

Kogarah City Council

24 February 2016

TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MEETING

Council will hold its next Traffic Committee Meeting in the Council Chambers, 2 Belgrave Street, Kogarah on Tuesday, 1 March 2016, commencing at 9:30am.

I enclose your Agenda for the Meeting.



Paul Woods
General Manager

AGENDA:

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Members of the Committee

Andrew Sharp (Chairperson / Council Representative - Director Assets and Services)
Ryan Horne (Roads and Maritime Services)
Sergeant Frank Gaal (St George Local Area Command)
Senior Constable Peter Kench (St George Local Area Command)
David Dawson (Representing Chris Minns MP, Member for Kogarah)
Stephen Kamper MP, Member for Rockdale (or his nominee)
Mark Coure MP, Member for Oatley (or his nominee)

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In Attendance

Peter Whitney (State Transit Authority)
Ross Budden (Transdev NSW)
Hamish Fraser (Punchbowl Bus Company)
Haidar Haidar (St George Cabs)
Obi Thomas (Manager Asset Planning & Services)
Paul Croft (Traffic Engineer)
Samuel Lindsay (Assistant Traffic Engineer)
Haemish Bongers (Compliance Officer)
Aaron AhTong (Coordinator Regulatory Services)

Item B1: 1425 - Progress of Matters Report

Author: Andrew Sharp - Director Assets and Services (PC)

Reason for report: Monthly update report on Traffic Committee items and projects.

Recommendation:

That the March 2016 Progress of Matters Report be received and noted.

Background

1. The Progress of Matters Report for this month is attached to the report, for the information of members.
2. The categories are as listed below:
 - For consideration at this meeting;
 - Current Projects; and
 - Completed.

Operational Plan Budget

3. No budget impact for this report.

Attachments/Annexures

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ASSET PLANNING AND SERVICES
TRAFFIC COMMITTEE - ITEM 1425 - PROGRESS OF MATTERS

March 2016

No.	Road Name	Reference	Description	Status	Officer
1 FOR CONSIDERATION AT THIS MEETING					
1425	Progress of Matters	As at March 2016	Progress of Matters	Report To This Meeting	PC
2842	Kensington Street	Kogarah	"No Parking" zone	Report To This Meeting	PC
2843	Belgrave Street	Kogarah	Temporary Road Closure (Greek Orthodox Easter)	Report To This Meeting	PC
2844	Railway Parade	Kogarah	"1P" signs to "1/2P"	Report To This Meeting	SL
2845	Plinthurst Road	Carlton	"3P" zone	Report To This Meeting	PC
2 CURRENT PROJECTS					
2753	Water Street	Sans Souci	Parking changes for DA	Awaiting completion of DA	PC
2780	Kogarah LGA	Kogarah	40km/h HPAA Designs	Awaiting sign installation by RMS	PC
2811	Gray Street	Kogarah	Pedestrian Crossing and Refuge Concept	Awaiting detailed design	PC
2817	Wonoona Parade East	Oatley	Parking Bays	Awaiting detailed design	PC
2837	Chapel Street	Kogarah	"Works Zone"	Awaiting commencement date	PC
2838	Premier Street	Kogarah	"Works Zone" at No. 26-30	Awaiting commencement date	SL
3 COMPLETED					
2804	Oatley Parade	Oatley	Road Safety Audit for station	Completed	MT
2835	Belgrave Street	Kogarah	Temporary Road Closure (Chinese New Year)	Completed	PC
2839	Connells Point Road	Connells Point	"Bus Zone" adjacent park	Completed	SL
2840	Targo Road	Ramsgate	"No Parking, Wed 5am - 3pm"	Completed	PC
2841	Woids Avenue	Carlton	"No Stopping"	Completed	SL

Item B2: 2842 - Kensington Street, Kogarah - Proposed "No Parking" and "2P" zone - UBD 294 G5

Author: Andrew Sharp - Director Assets and Services (PC)

Reason for report: To consider the installation of a "No Parking" zone and "2P" zone in Kensington Street, Kogarah.

