

Item 19.**Parking - Various Parking Changes - Streets in Glebe**

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Recommendations

It is recommended that the Forum review the following reallocation of parking restrictions for various streets in Glebe:

Plan No.	Location (applies to both sides of the street unless otherwise stated)	Existing restriction	Proposed restriction
1, 3	Mitchell Street between Wentworth Park Road and Broughton Street	2P 8am-6pm Mon-Fri Permit Holders Excepted Area G	2P 8am-6pm Permit Holders Excepted Area G (applies on all days)
1, 3	Wentworth Street: eastern side between Mitchell Street and Denman Lane, western side between Mitchell Street and St Johns Road		
1, 2	Phillip Street between Mitchell Street and St Johns Road		
1, 2	Broughton Street between Mitchell Street and St Johns Road		
2, 3	St Johns Road between Wentworth Park Road and Broughton Street		
5, 8	Broughton Street: eastern side between Lyndhurst Street and Railway Street		
4, 5, 7, 8, 11	Darling Street between St Johns Road and Railway Street		
4, 7	Darghan Street between St Johns Road and Cardigan Street		

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3, 6, 7, 9, 10	Bellevue Street between St Johns Road and Cardigan Street		
4, 5, 6, 7	Lyndhurst Street from Bellevue Street to Broughton Street		
10	Darghan Lane: west side between Cardigan Street and Railway Street		
3, 6	Bellevue Lane: west side between St Johns Road and Lyndhurst Street	2P 8am-10pm Mon-Fri Permit Holders Excepted Area G	
3	Wentworth Street: eastern side between Denman Lane and St Johns Road		
8, 9, 10, 11	Railway Street between Bellevue Street and Darling Street	2P 8.30am-6pm Mon-Fri Permit Holders Excepted Area G	
7, 10	Darghan Lane: east side between Lyndhurst Street and Cardigan Street	Unrestricted	
10	Bridge Lane: north side between 49m and 58m west of Wentworth Park Road	2P 8.30am-6pm Mon-Fri 8.30am-12.30pm Sat	2P 8am-6pm (applies on all days)
10	Bridge Lane: north side between 67.5m and 105.5m west of Wentworth Park Road	Unrestricted	
7, 9, 10	Cardigan Street between Bellevue Street and Darghan Street	2P 8am-6pm Mon-Fri Permit Holders Excepted Area G	2P Ticket 8am-6pm Permit Holders Excepted Area G (applies on all days)
7,10	Darghan Street between Cardigan Street and Railway Street		

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9, 10	Bellevue Street between Cardigan Street and Railway		
9	Cardigan Street: North side between Wentworth Park Road and Bellevue Lane	2P 8am-10pm Mon-Fri Permit Holders Excepted Area G	
8, 11	Railway Street between Darling Street and Bridge Road	2P 8.30am-6pm Mon-Fri Permit Holders Excepted Area G 2P 8:30am-6pm Mon-Fri	
10	Darghan Street: west side between Bridge Lane and Bridge Road	2P 8am-6pm Mon-Fri Permit Holders Excepted Area G	2P Ticket 8am-6pm (applies on all days)
8, 11	Darling Street: east side between Railway Street and Bridge Lane	2P 8am-6pm Mon-Fri	
11	Darling Street: west side between Railway Street and Bridge Road	2P 8.30am-6pm Mon-Fri	
10	Bellevue Street between Bridge Lane and Bridge Road	2P 8.30am-6pm Mon-Fri 8.30am-12.30pm Sat	
10	Darghan Street: east side between Bridge Lane and Bridge Road	Unrestricted	
3, 6	Wentworth Park Road, east side between Mitchell Street and Lyndhurst Street	2P Ticket 8am-6pm Mon-Fri 4P Ticket 6pm-10pm Mon-Fri	2P Ticket 8am-6pm 4P Ticket 6pm-10pm (applies on all days)
6, 9	Wentworth Park Road, east side between Lyndhurst Street and Bridge Road	2P Ticket 8am-6pm Mon-Fri 4P Ticket 6pm-10pm Mon-Fri Permit Holders Excepted Area G	

