

5.4. On-Street Parking Restriction Change Outside 50 Miller Street, North Sydney

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ATTACHMENTS:

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PURPOSE:

To report to the Committee a request from the Protective Security Group of NSW Police to change the on-street parking arrangements outside no. 50 Miller Street, North Sydney.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

In March 2021 the American Consulate requested a change to on-street parking restrictions outside no. 50 Miller Street, North Sydney, to facilitate parking specific to the Consulate. The request was reported to the Traffic Committee on 30 April 2021. It was resolved:

1. **THAT** no further action be taken with regard to the request for dedicated parking spaces outside 50 Miller Street be received.
2. **THAT** NSW Police has since requested that the parking restrictions be reviewed.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

The four metered parking spaces that would be impacted currently produce approximately \$7500 in income annually.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** Council extend the existing Bus Zone south into the four (4) metered parking bays outside no. 50 Miller Street, North Sydney.
2. **THAT** as previously resolved by Council that no further action be taken with regard to the request for parking changes outside 50 Miller Street, North Sydney.

LINK TO COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN

The relationship with the Community Strategic Plan is as follows:

- 2. Our Built Infrastructure
 - 2.1 Infrastructure and assets meet community needs
 - 2.4 Improved traffic and parking management
- 3. Our Future Planning
 - 3.5 North Sydney is regulatory compliant

BACKGROUND

The relocation of the American Consulate from the Sydney CBD to no. 50 Miller Street, North Sydney was scheduled for late 2021.

Parking in front of 50 Miller Street consists of approximately 20m of:

No Stopping	6.30am-9.30am Mon-Fri
1/2P Meter	9.30am-3pm Mon-Fri
Bus Zone	3pm-6.30pm Mon-Fri
2P Meter	6.30pm-midnight Mon-Fri
1P	8.30am-4pm Sat

at the southern end of the frontage followed by 30m of Bus Zone which extends along Miller Street towards Pacific Highway (total length 58m).

The Consulate requested that the metered parking spaces outside the new premises be changed to parking spaces dedicated to the building to receive high-level officials and dignitaries. This request was reported to the Traffic Committee on 30 April 2021 and was not supported.

CONSULTATION REQUIREMENTS

Community engagement is not required.

Relates to ECM No: 8799883, 8449944

Standard or Guideline Used: AS2890.5

Signs & Lines Priority: 2

Precinct and Ward: CBD, Cammeraygal

Impact on Bicycles: Nil

Impact on Pedestrians: Nil

Impact on Parking: Two (2) options for a change to parking restrictions is proposed as outlined in the report.

DETAIL

On Miller Street between Blue Street and Pacific Highway, there are 22 parking spaces in total, and a 24m loading zone opposite no. 50 Miller Street. The proposal would result in 18 parking spaces, 24m loading zone and 4 spaces accessible to the Consulate.

A request for changes to the parking restrictions outside of the new American Consulate was previously reported to the Traffic Committee on 30 April 2021. It was resolved that no further action be taken for the request to have dedicated parking spaces outside of 50 Miller Street.

Since the 30 April 2021 resolution, a further request has come from the police to change the parking and Bus Zone arrangements.

The police have proposed that the Bus Zone outside of no. 50 Miller Street, North Sydney, be extended to include the four metered parking spaces immediately south of the Bus Zone.

Given the above, it is recommended that the following options be considered by the Local Traffic Committee:

1. **THAT** Council extend the existing Bus Zone south into the four (4) metered parking bays outside no. 50 Miller Street, North Sydney;
2. **THAT** as previously resolved by Council that no further action be taken with regard to the request for parking changes outside 50 Miller Street.

50 Miller Street, North Sydney – Proposed Parking Changes

