was conducted 1 to 15 April 2025.

Council invited comments on the proposal from Asquith Girls High School, NSW Department of Education, tenants / residents of affected properties, transport providers and authorities.

The proposal was also exhibited on Council's Your Say Hornsby website for the 14 days.

During the consultation period, twelve (12) submissions were received by Council.

A Public Consultation Summary is attached to this report.

A table summarising the responses is provided below:

	SUPPORT	SUPPORT WITH OTHER SUGGESTIONS	OBJECT	OTHER ISSUES	ANONYMOUS
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## CONCLUSION

The submissions received during the Public Consultation period have been addressed in the Public Consultation Summary.

Among the submissions, there were requests to change the 'No Parking' restrictions *from* 8:00am - 4:00pm School Days *to* 8:00am - 9:30am and 2:30pm - 4:00pm School Days.

Following review of the proposal and Public Consultation, Council agrees that the proposed parking restrictions should be restricted to the school morning and school afternoon peak periods (i.e. aligned with the School Zone times). Hence, the parking restrictions will be amended to 'No Parking' (restricted to 8:00am - 9:30am and 2:30pm - 4:00pm School Days).

The provision of Pick-Up and Drop-Off zones near schools is common practice throughout Hornsby Shire. Pick-Up and Drop-Off zones provide a convenient and efficient way to access schools and school-related institutions, and have proven to operate safely in similar road environments.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

- 1. Plan of the proposed parking restrictions LTC 12/2025
- 2. Public Consultation Summary

#### **RECOMMENDATION THAT**

 The installation of 'No Parking' (8:00am - 9:30am and 2:30pm - 4:00pm School Days) signs on the northern side of Stokes Avenue, 30 metres long, east of the current parking restriction (current parking restriction signs will be amended to align with the new time restrictions) be approved as per plan LTC 12/2025.

# 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

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<u>Issued Date</u>: <u>Comments Close Date</u>:

Friday, 6 June 2025 Tuesday, 24 June 2025, at 5:00pm