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3, 6	Wentworth Park Road, west side between Mitchell Street and Lyndhurst Street	2P Ticket 8am-6pm Mon-Fri 4P Ticket 6pm-10pm Mon-Fri	2P Ticket 8am-6pm Permit Holders Excepted Area G
6, 9	Wentworth Park Road, west side between Lyndhurst Street and Bridge Road	2P Ticket 8am-6pm Mon-Fri 4P Ticket 6pm-10pm Mon-Fri Permit Holders Excepted Area G	4P Ticket 6pm-10pm Permit Holders Excepted Area G (applies on all days)
2, 4, 5	Broughton Street: western side between St Johns Road and Lyndhurst Street	1P 8am-10pm Permit Holders Excepted Area G	No Change
6	Lyndhurst Street: North side between Wentworth Park Road and Bellevue Lane	2P 8am-10pm Permit Holders Excepted Area G	
8	Western side of Darling Street between St Johns Road and Railway Street	1/4P 8am-9.30am, 3pm-4.30pm Mon-Fri	1/4P 8am-9.30am, 3pm-4.30pm Mon-Fri 2P All Other Times Permit Holders Excepted Area G
11	Eastern side of Darling Street between Bridge Road and Bridge Lane	Loading Zone 8am-6pm Mon-Fri 8am-12.30pm Sat	Loading Zone Ticket 6am-6pm Mon-Fri 6am-12pm Sat 2P Ticket 12pm-6pm Sat, Sun and Public Holidays

Forum Members for this Item

City of Sydney
Transport for NSW
NSW Police – Leichhardt PAC

Representative for the Member for Balmain

Advice

Advice will be updated after the meeting.

Background

Residents in the area have raised concerns that increased parking demand on weekends caused by the operation of the new Sydney Fish Market has reduced parking opportunities for residents. The City received fourteen separate enquiries to this effect since the opening of the new Sydney Fish Market in January 2026, including one survey conducted by residents, and one petition containing signatures from 38 properties.

Comments

The City has reviewed parking operations in various streets in Glebe where residents have raised concerns and identified high non-compliance by motorists with the existing parking restrictions. Increased patrols by City Rangers found a high level of occupancy and non-compliance with existing restrictions which have reduced available space for local residents since the opening of the new Sydney Fish Market

In response to the parking concerns, it was originally proposed to extend the parking restrictions in the streets across the consultation area to apply between 8am and 10pm 7 days a week. In streets closest to the Sydney Fish Market, where higher short-term visitor demand is anticipated, ticketed 2P parking will be introduced or expanded to improve compliance and enforcement and to further increase parking turnover, particularly during weekends and public holidays. No changes are proposed to existing mobility parking arrangements.

The original proposal was consulted with local residents, businesses and sporting groups in the affected area. Following consideration of community feedback, the revised proposal will instead extend the current 2-hour parking restrictions to weekends only, while maintaining the existing operating hours of 8am to 6pm for majority of the roads in the consulted area. Wentworth Park Road will continue to operate until 10pm, consistent with the current restrictions. Further information on the consultation process and feedback received is available in the "Consultation" section below.

Consultation

Community consultation on the proposed Glebe parking changes was undertaken from 4 May to 1 June 2026. A total of 956 notification letters were distributed to residents, businesses and local sporting groups within the affected area. Information on the proposal was also published on the City's Sydney Your Say website - <https://www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/policy-planning-changes/your-say-parking-changes-glebe>

The consultation generated 79 submissions, comprising 16 support responses, 23 undecided or conditional responses and 40 objection responses.

A summary of the submissions received, and the City's response are provided in the following table:

Submissions Supporting the Proposal: 16

No. of Submissions	Summary of Submission	City of Sydney Response
2	Requesting for permit holder exemption such as on Railway Street and Darling Street to allow for permit holders to park without the '2P' restriction	The City has modified its proposal to include 'Permit Holders Excepted Area G' on Railway Street and Darling Street.
2	Requesting for ticket parking with permit holder exemption to be implemented across a greater area, or implemented across a greater area but only on weekends	Further parking restrictions are not currently being considered. However, residents are encouraged to first discuss parking options with their neighbours to see if there is support for the changes, prior to further consideration by the City.
1	Requesting for changes to be implemented north of Bridge Road	
1	Requesting to change the 2P restrictions on Bellevue Street to 1P, or 1P only on weekends	
2	Requesting for 2P restrictions to apply 8 am to 8 pm rather than to 10pm, due to the negative impact it has on residents and their visitors	The City has revise the proposed parking restrictions to 8am-6pm 7 days a week, to better accommodate for resident vehicles without permits to park overnight.
8	Support with no further comments	Noted

Submissions undecided or conditionally supporting the Proposal: 23

No. of Submissions	Summary of Submission	City of Sydney Response
2	Parking issues only exist during the day on weekends and public holidays. No need to apply changes to evening parking.	The City has revise the proposed parking restrictions to 8am-6pm 7 days a week, to better accommodate for resident and visitor vehicles without permits to park overnight.
8	Requesting to be eligible for parking permits, or have more permits available for more vehicles	
1	Requesting for 2P restrictions on weekdays to remain as 8am-6pm, and have weekend 2P restrictions to apply between 8am-3pm	
1	Requesting for parking changes to be implemented north of Bridge Road	Further changes to parking restrictions are not currently being considered. However, residents are encouraged to first discuss parking options with their neighbours to see if there is support for the changes, prior to further consideration by the City.
1	Requesting ticket parking restrictions on Wentworth Park Road to commence later and finish earlier each day	
1	Requesting permit holder exemption for all ticket parking restrictions on Wentworth Park Road	
1	Requesting expansion of ticket parking up to Glebe Point Road	

