



## HORNSBY SHIRE LOCAL TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

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Road: Oakhill Drive  
Suburb: Castle Hill  
Location: Oakhill Drive Public School's Bus Bay  
File Ref: F2005/00845  
**LTC No: 32/2024**  
**Electorate: CASTLE HILL**  
Google Map: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/1QroAuwLZYgtWHWi7>  
Subject: Proposed "Bus Zone" Changes  
Date of Circulation: Friday, 25 October 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 changes to an existing "Bus Zone" at the frontage of Oakhill Drive Public School, to support services of CDC NSW Bus Company.

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**SUBJECT**

Council has been approached by **Oakhill Drive Public School** in Castle Hill, requesting a review of the “Bus Zone” at the frontage of the school.

It has been reported that car drivers often park in the “Bus Bay” around bus pick-up time, causing buses to be unable to access the “Bus Zone” area when in operation.

Subsequent liaison with CDC NSW Bus Company revealed the existing “Bus Zone” times do not match new operational times of bus services.

Currently the “Bus Zone” for this Bus Stop (**ID 2154-330**) is a timed “Bus Zone 3pm - 4pm”.

A proposal has been developed for the following changes:

1. Removal of “Bus Zone 3pm - 4pm” signs for the Bus Stop.
2. Installation of “Bus Zone, 2.30pm – 4pm School Days” signs. The location of signs will remain unchanged.
3. Existing part time “No Parking, 8am-9am, School Days” restrictions at the “Bus Bay” to remain unchanged.

Plan of the proposal is attached.

**CONSULTATION**

The changes to the operation times of the “Bus Zone” are essential to deliver efficient public transport services.

Parking restrictions will only apply during bus services for afternoon school pick-up.

The changes to the operation times of the “Bus Zone” in the “Bus Bay” will not affect residents, and have been developed in consultation with the bus operator and Oakhill Drive Public School.

Further consultation is not considered necessary.

**ATTACHMENTS**

1. Plan of Proposed “Bus Zone” Changes

**RECOMMENDATION THAT**

1. Existing signs in Oakhill Drive, Castle Hill (**ID 2154-330**) be changed - from “Bus Zone, 3pm - 4pm” to “Bus Zone, 2.30pm - 4pm School Days”.
  2. Existing part-time “No Parking, 8am - 9am, School Days” restrictions at the “Bus Bay” are to remain unchanged.
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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: Friday, 8 November 2024, at 5:00pm