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Road: Chandler Avenue
Suburb: Cowan
Location: near Cowan Public School
File Ref: F2018/00297
LTC No: 20/2024
Electorate: HORNSBY
Google Map: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/sgorpYnGY1uNkUHy9>
Subject: Proposed Parking Restrictions
Date of Circulation: Monday, 17 June 2024

REFERRAL OF TRAFFIC MATTER FOR COMMENT OR OBJECTION, IF ANY

SUMMARY

This report details the traffic implications of the proposed "Bus Zone" and "No Parking" (kiss and drop) zone in Chandler Avenue, Cowan, near Cowan Public School to improve parking and traffic safety around the school.

SUBJECT

Cowan Public School is a small school with approximately 36 students. The school has requested that a dedicated Pick-Up and Drop-Off Zone and Bus Zone be installed in Chandler Avenue to improve safety. The provision of the parking restrictions will also assist the school in managing students with special needs.

Council's investigation confirmed that a dedicated Pick-Up and Drop-Off Zone and Bus Zone areas near the school can be provided without any adverse traffic congestion implications experienced at larger schools in the shire.

The proposed parking restrictions are:

1. Installation of "No Parking, 8am-9:30am, 2:30pm-4pm, School Days" signs south of school's main gate, approximately 18 metres long. This No Parking area will function as the school's pick-up and drop-off area.
2. Installation of "Bus Zone, 8am-9:30am, 2:30pm-4pm, School Days" signs north of school's main gate, approximately 20 metres long.

CONSULTATION

Public Consultation has been conducted 23 February to 8 March 2024.

Council invited comments on the proposal from residents, tenants, transport providers, Cowan Public School and authorities.

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

During the consultation period, eight (8) submissions were received by Council.

A Public Consultation Summary is attached. A table summarising the responses is provided below:

Support	Support with other suggestions	Object
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CONCLUSION

The submissions from service providers, the school, the bus operator and local residents have been addressed in the Public Consultation Summary.

The proposed parking restrictions will formalise the existing operations at the school and are unlikely to create congestion or queuing in Chandler Avenue due to low student numbers.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Plan of the proposal LTC 20/2024
2. Public Consultation Summary

RECOMMENDATION THAT

1. Installation of “No Parking, 8am-9:30am, 2:30pm-4pm, School Days” signs south of school’s main gate, approximately 18 metres long, be approved.
2. Installation of supplementary signs “School Drop-off Pick-up Zone” on top of “No Parking” signs be approved.
3. Installation of “Bus Zone, 8am-9:30am, 2:30pm-4pm, School Days” signs north of school’s main gate, approximately 20 metres long, be approved.
4. The school provides staff to supervise the new drop-off and pick-up zone in accordance with Transport for NSW guidelines - *“Organising a school ‘Drop-off and Pick-up’ initiative”*.

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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Comments Close Date: Monday, 01 July 2024, at 5:00pm