

# information bulletin

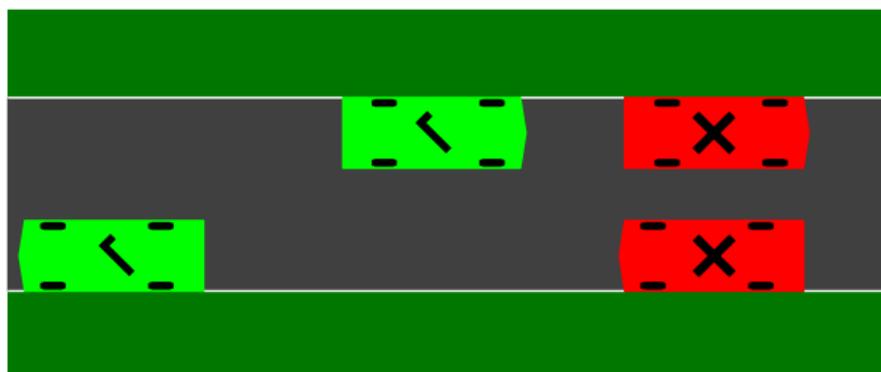
## Parking information bulletin for narrow roads – Fourth Street, Fifth Street & Sixth Street

### Background

Council is responding to community concerns regarding on-street parking along Fourth Street, Fifth Street and Sixth Street in Parkdale. Council acknowledges that parking in these streets is sometimes difficult due to the narrow width of the road and understands that some residents may not know where they can legally park. Council is providing the following information to provide clarity around residential parking in these streets.

### Legalities

According to the Victorian Road Rules, vehicles parked on a street must maintain a minimum of 3 metres distance between the vehicle and any adjacent objects, including other vehicles parked on the street. This helps ensure large vehicles, such as garbage trucks and emergency vehicles can access our local roads. Please refer to the indicative diagram below for an example.



### Council Advice

Fourth Street, Fifth Street and Sixth Street measure to be less than 7 metres wide. This means they cannot sustain parking on both sides while maintaining a minimum 3 metres clearance for through traffic.

As such, Council advises that residents must not park adjacent to vehicles already parked in the street. This will ensure that parking on these residential streets is in compliance with the Victorian Road Rules.

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## Possible Further Actions

Council will continue to monitor parking in the local streets and listen to residents' feedback. Should parking in the street continue to be challenging, the following options can be considered:

1. Enforcement

Council will conduct regular enforcement of the relevant road rules in the street based on requests from residents.

2. Parking Restrictions

Applying parking restrictions such as no stopping or timed parking restrictions to one side of the road can be considered. Residents will be consulted, and the result of the consultation will determine if parking restrictions are warranted.

## Further Information

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

