

13 September 2024



The Principal
Our Holy Redeemer School
311 Mont Albert Road
SURREY HILLS VIC 3127

Dear Sir/Madam

Further to our letter of 29 July 2024 regarding the proposed traffic and parking strategy along Barton Street and York Street, we would like to advise that the strategy is being refined following concerns raised by residents primarily associated with restricting access into Barton Street from Mont Albert Road during school start and finishing times.

These concerns essentially relate to the impact associated with needing to use alternative roads such as York Street, Union Road and Whitehorse Road to access residential properties and the additional time during peak periods that this would take.

On this basis, the following refinements to the strategy are proposed:

- Convert the existing two hour parking along the west side of Barton Street just north of Mont Albert Road to the northern end of no. 11 Barton Street from '2P 8am to 6pm, Mon-Fri' to 'Permit Zone, 8-9am, 3-4pm Mon-Fri, 2P 9am to 3pm, Mon-Fri'. Residents and their visitors would be exempt from both the 2 hour and permit zone restrictions through the display of existing eligible parking permits.
- Introduce 'NO U TURN' signs in Barton Street at the school car park facing traffic travelling in both directions (8-9am and 3-4pm) on school days only.
- Install an additional 40km/h sign on the west side of Barton Street facing traffic travelling southbound.
- Ban the right turn into the Barton Street school car park during 8-9am, 3-4pm on school days.
- Introduce a 5 minute drop off pick up zone in front of no. 6 Barton Street to link into the proposed 5 minute zone in front of the school.

The previous amendments to parking have not changed and involve the following:

- Convert and extend the existing P10 minute parking zone in Barton Street along the school frontage from 'P10 minute 8-9:30am, 2:30-4pm Mon-Fri and 4P 9:30am to 2:30pm, Mon-Fri) to 'P5 minute, 8-9am, 3-4pm, Mon-Fri, 4P 9am to 3pm, Mon-Fri'.
- Convert the existing 2 minute parking zone along the school boundary in York Street from 'P2 minute 8:30-9:15am, 3:15-4pm, School Days' to 'P5 minute, 8-9am, 3-4pm, School Days' and extend the drop off pick up zone to the northern boundary of the school.



- Convert the existing two hour zone along the school boundary in York Street just north of Mont Albert Road from '2P 8am to 6pm, Mon-Fri' to 'P5 minute, 8-9am, 3-4pm, 2P 9am to 3pm School Days'.
- Ban the right turn out of the school car park into Barton Street between 8am to 9am and 3pm to 4pm on school days only.

The strategy aims to encourage traffic to flow in an anticlockwise direction around the school with short term parking along the school frontages, be it in Barton Street or York Street and to avoid the need for children crossing the road to access the school. It also aims to minimise parking occurring on the west side of Barton Street during drop off pick up periods, that is, only residents and their visitors would be permitted to park in this zone with the display of an eligible permit.

The strategy is due to be implemented during the school holiday period in time for the start of school term 4 which begins on **Monday 7 October 2024**.

The strategy will be reviewed during term 4 in 2024 and term 1 in 2025. Should our assessment require additional changes then further consideration may be given to the former recommendations involving:

- Introduction of 'NO ENTRY' signs from Mont Albert Road into Barton Street (8am to 9am and 3pm to 4pm) on school days only
- Installation of speed cushions along Barton Street within the 40km/h school zone

On this basis the above two proposals are not being implemented and will be subject to further review.

A copy of the revised strategy is attached for your information.

Should you require any further information, please contact Mr Wadi Mati, Senior Transport Engineer, on 0478 881 791 by 26 September 2024.

Yours sincerely

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Principal Our Holy Redeemer School

Proposed Parking Restrictions

P5min
8-9am, 3-4pm
Mon-Fri
4P 9am-3pm
Mon-Fri

P5min
8 - 9am
3 - 4pm
SCHOOL DAYS

Permit Zone
8 - 9am
3 - 4pm
Mon-Fri
2P 9am-3pm
Mon-Fri

Barton and York Streets, Surrey Hills – Proposed Parking Changes



Proposed Additional
40 km/h Sign

Proposed No U
Turn Signs

Our Holy
Redeemer School

No Right Turn into Barton
St from school car park
8-9am, 3-4pm SCHOOL
DAYS

No Right Turn into School Car Park
8-9am, 3-4pm SCHOOL DAYS

Convert existing 2P to
P5min, 8-9am & 3-4pm
2P 9am-3pm SCHOOL DAYS



Existing 40 km/h Sign

Proposed Additional
40 km/h Sign

Proposed No U
Turn Signs



8 - 9AM
3 - 4PM
SCHOOL DAYS