

# INTERNATIONAL CHINESE SCHOOL STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS DURING WILLOUGHBY CITY COUNCIL'S GORE HILL PARK, STAGE 2 CONSTRUCTION – INDOOR SPORTS FACILITY (TEMPORARY)



INTERNATIONAL CHINESE SCHOOL  
国际中文学校  
An Anglican School  
圣公会学校

The International Chinese School appreciates Willoughby City Council granting consent for the construction on its land of a driveway to provide vehicular to the School's drop-off/pick-up zone proposed for the Avenue, and occasional short-term use of public parking by parents of the School.

The School recognises that Gore Hill Park represents valuable regional open space that is intended to be available to the public. Further, that Stage 2 of the Gore Hill Park construction project, the indoor sporting facility, may result in the temporary closure of the public parking area off the Pacific Highway and adjacent to the School. This will impact parent access to the School's drop-off/pick-up zone and occasional parking when visiting the School.

Following are proposed interim management strategies to be enacted when / if the Gore Hill Oval carpark becomes unavailable.

## Management Strategies

The following management strategies will apply to minimise the impact of school related traffic:

- The start/finish of the school day will remain staggered to reduce congestion at peak usage times. School hours are:  
Kindergarten – Year 1 8:45am – 2:45pm; Years 2-4 9:00am – 3:00pm; Years 5-6 8:30am – 3:15pm.
- Staff are encouraged to use public transport to and from school, or alternatively to park onsite in the basement carpark.
- Students of appropriate age will be encouraged to use public transport to and from School. The train station is 400 metres from the school and two bus stops, one on the Pacific Highway and one on Reserve Road, are located just 150 metres away.
- Local students of appropriate age will be encouraging to walk/ride their bicycles to school.
- A temporary parent drop-off/pick up zone may be established on Westbourne Street. This may necessitate alteration to existing 4P Ticket parking along the southern side of Westbourne Street, between Pacific Highway and The Avenue. Parents do not leave their vehicles. Student access is via foot, to and from school, via The Avenue. An official School Marshal to supervise drop-off/pick-up zone morning and afternoon to ensure parent compliance and safety of students.
- If required, the School will bus students to and from a central and appropriate location in Chatswood. Bus drop-off/pick-up would be in the bus zone on Reserve Road, or on Westbourne Street, St Leonards. Once again, this may necessitate alteration to existing 4P Ticket parking along the southern side of Westbourne Street. The School Marshal will supervise the bus drop-off (morning) and pick-up (afternoon) to ensure safety of students.
- Parents who may need to visit the school are required to use the Gore Hill Oval Upper Carparking Area, which offers paid parking for up to 12 hours.
- Parents are not to park on the Pacific Highway for student drop-off/pick-up.
- Before and after school care will be provided at the School, reducing congestion during peak time.
- Parents will receive regular reminders regarding the above conditions, through the School newsletter and by other appropriate means.

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