
**MM36/14 CHATHAM ROAD, WEST RYDE - PARKING - The Mayor,
Councillor Bill Pickering****File Number: CLM/14/1/4/8 - BP14/1441**

On Monday, 13 October 2014, Coles requested that Council enact the requirements of the Traffic Management Plan with respect to the parking controls along the eastern side of Chatham Road. As a result, the on-street parking controls changed along the eastern side of Chatham Road (north of Graf Avenue) from short-term parking to No Stopping (full time). The businesses in the area have subsequently raised concerns regarding loss of business with Council and the local West Ryde Chamber of Commerce, with a view of having parking returned, if not in full, then during the "non-peak" periods.

Staff within Council have consulted with the affected businesses to firstly understand the associated economic impacts by the removal of surface parking and further, have liaised with the Roads and Maritime Services (RMS - approval agency) to have the matter re-investigated. Following detailed technical negotiations between Council staff and RMS, we are pleased to advise that the RMS have given "in principle support" to have short-term parking returned between the hours of 10am to 3pm, Monday to Friday and on weekends, subject to Traffic Committee and subsequent Council approval.

To assist with expediting the implementation of the parking changes, that the recommendation, as proposed by Council Staff in the Ryde Traffic Committee report for the 27 November 2014 meeting, titled "Chatham Road, West Ryde – Provision of three (3) 1/2P Parking Bays from No.1-5 Chatham Road and No Stopping During Peak Periods" be approved, for implementation subject to Traffic Committee concurrence, as follows:

- (a) 1/2P: 10am – 3pm, Mon-Fri; 8:30am-12:30p, Sat
- (b) No Stopping: 6am – 10am; 3pm-7pm, Mon - Fri

RECOMMENDATION:

That subject to the concurrence of the Ryde Traffic Committee, Council install the parking controls identified in the Traffic Committee report titled "Chatham Road, West Ryde – Provision of three (3) 1/2P Parking Bays from No.1-5 Chatham Road and No Stopping During Peak Periods", as follows:

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ATTACHMENTS

There are no attachments for this report.

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