

Item 4.3 - Traffic - 30/04/21

N O R T H S Y D N E Y C O U N C I L R E P O R T S



To the General Manager

Attach: 1. List of Recommendations

SUBJECT: (4.3) Minor Traffic Investigations

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DESCRIPTION/SUBJECT MATTER:

Attached is a list of recommendations made for minor traffic investigations.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the recommendations made for minor traffic investigations be received.

MINOR TRAFFIC INVESTIGATIONS
539th TRAFFIC COMMITTEE - 30 APRIL 2021

	Street/ Location	Precinct, Ward,	Issue/ Request	Investigation	Rec	Signs & Lines Priority	Standard/ Guideline	ECM
1	The Boulevard, Cammeray – House No. 28	Bay, Tunks	Council has received request from Committee Member Strata Plan SP6861 at 28 The Boulevard, Cammeray to install safety mirrors on either side of the property driveway to improve sight distance.	<p>The section of The Boulevard in question is a local road and has a width of 8.1m with parking permitted on both sides.</p> <p>The subject driveway has width of 6.8m. There is approximately 21.8m of unrestricted parking space to the east of the driveway and 10.5m unrestricted parking space to the west of the driveway, which affects sight lines to oncoming vehicles, especially from the eastbound direction.</p> <p>A site meeting was held between Council's Traffic Engineer and the strata committee member of 28 The Boulevard regarding driver sight issues when exiting the property.</p> <p>Due to an increasing demand for similar requests, the matter has been previously considered at the 434th meeting of the North Sydney Traffic Committee held on 30 November 2007. Subsequently, at the 3476th Council meeting, it was resolved:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>THAT future requests for removal of parking adjacent to a driveway to improve sight distance when exiting the driveway be responded to, indicating that Council does not support the request.</i></p> <p>The strata committee member was advised of the above and has requested to install safety mirrors adjacent to the driveway as an alternative to improve visibility to see oncoming vehicles.</p>	<p>1. THAT Council raises no objection to the installation of safety mirrors behind the Council fence, adjacent to the driveway of 28 The Boulevard, Cammeray subject to the full cost and future maintenance of the mirrors be borne by the property owner(s).</p> <p>2. THAT a written statement shall be provided by the property owner(s) to accept full responsibilities for the use of the safety mirrors and any cost associated with the provision and future maintenance of the mirrors prior to installation.</p>	2	AS2890.1	8464259 (NW)

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				<p>Previous requests for convex mirrors have been referred to the North Sydney Traffic Committee for approval. However, the Transport for NSW and NSW Police Service representatives have not supported their use for a number of years, due to the distorted image it portrays to motorists, and hence Council has been unable to have them installed.</p> <p>However, convex mirrors may be installed on private property, provided it does not overhang Council's land.</p> <p>It appears that the property boundary is located behind the driveway bridge over the council footpath. Installing a safety mirror within the property boundary would not be beneficial.</p> <p>A suitable location may be on the garden beds behind the Council fence adjacent to the property driveway. However, these areas may fall within the road reserve.</p> <p>It may be appropriate to install safety mirrors at this location provided that the full cost and future maintenance of the mirrors be borne by the property owner(s).</p> <p>A written statement shall be provided by the property owner(s) to accept full responsibilities for the use of the safety mirrors and any cost associated with the provision and maintenance of the mirrors.</p> <p>Council reserves the right to remove the mirrors at any time if it causes any public safety issues.</p>				

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28 The Boulevard, Cammeray

Looking to the right



Looking to the left



Looking at the driveway



Parking to the west



Parking to the east



Garden bed next to the driveway