Recommendation:

- a) That 12m of the existing "2P, 9.30am – 6.30pm Mon – Fri, 8.30am – 12.30pm Sat" zone on the northern side of Kensington Street, Kogarah be converted to "No Parking, 9.30am – 6pm Mon – Fri, 8.30am – 12.30pm Sat".
- b) That the times on the remaining "2P" zone and "Loading Zone" on the northern side of Kensington Street, be converted from "9.30am – 6.30pm Mon – Fri, 8.30am – 12.30pm Sat" to "9.30am – 6pm Mon – Fri, 8.30am – 12.30pm Sat".
- c) That 13m of the existing "No Parking, Emergency Vehicles Excepted" zone on the southern side of Kensington Street be converted to "2P, 9.30am – 6pm Mon – Fri, 8.30am – 12.30pm Sat", as shown on plan TC 1523 attached to the report.

Background

1. Council has received a request from a local business to consider modifications to the parking zone on the northern side of Kensington Street to allow short term parking for customers.
2. There are medical premises located in this area and due to the current signposting in the street being "2P" there are no nearby locations where patients can be dropped off or picked up legally near the medical entrances.

Proposal

3. Upon investigation of this request, it is proposed to convert 12m of the existing "2P, 9.30am – 6.30pm Mon – Fri, 8.30am – 12.30pm Sat" on the northern side of Kensington Street, between Derby Street and O'Keefes Lane, to a "No Parking, 9.30am – 6pm Mon – Fri, 8.30am – 12.30pm Sat" zone. This would allow space for two (2) vehicles to stop and drop off or pick up their passengers in close proximity to the medical premises.
4. Currently this area is time restricted until 6.30pm Mon – Fri and to keep the signage times in this location consistent with other parking zones in the Kogarah area, it is proposed to allow unrestricted parking from 6pm Monday – Friday.
5. As a result of the above mentioned changes, Council is also proposing to convert 13m of the existing "No Parking, Emergency Vehicles Excepted" zone on the southern side of Kensington Street to a "2P, 8.30am – 6pm Mon – Fri, 8.30am – 12.30pm Sat" zone to provide a parking area for people near St George Hospital.

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Item B2 (cont.)

6. The businesses in this vicinity and St George Hospital have been notified by letter of the proposed changes to the signage in Kensington Street. Submissions were invited to be submitted by 12 February 2016. No objections were received however one question was raised as to why the “No Parking” zone is not located at the rear of the spaces. Due to the location of the existing streetscape bushes, drivers in the pick up/drop off area cannot easily open the door to access the vehicle and it was deemed more appropriate to move the “No Parking” zone to a clear area for passengers.

Operational Plan Budget

7. Within budget allocation – RMS’s Traffic Facility Grant – approximately \$500.

Attachments/Annexures

1	Plan TC1523 - Kensington Street, Kogarah	1 Page	Attachment
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DATUM	A.H.D.	SURVEYED	PC	28-1-16	 ASSET PLANNING & SERVICES	KOGARAH CITY COUNCIL Kensington Street, Kogarah Proposed "No Parking" zone changes
	SCALE AT A4	DESIGNED	PC	28-1-16		
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Item B3: 2843 - Kogarah CBD - Temporary Road Closures for Greek Orthodox Easter - UBD 294 G5**Author:** Andrew Sharp - Director Assets and Services (PC)**Reason for report:** To consider a request for the temporary closure of Belgrave Street, Kogarah and adjacent streets.**Recommendation:**

- a) That approval be granted to close Belgrave Street, Kogarah, from Post Office Lane to Kensington Street, between 6pm and 11pm on Friday, 29 April 2016 and from 10pm Saturday, 30 April 2016 to 1:30am Sunday, 1 May 2016 for the Greek Orthodox Easter celebrations, as shown on plan TC1122 attached to the report.
- b) That approval be granted to temporarily close streets on the Greek Orthodox Easter procession route at 8:30pm on Friday, 29 April 2016, in accordance with the details outlined in paragraph 4 of this report, and as shown on the Procession Route Plan attached to the report.
- c) That the residents and businesses in Belgrave Street be advised of the closures.

Background

1. A request has been received from Councillor Katsabaris on behalf of the Greek Orthodox Church in Belgrave Street, Kogarah to temporarily close Belgrave Street and adjacent streets on Friday, 29 April 2016 and Saturday, 30 April 2016 to conduct the Greek Orthodox Easter celebrations.
2. This event has been occurring in Belgrave Street for the past 36 years and assistance has been provided by St George Police Local Area Command and State Emergency Services in temporarily closing the affected streets along the procession route.

