

Newington Parking Scheme

- Stage Two Community Consultation



Following on from and in response to the findings of an initial consultation in March 2019, the City of Parramatta refined its proposal for parking restrictions throughout Newington, with a Resident and Visitor Parking Scheme (RVPS) proposed for two areas of Newington.

- **Area 1.** South-east of Avenue of Oceania and Newington Boulevard
- **Area 2.** South of Newington Public School

From Thursday 20 February to Monday 6 April 2020, Council sought feedback from the Newington community in order to determine the level of support for the proposed RVPS in Area 1 and Area 2.

How were the community engaged?



337 responses
to an online survey



2,239 properties
notified via post



21,049 people
saw the opportunity
to share feedback

Survey findings:



98%

331 respondents
identified themselves as
residents of Newington



27%

91 respondents
identified themselves as
living in Area 1



53%

179 respondents
identified themselves as
living in Area 2

Area 1:



58%

195 respondents (58%) opposed the
proposed parking scheme in Area 1



28%

while **94 respondents (28%)** supported
the scheme being implemented in this
area



14%

48 respondents (14%) were neutral to
the proposed parking scheme in Area 1



74%

Of the **91 respondents** that live in Area 1,
67 (74%) were opposed to the
implementation of an RVPS in their area

Area 2:



56%

190 respondents (56%) opposed the
proposed parking scheme in Area 2



32%

while **106 respondents (32%)** supported
the scheme being implemented in this
area



12%

41 respondents (12%) were neutral to
the proposed parking scheme in Area 2



56%

Of the **179 respondents** that live in Area 2,
101 (56%) were opposed to the
implementation of an RVPS in their area

What else we heard?



**Primary reasons respondents
supported the implementation
of a parking scheme:**

- Help avoid parking issues associated with major events at Sydney Olympic Park
- Better traffic flows on narrow and congested streets



**Primary reasons for opposition
to the implementation of a
parking scheme:**

- Only a couple of large events each year which impact parking availability
- Cost of purchasing parking permits
- Inconvenience to friends and family members visiting

Overall, there was also strong support for:



One side of narrow
streets to be made
'no parking' zones



Council rangers to
patrol local streets
during events and
police illegal parking



Any parking scheme
(should one be
implemented) to
apply to all of
Newington, not just
particular areas

Next steps:



Project team reviews community feedback and presents to Council's Traffic Committee for consideration



Anticipated presentation of community feedback and Traffic Committee recommendations for Council's consideration



Further communication with residents



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