



AGENDA

A **Meeting of the Traffic Committee** will be held on Cammeraygal Land at the Council Chambers, 200 Miller Street, North Sydney at 10:00 AM on Friday 28 March 2025.

The agenda is as follows.

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1. Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on the 7th February 2025, copies of which had been previously circulated, were taken as read and confirmed.

2. Disclosures of Interest

Nil.

3. Matters Arising from the Minutes

Nil.

4. Matters Arising from Council Resolutions

Nil.

5. Items for Consideration

5.1. Alexander Street, Crows Nest - Proposed Parking Changes

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ENDORSED BY	Gary Parsons, Director Open Space and Infrastructure
ATTACHMENTS	1. Alexander Street, Crows Nest - Plan [5.1.1 - 1 page]
CSP LINK	2. Our Built Infrastructure 2.1 Infrastructure and assets meet diverse community needs 2.4 Efficient traffic mobility and parking 5. Our Civic Leadership 5.3 Community is engaged in what Council does

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this report is to seek committee endorsement for the installation of 15-minute parking restriction in Alexander Street, Crows Nest.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

- Council has received concerns about limited parking availability on Alexander Street in Crows Nest for Mobility Parking Scheme permit holders accessing the shops in the area.
- On street dedicated disability parking spaces in commercial areas tends to result in a single vehicle parked all day and provides limited improvement to accessibility. For this reason, Council does not support dedicated disability parking spaces in commercial areas.
- In response to the concerns raised, Council is planning to install two (2) “No Stopping 6:30am-9:30am 3:30pm-6:30pm Mon-Fri” and “1/4P 9:30am-3:30pm Mon-Fri, 8:30am-12:30pm Sat” spaces.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the Committee endorse the reallocation of kerb space on the eastern side of Alexander Street, Crows Nest between points 29 metres and 41 metres (2 car spaces), south of Burlington Street as “No Stopping 6:30am-9:30am & 3:30pm-6:30pm Mon-Fri” and “1/4P 9:30am-3:30pm Mon-Fri, 8:30am-12:30pm Sat”.

Background

In response to concerns about limited parking availability on Alexander Street, Council is considering a proposal to introduce two (2) 15-minute parking spaces to improve turnover and accessibility for short-term visitors. This initiative aims to address the needs of customers making quick stops for shopping, takeaways, or other brief errands while maintaining sufficient parking options for longer stays elsewhere in the area while also encouraging the availability of parking for drivers with Mobility Permit Scheme permits.

Report

Alexander Street and the surrounding streets generally has 1-hour parking restrictions, with some areas allowing 2-hour parking to accommodate business and visitor needs. The proposal seeks to introduce two (2) 15-minute parking spaces to address concerns about short-term parking availability without significantly reducing longer-term parking options.

The proposal incorporates the following adjustments:

Current parking restrictions:

- “2P Meter, 9:30am-3:30pm Mon-Fri, 8:30am-12:30pm Sat, Permit Holders Excepted Area 19”
- “No Stopping, 6:30am-9:30am & 3:30pm-6:30pm Mon-Fri”

Proposed changes:

- “1/4P, 9:30am-3:30pm Mon-Fri, 8:30am-12:30pm Sat”
- “No Stopping, 6:30am-9:30am & 3:30pm-6:30pm Mon-Fri”

By removing the metered parking requirement and Permit Holders Excepted Area 19 restrictions, the proposal aims to increase turnover and availability for short-term parking. This would particularly benefit businesses that rely on quick customer visits, such as cafes, convenience stores, and retail shops. Customers needing brief stops, pickups, or drop-offs would have improved access to parking, reducing circulation and congestion caused by drivers searching for short-term spaces.

Additionally, mobility parking permit holders would be allowed to use these spaces for up to 30 minutes, ensuring accessibility for people with disabilities.

Consultation requirements

Community engagement has occurred in accordance with Council’s Community Engagement Protocol. The detail of this report provides the outcomes from the engagement for Council to consider prior to adoption.