Proposal

3. It is proposed that Belgrave Street, between Post Office Lane and Kensington Street, be closed to vehicular traffic from 6pm to 11pm on Friday, 29 April 2016 and from 10pm Saturday, 30 April 2016 to 1:30am Sunday, 1 May 2016, to allow the safe movement of people attending the Greek Orthodox Easter celebrations.
4. At approximately 8:30pm on Friday, 29 April 2016, a procession is proposed to commence at the Greek Orthodox Church in Belgrave Street, turning left into Kensington Street, left into Montgomery Street, left into Railway Parade and then back into Belgrave Street. The estimated duration of the procession along this route is forty minutes.
5. In previous years, Council has supplied the barricades and road closure signage for the event and the St George Police Local Area Command and State Emergency Services has assisted in blocking the intersections during the procession.

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Item B3 (cont.)

6. The event would be classified as a Class 3 Event according to the “Guide to Traffic and Transport Management for Special Events”, and as such a Traffic Management Plan would not be required to be submitted to the Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) for approval prior to the event.
7. Residents and businesses in Belgrave Street would be advised by letterbox drop of the road closure prior to the event.

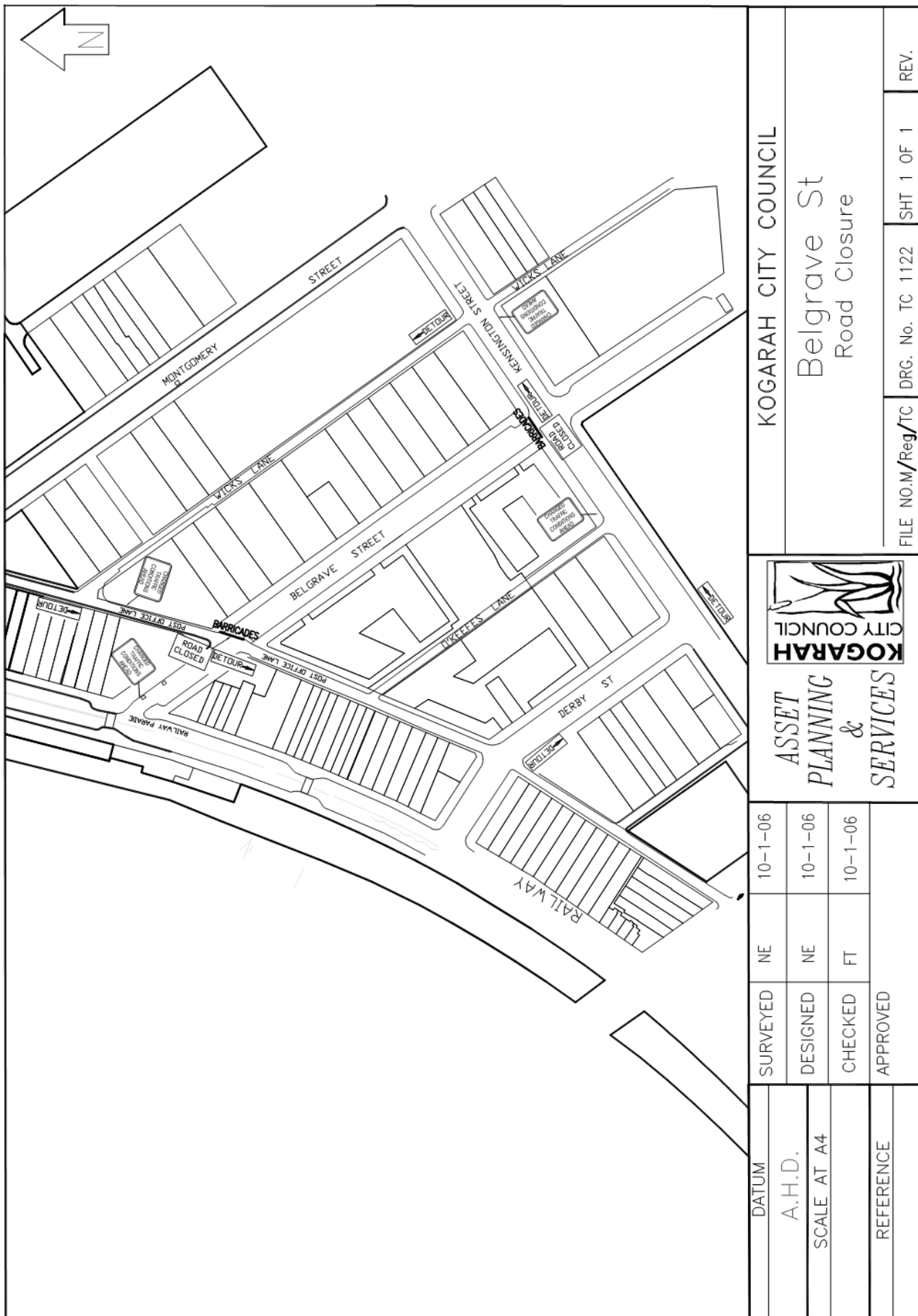
Operational Plan Budget

8. Within budget allocation.

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Road Closure		Road Closure	
ASSET PLANNING & SERVICES		ASSET PLANNING & SERVICES	
KOGARAH CITY COUNCIL		KOGARAH CITY COUNCIL	
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KOGARAH CITY COUNCIL
 Greek Church Belgrave Street Kogarah
 Easter procession

