

HORNSBY SHIRE LOCAL TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

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Road: Hannah Street
Suburb: Beecroft

Location: West of Wongala Crescent

File Ref: F2005/00165-002: Traffic - Hannah Street - Beecroft

LTC No: 1/2024 Electorate: EPPING

Google Map: https://maps.app.goo.gl/6hXGcn2TnTcZKj886

Subject: Proposed Changes to Parking Restrictions - 'No Parking - Taxis Excepted' signs

Date of Circulation: Tuesday, 2 January 2024

REFERRAL OF TRAFFIC MATTER FOR COMMENT OR OBJECTION, IF ANY

SUMMARY

This report details the traffic implications of proposed changes to 'Taxi Zone' signs in Hannah Street, Beecroft to accommodate set-down and pick-up by private cars.

SUBJECT

Council has received a request from local retailers and residents to change the 'Taxi Zone' signs in Hannah Street, Beecroft, to allow other cars to use this area.

To improve pick-up and drop-off opportunities near Beecroft Station, Council is proposing to change the existing 'Taxi Zone' in Hannah Street to 'No Parking - Taxis Excepted'. This change of signage will have no operational impact on the use of the zone by taxis, but enable all drivers to pick-up and drop-off passengers in this area.

A plan of the proposal is attached.

CONSULTATION

Public Consultation has been conducted and Council invited comments on the initial proposal from residents, tenants, transport providers and authorities. 50 letters were delivered to local retailers and residents in Hannah Street and 6 letters were sent to authorities and NSW Taxi Council.

The proposal was also placed On Exhibition on Council's website for 14 days in December 2023. During the consultation period, twenty-seven (27) submissions were received by Council. A *Public Consultation Summary* of the submissions, with Council responses, is attached to this report. Copies of the submissions are available upon request.

A table summarising the submissions is provided below:

| Support | Support with suggestions | Object |
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ATTACHMENTS

- 1. Plan of Proposed 'No Parking Taxis Excepted' zone (1 page).
- 2. Public Consultation Summary.

RECOMMENDATION THAT

1. The existing 'Taxi Zone' in Hannah Street be replaced with 'No Parking - Taxis Excepted'.

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

<u>Issued Date</u>: Tuesday, 02 January 2024

Comments Close Date: Tuesday, 16 January 2024 at 5:00pm