Public Consultation

Community consultation on this proposal took place from 15th November 2024 to 11th February 2025. Approximately 136 letters were delivered to the households and businesses in the surrounding area and the survey was available online through Council's 'Have Your Say' webpage. A total of 4 responses were received including 3 responses from outside the survey area.

The results indicated 75% support and 25% opposition for the proposal. The results of the survey are shown in table below:

I support the proposed "1/4P, 9:30AM-3:30PM MON-FRI, 8:30AM-12:30PM SAT" restriction on Alexander Street, Crows Nest.	Response				
	Yes		No		Total
	Qty	%	Qty	%	
Within Survey area: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alexander Street 	1	100	0	0	1
Outside Survey area: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gas Works Road Earnest Street Park Avenue 	2	67	1	33	3
Grand Total	3	75	1	25	4

Submissions

Theme	Community Comments	Office Comments
Non-private Transport Mode	Provide more benefits to non-private vehicle owners, should reduce the amount of on street parking and decrease the speed limit	Council prioritises sustainable transport and is committed to reducing reliance on private vehicles. Our Integrated Transport Strategy promotes walking, cycling, and public transport use. To support this, we recently installed a bus stop on Alexander Street and are exploring ways to reduce on-street parking to enhance active and public transport infrastructure.

		Council supports lower speed limits to improve safety, the decision on posted speed limits is determined by Transport for NSW (TfNSW).
Short-term Access to Local Business	I fully support changes to parking intended to facilitate short-term access to local businesses.	Noted.
Limits Ability for Shopping	People using Alexander St use it to do business which requires more than 15 min. Having a 15 min time limit removes the ability to do shopping or have a coffee or meet and conduct business. There is no logical reason to reduce the time, and it WILL NOT benefit the businesses.	<p>Most of Alexander Street and the surrounding streets already have 1-hour parking restrictions, with some areas allowing 2-hour parking to accommodate business and visitor needs.</p> <p>The proposal includes only two spaces with a 15-minute limit, aimed at increasing turnover and availability for short-term parking. This benefits local business and customers needing brief stops, and pickups or drop-offs, without significantly reducing longer-term parking options in the area.</p>

Financial/Resource Implications

The cost of undertaking proposed changes to parking restrictions will be covered by Council's Operational Expenditure budget for signage.



Proposal

ALEXANDER STREET, CROWS NEST
Proposal for Change in Parking Restrictions



Existing

- █ No Stopping
- █ 2P Meter 9:30am-3:30pm Mon-Fri, 8:30am-12:30pm Sat, PHEA 19, No Stopping 6:30am-9:30am 3:30pm-6:30pm Mon-Fri

Proposed

- █ 1/4P 9:30am-3:30pm Mon-Fri, 8:30am-12:30pm Sat, No Stopping 6:30am-9:30am 3:30pm-6:30pm Mon-Fri

5.2. Out-of-Session Endorsements

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ATTACHMENTS	1. 5 2 Attach Traffic Delegations [5.2.1 - 7 pages]
CSP LINK	2. Our Built Infrastructure 2.3 Prioritise sustainable and active transport 2.4 Efficient traffic mobility and parking

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this report is to advise the Committee of matters approved out-of-session from scheduled Traffic Committee meetings with the concurrence of Transport for NSW, NSW Police, local State Members, and under delegated authority to the Service Unit Manager for Traffic & Transport Operations.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Items listed within the schedule attached to this report have been approved out of the regular session of Traffic Committee. The items have concurrence of Transport for NSW, the NSW Police, and the local State Members and have been approved by North Sydney Council's Traffic Engineer in accordance with North Sydney Council's Delegations of Authority to staff.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the information regarding Out of Session endorsements be received.

Consultation Requirements

Community engagement is undertaken in accordance with Council's Community Engagement Protocol. Items considered for out-of-session approvals do not require community consultation to be undertaken by Council.

Financial/Resource Implications

All costs are borne by the proponent. Signage and line marking changes proposed by Council are funded by Council's Local Road Signs Expenditure budget.