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Item B4: 2844 - Railway Parade, Kogarah - Proposed changes to parking restrictions - 294 G4

Author: Andrew Sharp - Director Assets and Services (SL)

Reason for report: To consider changes to the existing parking restrictions along Railway Parade, Kogarah.

Recommendation:

That the existing 45m “1P, 8.30am – 6pm, Mon – Fri, 8.30am – 12.30pm, Sat” zone located outside of No.’s 43 – 55 Railway Parade, Kogarah, be converted to “1/2P, 8.30am – 6pm, Mon – Fri, 8.30am – 12.30pm, Sat” zone, as shown on plan TC1521 attached to the report.

Background

1. A request has been received from Kogarah Chamber of Commerce to investigate the usage of this area by vehicles with a Mobility Parking Scheme permit, which are allowed unrestricted parking in the area thereby reducing the effectiveness of the short term parking zone for surrounding businesses.

Comments

2. Changing the parking restriction to a “1/2P, 8.30am – 6pm, Mon – Fri, 8.30am – 12.30pm, Sat” zone, will prohibit vehicles with a Mobility Parking Scheme permit parking in this area for longer than two hours. This will help increase vehicle turnover so the businesses from No.’s 43 – 55 Railway Parade, Kogarah can be better accessed.
3. Changing the parking restriction to a “1/2P, 8.30am – 6pm, Mon – Fri, 8.30am – 12.30pm, Sat” zone is also consistent with the southern side of Railway Parade, between Belgrave Street and Gray Street.
4. Council consulted with business owners on both sides of Railway Parade, between Belgrave Street and Gray Street, via a letter box drop detailing the proposed changes to parking restrictions adjacent to No.’s 43 – 55 Railway Parade, Kogarah. Submissions on the proposal were invited to be submitted by 10 February 2016. No objections were received and two businesses expressed their strong support for the proposal.

