

SOUTH WAIRARAPA DISTRICT COUNCIL

27 NOVEMBER 2013

AGENDA ITEM C2

APPROVAL OF A RESTRICTED PARKING AREA (30 MINUTE LIMIT) OUTSIDE 18 KITCHENER STREET, MARTINBOROUGH (MARTINBOROUGH INFORMATION CENTRE)

Purpose of Report

For Council to resolve to approve a 30 minute parking limit for the three car parks outside 18 Kitchener Street, Martinborough (Martinborough Information Centre; Lot 220 DP 248) to be included in Part 13 Traffic of the Consolidated Masterton and South Wairarapa District Council's Bylaw at *Schedule 1L - Restricted Parking Areas*.

Recommendations

Officers recommend that the Council:

1. *Receive the information.*
2. *Resolve to approve the 30 minute parking limit as detailed in this report and Appendix.*

1. Background and Discussion

Council has been approached by Destination Wairarapa to restrict on-street parking outside the Martinborough Information Centre to a maximum of thirty minutes. This parking restriction has been requested to reduce people parking in these spaces for extended periods of time. The availability of a convenient park will assist the Information Centre to attract passing tourists. The parking provides three parking spaces and is approximately 16 metres long.

The proposed restricted parking space is shown on an aerial photograph at Appendix 1 of this report. Signage indicating the time restriction will be established at each end of the parking area.

Under Section 156(2)(a) of the Local Government Act 2002 a local authority may make minor changes to, or correct errors in, a bylaw where the changes or corrections do not affect anyone's existing right, interest, title, immunity, or duty. Any such changes to the bylaw must then be publicly notified.

Restriction of the car park to a maximum of 30 minutes is not considered to have a negative impact on any other businesses in the area. It is noted that there would be no requirement for users of the car park to visit the Information Centre.

The location of the Information Centre parking is remote from businesses and residential sites. The Council offices and chambers are on the opposite side of Kitchener Street. Visitors to the Council will still be entitled to use the parks (in addition to other parks along Kitchener Street and Broadway Street) and it is noted that the majority of Council visitors stay for less than 30 minutes and will therefore not be impacted.

2. Conclusion

The proposed restricted parking area is considered a reasonable request which has the potential to increase the number of, and convenience for, visitors to the Martinborough Information Centre without impacting on other businesses.

It is recommended that Council resolves to add the following restriction to the Traffic Bylaw's Schedule 1L Restricted Parking Areas:

Schedule 1L Restricted Parking Areas

- ***The following areas are restricted to continuous parking of a maximum 30 minutes.***
 - The parking space outside 18 Kitchener Street, Martinborough (the Martinborough Information Centre), being legally described as Lot 220 DP 248 and held within Certificate of Title WN343/208.

If approved, Council officers will publicly notify the change.

3. Appendices

Appendix 1- Aerial photograph showing the extent of the proposed restricted car park

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**Appendix 1 - Aerial
Photograph Showing the
Proposed Restricted Parking
Area**

Proposed Restricted Parking Area (30 Minute Limit), 18 Kitchener Street, Martinborough

