

# COMMUNITY FEEDBACK

## Community feedback following February 2020 notification letter

Commuter car parking in and around Seaholme Train Station on residential streets has increased in recent years. The number of community requests seeking Council intervention to the parking situation has also increased.

To alleviate these issues Council has implemented a number of parking treatments including line marking of parking bays in Waratah Street, two hour parking restrictions and increased patrols by local laws officers.

In February 2020, a letter was sent to residents with a proposal of one way traffic for Central Avenue, Acacia Avenue, Wattle Grove and Waratah Street weekday parking restrictions of 2P and 4P hours and line marking of car bays in the residential streets surrounding the train station. We received over 80 submissions from the community outlining their concerns and providing alternate solutions.

## The community advised they had concerns that the proposal could result in

- a reduction on-street car parking spaces available for residents and commuters

- an increase to travel times for residents in the area due to the proposed one way streets
- high speeds from motorists travelling along the proposed one way streets
- restrictions to garbage collection along the proposed one way streets.

## Solutions offered by the community to resolve the traffic flow and parking issues included

- the provision of dedicated off street parking in the rail corridor
- 2 hour parking restrictions on one side of the street and resident parking on the other
- line markings on both sides of the street
- better path network encouraging people to walk or ride to the train station rather than drive
- parking restrictions only one weekdays
- train parking permits
- widening of the roads
- extend the 4P timed parking restrictions to Millers Road
- a more reliable train service
- free parking permits

Please note some of these solutions have been included in the revised proposal where appropriate.



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