

10.2 LATE NOTICE OF MOTION: Mayor John Carey – Community Consultation on Parking Restrictions in East Street, Mount Hawthorn

That Council REQUESTS the Chief Executive Officer to:

1. Consult with residents and ratepayers of East Street, Mount Hawthorn on the possible introduction of 2P on-street parking restrictions Monday – Friday from 8.30am to 5.30pm; and
2. Report back to Council on the outcome of the consultation exercise by August 2016.

REASON:

In response to community consultation on a recent multiple dwelling development application in the area, some East Street residents suggested that parking restrictions should be introduced in the street.

It is considered appropriate to test this feedback by formally consulting with affected residents and ratepayers on the possible introduction of parking restrictions in the street, prior to Council making any decision on whether to introduce parking restrictions.

ADMINISTRATION COMMENTS:

The current procedure for assessing whether on road restrictions are required involves:

- Administration assessing the street at various times of day over a random period to determine whether restrictions are warranted based on parking activity and perceived demand;
- If considered warranted, Administration proposes time restrictions that are appropriate for the street, consistent with nearby or similar restrictions i.e. 1P, 2P (possibly 3P for a special reason) and the duration the restrictions should operate;
- Administration would then consult with affected residents;
- Based on resident feedback, Administration will seek Council approval to implement the parking restrictions, or will simply write to the respondents, should the majority of respondents be against the proposal, advising that restrictions are not supported at this point in time.

East Street in Mount Hawthorn runs north/south between Purslowe Street and Anzac Road. The portion of East Street between Purslowe Street and Berryman Street adjoins Menzies Park.

All properties along East Street have off road parking and none of the adjoining streets currently have parking restrictions in place.

East Street is not located in an area that would attract commuters enjoying free all day parking as the street is not near a bus route to the CBD nor is it near a commercial centre.

Currently, very few vehicles park on the street and therefore Administration does not favour canvassing residents regarding the introduction of parking restrictions when there appears to be no current issue.

Should Council support canvassing residents in the street a 2P restrictions would be in line with current practice.