NORTH SYDNEY COUNCIL



To the General Manager

Attach Nil

SUBJECT: (7.1) Kurraba Point – Parking Area 32 – Parking Issues

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DESCRIPTION/SUBJECT MATTER:

Council has received representations from a resident in Kurraba Point concerning parking issues and a request for increased parking restrictions, particularly in Baden Road and Kurraba Road. The resident is also conducting a local petition; however, the petition is yet to be received by Council.

Council operates a resident parking scheme so that residents can find a parking space near their home. There are 33 different parking areas within the LGA. Council receives requests on a daily basis from residents in all of these areas to review parking restrictions. Each community sees its own problems as requiring "immediate action" and as being essential for the safety or amenity of its members, and many areas experience high parking demands. Council has a limited amount of resources to undertake the parking reviews and implement recommended parking changes.

Following the adoption of the Local Area Traffic Management Schemes, Council undertakes regular periodic reviews of the parking restrictions on an area-wide basis. This includes undertaking appropriate community consultation. To ensure each area is adequately addressed in a timely, cost-effective, and effective way, this approach prioritises the areas experiencing the greatest parking pressures, and those that have not undergone recent reviews.

Since 2018 Council has undertaken parking area reviews in Parking Areas 2, 9, 10, 12, 13, 19, 20, 22, 26, and 30. Surveys were temporarily on hold during the COVID-19 pandemic, however are recommencing as more people return to workplaces. The next round of surveys includes Areas 1, 11, 33 and Bent Street (as previously resolved by Council). Subsequent areas will be identified taking into consideration relative parking demands.

CONSULTATION REQUIREMENTS

Consultation will be undertaken in accordance with Council's Community Engagement Protocol

Relates to ECM No: 8196275 Precinct and Ward: Kurraba, Victoria

Standard or Guideline Used: AS2890.5 Impact on Bicycles: Nil
Signs & Lines Priority: N/A Impact on Pedestrians: Nil
Impact on Parking: No changes to parking recommended as part of this report

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT a further report be prepared for the Traffic Committee when the petition concerning parking in Kurraba Point is submitted to Council.