**ENDORSED FOR PROJECTS UNDER
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No	Street	Location	Precinct, Ward, Electorate	Issue	Recommendation	Approved?	Date of Approval	ECM	Comments
Resident Parking									
NIL									
Temporary Road Closures									
25-006	Olympic Drive	Olympic Drive, Milsons Point NSW 2090	Lavender Bay Precinct, Cammeraygal Ward, North Shore Electorate	Temporary Road Closure to facilitate Supercars Media event	<p>THAT the Committee endorses the temporary road closure of Olympic Drive, Milsons Point on 16 February 2025 from 6:30am-9:30am as per the submitted application and Council's standard road closure conditions. Approval is subject to managed access to all affected properties and the applicant notifying all affected residents/tenants as per Council's standard conditions of approval.</p> <p>THAT the Committee endorses & raises no objection if Council receives an application for an extension or alternative date/s to carry out these works due to inclement weather or operational delays, that application be approved, subject to Police Permit confirmation.</p>	Yes	13.02.2025	10319180	16.02.25: 6:30am- 9:30am
25-008	Rangers Lane	55 Yeo Street Cremorne	Harrison Bennett Precinct, Cammeraygal Ward,	Temporary Road Closure	<p>THAT the Committee endorses the temporary road closure of Ranger Lane from 17 March 2025 -18 March 2025 from 7am-5pm as per the submitted application and Council's</p>	Yes	13.02.2025	10315309	17.03.25: 18.03.25, 7am-5pm

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			North Shore Electorate		<p>standard road closure conditions. Approval is subject to managed access to all affected properties and the applicant notifying all affected residents/tenants as per Council's standard conditions of approval.</p> <p>THAT the Committee endorses & raises no objection if Council receives an application for an extension or alternative date/s to carry out these works due to inclement weather or operational delays, that application be approved, subject to Police Permit confirmation.</p>				
25-010	Willoughby Road	82 Willoughby Rd, Crows Nest NSW 2065	Holterman Precinct, St Leonards Ward, Willoughby Electorate	Temporary Road Closure	<p>THAT the Committee endorses the temporary road closure of Ranger Lane from 18 February 2025 -24 February 2025 from 7am-5pm, Mon-Fri as per the submitted application and Council's standard road closure conditions. Approval is subject to managed access to all affected properties and the applicant notifying all affected residents/tenants as per Council's standard conditions of approval.</p> <p>THAT the committee endorses & raises no objection if Council receives an application for an extension or alternative date/s to carry out these works due to</p>	Yes	13.02.2025	10319188	<p>18.02.25-24.02.25: 7am-5pm, Mon-Fri</p>

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					inclement weather or operational delays, that application be approved, subject to Police Permit confirmation.				
25-011	Bank Lane	1 Bank Lane, North Sydney	Euroka Precinct, Cammeraygal Ward, North Shore Electorate	Temporary Road Closure	<p>THAT the Committee endorses the temporary road closure of Bank Lane between Ancrum St and Bank St on 19 February 2025 from 7am-5pm as per the submitted application and Council's standard road closure conditions. Approval is subject to managed access to all affected properties and the applicant notifying all affected residents/tenants as per Council's standard conditions of approval.</p> <p>THAT the committee endorses & raises no objection if Council receives an application for an extension or alternative date/s to carry out these works due to inclement weather or operational delays, that application be approved, subject to Police Permit confirmation.</p>	Yes	13.02.2025	10319524	19.02.25: 7am-5pm
25-014	Mount Street	83 Mount Street, North Sydney	CBD Precinct, Cammeraygal Ward, North Shore Electorate	Temporary Road Closure	<p>THAT the Committee endorses the temporary road closure of Mount Street between Denison Street and Walker Street on 17 March 2025, 9pm-5am as per the submitted application and Council's standard road closure conditions. Approval is</p>	Yes	24.02.25	10315575	17.03.25: 9pm-5am

