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Compliments, Complaints and Feedback Form - Newcastle City Council

1 message

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To: alison.cheek@gmail.com

15 July 2021 at 13:49

Newcastle City Council

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Thank you for your feedback.

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Contact Details

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Service Request

What is your request about* Feedback

Details* I am increasingly concerned about parking and traffic on the street I live on. Merewether Street (between Lingard and Union Street) now has very heavy traffic and is overparked every weekday, particularly before lunch time. The private hospital is at one end and The Junction Primary at the other, and I am concerned for the safety of people in the area. The way people are parking is dangerous and greatly limits visibility for drivers. There is high foot traffic in the area, including school children, and I am worried that someone will get hurt soon. The changing nature of business in the area (from light industrial to primarily commercial / retail) means demand for parking for the businesses on the street (including the hospital) has greatly increased in recent years. There are constantly cars parked on the yellow lines at corners, making visibility around the corners almost impossible. I was almost hit by another car this morning as you could not see around the corner due to a ute parked on a yellow line. Residents are also frequently parking on their driveways and across footpaths, meaning people (including children) are having to walk out onto the road to go around the driveways. At a minimum, could you ask parking inspectors to check out the area regularly to ensure people are adhering to parking rules. A lot of the traffic is related to the (ever expanding) hospital (staff and visitors). Additionally, I'd like to suggest that

the parking on the street become timed during work hours to encourage people to use the parking provided at the hospital car park. Another issue is that the street is too narrow for cars to pass while both sides of the street are parked out. Frequently a car will need to stop and pull to one side for the other car to pass. Could it be investigated to remove parking on one side of the street so that traffic can pass safely, and visibility is improved for pedestrians? I would be happy to discuss by phone.

Upload file

Acknowledgement

Check box True

Snap Send Solve - Parking - Illegal - 2208426

1 message

Snap Send Solve Report <reports@snapsendsolve.com>
To: alison.cheek@gmail.com

10 March 2022 at 10:28



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WHAT NOW?

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[Refer Friends](#)[Share on Facebook](#)[Share on Twitter](#)**REPORT DETAIL**

Report Number: 2208426

Thursday, March 10th 2022, 10:28:27 am AEDT

Incident Type:

Parking - Illegal

Location:

[3, Merewether St, Merewether, NSW, 2291, Australia](#)

Geocode:

[-32.94044,151.75713](#)

Notes:

This morning 3 cars parked on a yellow line. Clearly on the ring side of the parking sign. This restrict vision of cars turning. There's a school on the corner. Lots of children walking to school. This happens every day on this street and I'm worried there will be an accident with a pedestrian because vision is so bad.

Photo:

2 photos attached

REPORTER CONTACT INFORMATION

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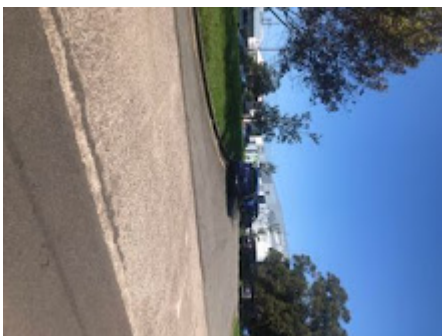


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Alison Cheek <alison.cheek@gmail.com>

Fwd: Traffic services

1 message

Robyn McGuire <robynmcguire@bigpond.com>
To: "alison.cheek@gmail.com" <alison.cheek@gmail.com>

15 September 2022 at 21:39

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Robyn McGuire <robynmcguire@bigpond.com>
Date: 15 September 2022 at 4:46:49 pm AEST
To: mail@ncc.nsw.gov.au
Subject: Traffic services

Hi,

I live in a townhouse next to Lingard Hospital. [11-13 Merewether st Merewether](#).

Im writing on behalf of residents to request council look at the parking on the hospital side, and extend the no parking to the full length of the block. Since the Lingard day centre & the Modus Brewery have opened, the streets are congested with parking all day every day. Residents cant come out onto the road to see if we can exit the drive way safely due to cars parked on either side of drive way & the street cannot fit left & right traffic on the road as parking on both sides makes it impossible. There has been many near misses and 2 accidents due to not being able to see if its safe to exit.

Making the hospital side no parking for the block residential side, still allows parking on the opposite side and also as the street is split by a grassed area island strip, there are another 2 sides of Merewether street that can be used for parking that is non residential. With all the works at the front of the hospital, there are vans & trucks parked on the streets also, so to see over these, well you just cant.

This block contains all units. There are 2 vehicles that have been parked outside our townhouses for the past 2 weeks that have not moved, they look like work vehicles and are very large. They are parked close together. They may be abandoned or workers have parked them there and are using other means of transport but they definitely have not been moved at all.

I have attached photos of what we see when we try to exit our driveway day or night. The workers from the hospital have even had to guide us out as we can't see either side.

The last photo shows the other 2 sides of parking non residential on other side of island,

This has become very dangerous and so risky to know if the road is clear.

The corner of Lingard and Merewether also face the same danger and many children cross that road to get to school . Last month a child was hit on this corner crossing the road and so many accidents as you cannot see coming out of the street to your left or right due to the parking right up to the corner of the Day centre and the Lingard side of the hospital . We would all appreciate this being taken seriously and investigated.

Kind regards

Robyn





Sent from my iPhone