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Road: Derby Road Suburb: Hornsby
Location: Hornsby Hospital – Gate 5 and Gate 6
File Ref: F2004/09773 LTC No: 03/2021
Electorate: Hornsby
Google Map: <https://goo.gl/maps/CJ91D1Wo6yMp5Ri59>
Subject: **URGENT** - Proposed Temporary Changes to Parking Restrictions to facilitate the Hornsby COVID-19 Vaccination Hub
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URGENT - REFERRAL OF TRAFFIC MATTER FOR COMMENT OR OBJECTION, IF ANY

SUMMARY

This report details the traffic implications of proposed changes to parking restrictions in Derby Road, Hornsby, to accommodate the Hornsby COVID-19 Vaccination Hub.

SUBJECT

Council has received a request from Hornsby Hospital to implement temporary parking changes in Derby Road, to accommodate increased short-term parking demand for the Hornsby COVID-19 Vaccination Hub.

Background

Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hospital (HKH) is establishing a COVID-19 Vaccination Hub to administer COVID-19 vaccinations in line with the NSW Health Statewide vaccination program roll out, as directed by the Health Minister. Hornsby Hospital plans to have a booking system which will ensure control of the attending people. It is expected that there will be some queuing of vaccination recipients, and that they will be arriving either by public transport or by driving themselves, and close time-limited parking will greatly assist in accessing and controlling the public's flow through the Hub.

Existing Parking - on-street parking

Either side of Gate 5 on Derby Road, the eastern boundary of the hospital, there is street parking at 90 degrees to the kerb. There are thirteen (all day) parking spots to the north of Gate 5, and nine (2 hour parking) spots to the south of Gate 5. There are a further 13 parking spots south of Gate 6.

Proposed Parking Changes - on-street parking

1. Change thirteen unrestricted parking spaces north of Gate 5, to 1P (1 hour parking 8am-6pm, Mon-Sat).
2. Change nine 2P (two hour parking) spaces south of Gate 5 to 1P (1 hour parking 8am-6pm, Mon-Sat).
3. Change three 2P (two hour parking) spaces south of Gate 6 to two disabled parking spaces - including civil works to provide access for people with disabilities.
4. Change existing 'No Stopping' restrictions near Gate 5 and Gate 6 to 'No Parking' to accommodate set down and pickup.

Parking along the residential side of Derby Road will remain unchanged.

Existing Parking – Hornsby Hospital Carpark

Hornsby Hospital's own carpark provides around 780 parking spaces including 21 disabled parking spaces. Parking within Hornsby Hospital is currently free due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Notwithstanding, Hornsby Hospital anticipates that the existing parking capacity will not be adequate to cater for the COVID-19 clinic as well their regular demand.

CONSULTATION

The proposal has been developed in consultation with Hornsby Hospital. The Hospital will undertake notification to its workers and patrons as well as informing the nearby residents in Derby Road.

RECOMMENDATION THAT

1. the changes to parking restrictions in Derby Road to accommodate the Hornsby COVID-19 Vaccination Hub be approved.
2. Council review the parking restrictions in Derby Road upon completion of COVID-19 vaccinations at the Hub.

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.

Due to the urgent nature of the matter your response prior to the normal 14 day period will be greatly appreciated.

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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Comments Close Date: Comments appreciated as soon as possible