
**MM12/20 DENISTONE EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL PARKING
ARRANGEMENTS - Mayor, Councillor Jerome Laxale****File Number: MYR/07/10/20 - BP20/1210**

I have recently been contacted by parents of Denistone East Public School with regard to changes to parking arrangements on Henderson street.

During the pandemic, temporary changes were made to parking arrangements around schools in Ryde to facilitate safer school drop offs. Whilst the school and a majority of residents were in favour of making the changes permanent, the parking arrangements reverted back to pre-covid settings.

The school has submitted a petition with around 311 signatures (as at 17/11/20) supporting the permanent installation of the Kiss & Ride zone. (There was also an incident on 13 November 2020 where a child was almost hit by a car reversing into a driveway during pickup – the school argues that if the Kiss & Ride zone was in place this would not have happened as the vehicles are essentially flowing through the pick-up area in one direction.)

Implementation of the Kiss & Ride zone on Henderson Street, as recommended in the Traffic & Parking Report for Denistone East Public School, was endorsed at the 14 May 2019 Works and Community Committee.

RECOMMENDATION:

- (a) That Council immediately reinstate the *No Parking 8-9.30am & 2.30-4pm School Days* on Henderson Street along the frontage of Denistone East Public School.
- (b) That Council advise Denistone East Public School and residents on Henderson Street between Boronia Lane and Kings Road of the change.

ATTACHMENTS

There are no attachments for this report.

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Mayor