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					<p>subject to managed access to all affected properties and the applicant notifying all affected residents/tenants as per Council's standard conditions of approval.</p> <p>THAT the committee endorses & raises no objection if Council receives an application for an extension or alternative date/s to carry out these works due to inclement weather or operational delays, that application be approved, subject to Police Permit confirmation. approval.</p>				
25-016	Yeo Street	55 Yeo Street Cremorne	Harrison Bennett Precinct, Cammeraygal Ward, North Shore Electorate	Temporary Road Closure	<p>THAT the Committee endorses the temporary road closure of Yeo Street from 15 March 2025, 7am-5pm as per the submitted application and Council's standard road closure conditions. Approval is subject to managed access to all affected properties and the applicant notifying all affected residents/tenants as per Council's standard conditions of approval.</p> <p>THAT the committee endorses & raises no objection if Council receives an application for an extension or alternative date/s to carry out these works due to inclement weather or operational delays, that application</p>	Yes	03.03.25	10324855	15.03.25: 7am-5pm

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					be approved, subject to Police Permit confirmation.				
Special Zones									
25-004	4 Macpherson Street	Frontage 108 Parraween Street Cremorne NSW 2090	Brightmore Precinct, St Leonards Ward, Willoughby Electorate	Install works zone	THAT the Committee endorse the reallocation of kerb space on the northern side of Parraween Street, Cremorne between the points 7 metres and 18.5 metres west of Macpherson Street as “Works Zone 7am-5pm Mon-Fri, 8am-1pm Sat”.	Yes	14.02.2025	10323938	
25-009	Ben Boyd Road	96-98 Ben Boyd Road Neutral Bay NSW 2089	Neutral Precinct, Cammeraygal Ward, North Shore Electorate	Extend existing works zone	THAT the Committee endorse the increase of 4.5 metres to the existing 14 metre works zone along the kerb space on the western side of Ben Boyd Road, south of High View Avenue between the points 53 metres and 57.5 metres as: “Works Zone 7 am-5 pm Mon-Fri 8am – 1pm Sat”	Yes	19.02.2025	10327750	
Regulatory Signs									
25-001	Hayberry Street	82 Hayberry Street , Crows Nest NSW 2065	Hayberry Precinct, St Leonards Ward, Willoughby Electorate	Install hatching and the relocation of a 10 minute Parking sign	THAT the Committee endorse the provision of chevron line marking on the northern side of Hayberry Street, Crows Nest between the points 84.2 metres to point 86.7 metres west of Bernard Lane. The installation of chevron line marking will clarify to drivers that it is illegal to park obstructing access to a pram ramp.	Yes	25.01.2023	10292735	
25-012	Ellalong Road, Cremorne	34B Ellalong Road,	Willoughby Bay Precinct, St	Install "No Parking" and Yellow	THAT the Committee endorse the reallocation of kerb space on the western side of Ellalong Road,	Yes	14.02.2025	10323754	

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		Cremorne NSW 2090	Leonards Ward, Willoughby	“No Stopping” Line marking	Cremorne between the points 97 metres and 102 metres north of Lloyd Avenue, as “No Parking”. THAT the Committee endorse the reallocation of kerb space on the western side of Ellalong Road, Cremorne as yellow “No Stopping” line marking at the following locations north of Llyod Avenue: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eastern and western sides between the points 0 metres and 38 metres, • Eastern side between the points 38 metres and 57 metres, and • Eastern side between points 118 metres and 124 metres. 				
Signs Across Driveways									
25-013	Levick Street	14 Levick Street, Cremorne NSW 2090	Willoughby Bay Precinct, St Leonards Ward, Willoughby Electorate	Install driveway line markings	THAT the Committee endorses the installation driveway line markings at the entry to 14 Levick Street, Cremorne NSW 2090 between the points 26.9 metres and 32.4 metres east of Brightmore Street.	Yes	28.02.2025	10333210	
Warning Signs									
Nil									
Construction Management Plan									
Nil									
Australian Road Rules Compliance Signs									
Nil									

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Traffic Facilities									
NIL									
Council Decisions									
Nil									

6. Informal Items for Consideration

Nil

7. Local Development Advisory Committee Items for Consideration

Nil

8. Closure