

information bulletin

February 2020

Balcombe Road, Mentone – Proposed Parking Changes – Outcome

Background

In February 2020, Council consulted with the local community about proposed parking changes to 1-9 Balcombe Road, Mentone in response to concerns from local businesses about the inflexibility of the current parking restrictions. During this consultation, Council sought feedback on the following proposals:

- Restrict the hours of the existing loading bay to 7am-4pm and allow for 15-minute parking between 4pm and 8pm.
- Restrict the existing 5 2P restricted parking bays to 9am-4pm and allow 15-minute parking between 4pm and 8pm.

Council Action

Results from this consultation showed mixed feedback from the community regarding Council's proposal to restrict the hours of the existing loading bay to 7am-4pm and allow for 15-minute parking between 4pm and 8pm. This proposal was put forward because there are fewer deliveries after 4 pm. Council's view is the 15-minute parking after 4pm still provides high car parking turnover which could accommodate deliveries after this time whilst also allowing for customers to use these spaces. Therefore, Council will proceed with these changes. The new signage will be installed in the next 2-4 weeks.

Feedback from this consultation showed majority support from the community for no changes to be made to the 5 2P restricted parking bays. As such, Council will not proceed with any changes to the restrictions on these parking bays.

Further Information

For further information please contact Traffic Engineer Linda Tran on 1300 653 356.

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Proposed 'Loading Bay 7am-4pm' and '1/4P 4pm and 8pm'