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2	Suggesting improvement to bus and light rail services to reduce parking demand	Residents are advised to contact Transport for NSW to enquire about improvements to bus and light rail services.
1	Requesting for the ticket parking on Darling Street, Darghan Street and Bellevue Street to apply from 8am to 6pm, instead of to 10pm	The City has revise the proposed parking restrictions to 8am-6pm 7 days a week, to better accommodate for resident and visitor vehicles without permits to park overnight..
1	Ticket parking reduces availability of free parking and don't solve any parking problems	Ticket Parking can improve parking availability for residents by increasing the efficiency and effectiveness of enforcement and improve parking turnover.
1	Requesting more traffic calming devices, such as speed bumps and garden planting	Traffic calming devices may be considered for future implementation, subject to further community feedback.
1	Requesting for permit holder exemption such as on Railway Street and Darling Street to allow for permit holders to park without the '2P' restriction	The City has modified its proposal to include "Permit Holders Excepted Area G" on Railway Street and Darling Street.
1	Requesting that parking restrictions only allow permit holders to park on weekends	The City is unable to implement 'permit holders only' parking restrictions on the street.
1	More visitor parking permits needed, at least 50 permits.	Each eligible household is already assigned 50 visitor permits each calendar year.

Submissions objecting to the Proposal: 40

No. of Submissions	Summary of Submission	City of Sydney Response
6	Extending parking restrictions from 8am to 10pm, 7 days a week and introducing more paid parking will not help, and ticket parking will push vehicles further into neighbouring streets. Improved public transport connections needed.	We have revised the parking restrictions to apply 8am to 6pm 7 days a week majority of the roads in the consulted area. Wentworth Park Road will continue to operate until 10pm, consistent with the current restrictions. Ticket Parking can improve parking availability for residents by increasing the efficiency and effectiveness of enforcement. Residents are advised to contact Transport for NSW to enquire about improvements to bus and light rail services.
1	Requesting that paid parking be limited to 8am-6pm	We have revised the parking restrictions to apply 8am to 6pm 7 days a week majority of the roads in the consulted area. Wentworth Park Road will continue to operate until 10pm, consistent with the current restrictions.
1	Requesting ticket parking restrictions on Wentworth Park Road to commence later and finish earlier each day	Further changes to parking restrictions are not currently being considered. However, residents are encouraged to first discuss parking options with their neighbours to see if there is support for the changes, prior to further consideration by the City.
3	2P restrictions are too short for sporting teams, and ticket parking impact community groups or sports teams	
1	Ticket parking until 10pm on residential streets is unnecessary	We have revised the parking restrictions to apply 8am to 6pm 7 days a week majority of the roads in the consulted area. Wentworth Park Road will continue to operate until 10pm, consistent with the current restrictions.
3	Requesting to be eligible for parking permits, or have more permits available for more vehicles	The provision of parking permits are subject to eligibility criteria. The City has modified the proposed parking restrictions to 8am-6pm 7 days a week, to better accommodate for

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		resident and visitor vehicles without permits to park overnight.
1	Requesting for permit holder exemption be incorporated in all proposed parking changes	Permit holder exemption to parking restrictions have been implemented, except in areas where surrounding properties are not eligible for parking permits.
6	Against ticket parking	Ticket Parking can improve parking availability for residents by increasing the efficiency and effectiveness of enforcement and improve parking turnover. In residential streets where residents are generally eligible, a permit holder exemption to ticket parking restrictions applies.
3	Against ticket parking, parking restrictions until 10pm and paying for permits	Ticket Parking can improve parking availability for residents by increasing the efficiency and effectiveness of enforcement and improve parking turnover. We have changed the parking restrictions to apply 8am to 6pm 7 days a week, excluding on Wentworth Park Road.
4	Parking changes will make it more difficult for residents without parking permits	The City has revised the proposed parking restrictions to 8am-6pm 7 days a week, to better accommodate for resident and visitor vehicles without permits to park overnight.
9	Parking restriction changes not needed, will impact resident and visitor parking, and put pressure on other areas	
2	Objection with no further comments	Noted

The majority (33) of the respondents are concerned that 2P parking restrictions from 8am to 10pm 7 days a week will be too restrictive for residents who do not have a residential parking permit for their vehicle, and impact parking opportunities for their visitors.

To address concerns from residents regarding parking availability for residents and their visitors, the restrictions have been amended to operate between 8am and 6pm 7 days a week, ensuring that vehicles without a residential parking permit are limited to 2 hours of parking between 8am and 6pm, while allowing Area G permit holders to continue parking where parking is signposted with a permit holder exemption without time limits.

Financial

Funds are available in the current budget.

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