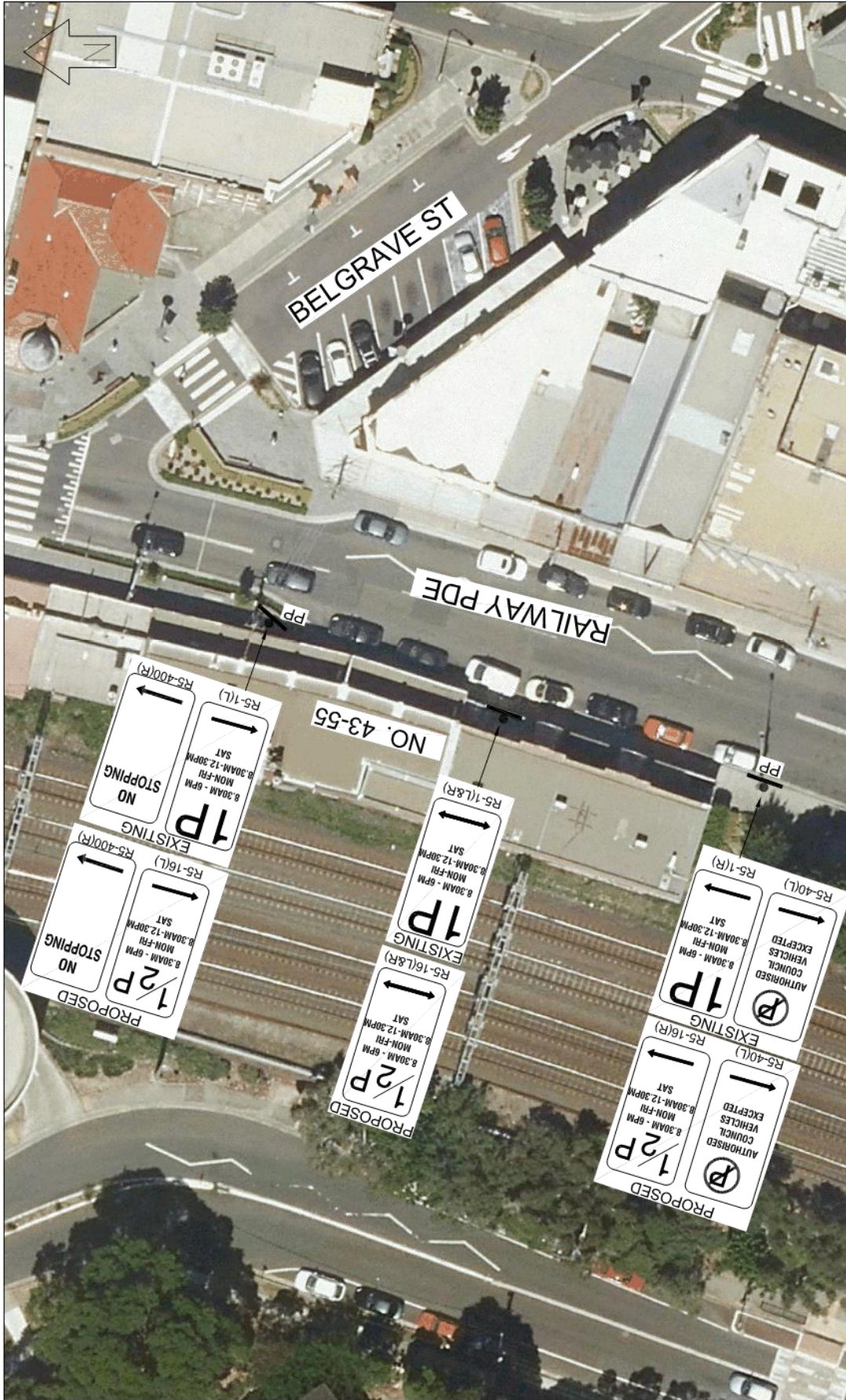
Operational Plan Budget

5. Within budget allocation – RMS’s Traffic Facility Grant – Approximately \$150.

Attachments/Annexures

1	TC1521 - Railway Parade, Kogarah	1 Page	Attachment
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DATUM	A.H.D.	SURVEYED	PC	20-1-16	 KOGARAH CITY COUNCIL Railway Parade, Kogarah "1/2p" Zone	KOGARAH CITY COUNCIL
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Item B5: 2845 - Planthurst Road, Carlton - Proposed "3P" zone - UBD 294 A11

Author: Andrew Sharp - Director Assets and Services (PC)

Reason for report: To consider the installation of a "3P" zone in Planthurst Road, Carlton.

Recommendation:

That a 13m “3P, 7am – 5pm Mon – Fri” zone be installed on the southern side of Planthurst Road, adjacent to No. 85, as shown on plan L633 attached to the report.

Background

1. Council has received a request from a local business owner to investigate the possibility of converting the currently untimed parking spaces on the southern side of Planthurst Road, Carlton to a timed parking zone.
2. The business owner has requested this zone to increase the parking turnover near the businesses and improve the parking availability for customers of the nearby business premises.

Proposal

3. Following investigation of this request, it is proposed to convert 13m of unrestricted parking spaces on the southern side of Planthurst Road, west of Bellevue Parade, adjacent to No. 85 to a “3P, 7am – 5pm, Mon – Fri” zone to assist nearby businesses with an increase in vehicle turnover in this location during these times.
4. The businesses have been made aware that they are ineligible for parking permits and as such would have to comply with the proposed parking restrictions.
5. The businesses in this vicinity have been notified by letter of the proposed installation of the timed parking restrictions and no objections were received.

Operational Plan Budget

6. Within budget allocation – RMS’s Traffic Facility Grant – approximately \$400.

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DATUM	A.H.D.	SURVEYED	PC	26-10-15	 ASSET PLANNING & SERVICES	KOGARAH CITY COUNCIL Planthurst Road, Carlton Proposed "3P" zone
SCALE	AT A4	DESIGNED	PC	26-10-15		
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