



## HORNSBY SHIRE LOCAL TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

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Road: Burdett Street  
Suburb: Hornsby  
Location: East of Palmerston Road (opposite Waitara Anglican Church)  
File Ref: F2004/09764  
**LTC No: 16/2024**  
**Electorate: HORNSBY**  
Google Map: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/6oqA4iHvGQMpeUTA6>  
Subject: Proposed Accessible Parking spaces  
Date of Circulation: Wednesday, 17 April 2024

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REFERRAL OF TRAFFIC MATTER FOR COMMENT OR OBJECTION, IF ANY

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### **SUMMARY**

This report details the traffic implications of proposed 'Accessible Parking' spaces in Burdett Street, near the intersection with Palmerston Road.

**SUBJECT**

Council has received a request from within the congregation of Waitara Anglican Church, to provide accessible parking spaces in the church's vicinity. The church development approval pre-dates current planning requirements to provide accessible parking on-site. A number of locations were considered, however, due to high volumes of passing traffic and safety issues, an accessible space could not be provided directly in front of the church.

To address the request, Council is proposing to install two parking spaces for people with disabilities in Burdett Street near the intersection with Palmerston Road, to improve access for visitors to the nearby church and local medical services in the area. The proposed restrictions will be installed along the northern side of the roadway utilising the existing 90-degree parking spaces. The location is on the opposite side of the road to the church. Footpaths and kerb ramps provide connection to the church entrance.

The proposed location of the accessible spaces will utilise the existing driveway to a maintenance shed located on the grounds of Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hospital as "the shared area" without loss of parking. Council has met with Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hospital management who confirmed that the driveway is rarely used, and that no public access is permitted via this driveway. Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hospital will install a removable bollard in the middle of this driveway, which will be locked and removed by hospital staff, when required for maintenance.

A plan of the proposed signs and location of the parking spaces is attached.

**CONSULTATION**

Public Consultation was conducted from 29 January to 12 February 2024.

Thirteen (13) letters were sent to Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hospital, Waitara Anglican Church, two childcare centres, residents and tenants of affected properties in Burdett Street Hornsby and Palmerston Road Waitara.

Emails were sent to transport providers and authorities.

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

Seven (7) submissions were received during the public consultation period.

A Public Consultation Summary of the submissions and Council responses, is attached to this report.

Copies of the submissions are available upon request.

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**CONCLUSION**

The submissions from residents show general support for proposed accessible parking spaces in Burdett Street. The proposed location of the accessible spaces is appropriate, as it utilises the existing driveway as “the shared area” without loss of parking.

**ATTACHMENTS**

1. Plan of proposed accessible parking spaces in Burdett Street, Hornsby.
2. Public Consultation Summary.

**RECOMMENDATION THAT**

1. Two accessible parking spaces to be installed, including ‘disabled only’ parking signs in Burdett Street, Hornsby east of Palmerston Road.
2. Nearby residents and occupiers be notified of the approval before installation.

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**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](mailto: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: Thursday, 2 May 2024, at 5:00pm