

Resident and coupon parking schemes

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Facts:

- Hanson Street and Drummond Street have more apartments than flats.
- More students and young professionals live in this area. Income is low and Turnover is high.
- Hospital and company staff park in the area.
- Top Hanson Street doesn't have resident & coupon parking.
- New supermarkets will open soon in Mt Cook.

Suggestions:

- Agree to increase the number of the resident-only parking in Mt Cook. Reduce the number of coupon parking and free coupon parking hours (from 2 hours to 1 hour).
- Issue parking permit at half year basis
- Don't agree reduce the maximum allowance for resident permits from 2 to 1. Because of each apartment has many units. More people live in one unit. They are not family, won't share one car.
- Don't agree resident parking to residential zone only. If WCC does not increase no of resident park. Residents won't find a park space as they should entitle to.
- Don't agree to increase the price of parking permit. If the basic issue is not solved, arise price is just putting more financial pressure to local residents
- Build a parking building for hospital staff and patients (@reasonable cost) to smooth the pressure of local parking space.

Yours Sincerely

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