



HORNSBY SHIRE LOCAL TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

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Road: Wideview Road Suburb: Berowra Heights
Location: Wideview Public School
File Ref: F2012/00299 LTC No: 19/2020
Electorate: Hornsby
Google Maps Link: <https://goo.gl/maps/uo3bqRA3wEhLdA2fA>
Subject: Proposed drop off and pick up zone Date of Circulation: 3 August 2020

REFERRAL OF TRAFFIC MATTER FOR COMMENT OR OBJECTION, IF ANY

SUMMARY

This report details the traffic implications for the installation of a drop-off and pick up 'No Parking' zone within the school zone in Wideview Road, Berowra Heights, at the front of Wideview Public School.

SUBJECT

Council has received a request from Wideview Public School to provide a 'No Parking' zone near the school's entrance. The change is aimed at addressing a request from the school to run an organised set-down and pick-up program for parents and carers. The set-down pick-up program will allow parents and carers a safe location to drop-off and pick-up students under supervision directly outside the school gate. The proposal has been developed following a site meeting with the school's Principal and school P&C Association President in July 2020.

The Proposal:

1. Install 27m long "No Parking, 8:00am to 9:30am and 2:30pm to 4:00pm, School Days" signs on northern side of Wideview Road between school entry driveway and Children's Crossing.

A concept plan of the proposed parking restrictions is attached.

The existing area along the northern side of Wideview Road is currently unrestricted parking. The installation of a "No Parking" zone at this location will provide a safe and efficient drop-off zone with an existing footpath connecting the area directly to the school gate. Existing unrestricted parking will remain available further along the school frontage after the Children's Crossing and Bus Zone as well as within the surrounding school zone to accommodate parents and carers who need to park and walk into the school.

CONSULTATION

Following a request from the school Principal and P&C President, Council staff met onsite to discuss the proposal for the school frontage. Further consultation is not required as the proposed parking restrictions are directly along School's frontage.

CONCLUSION

The issues raised by the school and P&C Association have been addressed in the report. The changes to the parking restrictions in Wideview Road will include an initial 3-month trial of the afternoon (2:30pm to 4:00pm) pick up zone. The continuation of this zone will be subject to ongoing monitoring and Council will reserve the right to remove the afternoon pick-up zone only if extensive queueing becomes an issue affecting other road users.

RECOMMENDATION THAT

1. Installation of 27m long "No Parking, 8:00am to 9:30am and 2:30pm to 4:00pm, School Days" zone on northern side of Wideview Road between school entry driveway and Children's Crossing be approved as per Plan No LTC19/2020.
 2. The afternoon operation of the zone be subject to the school organising formal pickup activity and monitoring by Council staff for at least 3 months.
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Note for voting Local Traffic Committee members.

Under the RMS' '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



Date: 30 July 2020