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Dear Resident,

## Shirley Road, Roseville - Proposed 'Bus Zone' restrictions

Council is seeking your input on the proposal to introduce 'Bus Zone' restrictions to the existing bus stop in front of No. 18 and No. 20 Shirley Road, as shown on the **attached** Plan No. *Shirley/TDA/131/24*.

## **Background**

Council has received a request to restrict vehicles parking in the bus stop area on the eastern side of Shirley Road, Roseville. It has been commented that vehicles are regularly parking in the designated bus stop, making it difficult for buses to stop at the kerbside for commuters to safely enter or exit.

This bus stop provides full-time service for commuter bus routes 565 between Chatswood and Macquarie Park. It is adjacent to Roseville Preschool kindergarten and within 400 metres of Roseville Train Station, indicating a high demand for parking in the vicinity.

During site inspections, vehicles were parked between the southern end of the driveway to No. 18 Shirley Road and the existing 'No Parking' zone. This leaves no room for the bus to pull into the kerb at the bus stop, forcing it to stop in the middle of the road. This obstructs through traffic and endangers other motorists.

## **Proposed changes**

To resolve these issues, it is proposed that 'Bus Zone' restrictions be introduced on the eastern side of Shirley Road at this location. The proposed arrangement would allow buses to pull into the kerb to set down and pick up passengers without being compromised by vehicles parked illegally in the bus stop. This measure will not result in the loss of any legal on-street parking spaces, as according to Australia Road Rule: 195 *Stopping at or near a bus stop*:

(1) A driver (except the driver of a public bus) must not stop at a bus stop, or on the road, within 20 metres before a sign on the road that indicates the bus stop, and 10 metres after the sign, unless the driver stops at a place on a length of road, or in an area, to which a parking control sign applies and the driver is permitted to stop at that place under these Rules."

## Submit your feedback

Before submitting this proposal to the Ku-ring-gai Traffic Committee, we want to hear from impacted residents. Your feedback will guide our decision-making process.

How to respond:

- 1. Take our brief survey using the QR code provided or using the link <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/shirleyrdBZ">www.surveymonkey.com/r/shirleyrdBZ</a> on your browser
- 2. Or, send written comments to the address above.

Deadline: Please submit your feedback by Thursday, 05 December 2024.

If you have any question, please feel free to contact me directly.

Yours faithfully

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