

Reference: TR132-19

Location: Wellington City and Suburbs

Proposal: That all Traffic Resolutions currently listed in the Traffic Resolutions Database under Schedule A (Time Restricted) and Schedule B (Class Restricted) and where the resolution is worded only so as to apply Monday to Saturday 8am to 6pm are to apply Monday to Sunday 8am to 6pm

Information: The Council is empowered to regulate the use of the roads under its control. It does so under powers given to local councils by central government through legislation. The legislation allows councils to make bylaws which set the requirements for parking and control of vehicular traffic on any road under the control of the council.

In the case of Wellington City Council we have Part 7 of the Wellington Consolidated Bylaw 2008 (the "Traffic Bylaw") which details the various measures, controls and processes applying to parking and traffic control in the city.

There are a number of different ways in which parking restrictions are signposted. With regard to the times when the parking restrictions apply, the current national rules under the Land Transport (Road User) Rule 2004 and the Land Transport Rule: Traffic Control Devices Rule 2004 state that a parking restriction indicated by a sign incorporating a letter "P" on the top of the sign, or that relates to a loading zone, applies 8am to 6pm on days other than public holidays (i.e. Monday to Sunday) unless otherwise specified on the sign or a supplementary sign.

Central government has, over a period of years, changed the days when these sign rules apply as follows:

-Pre 1990 : Signs apply 8am to 6pm Monday to Friday

-1990 to 2004: Signs apply 8am to 6pm Monday to Saturday

-2004 to Present : Signs apply 8am to 6pm Monday to Sunday

These government changes have meant that when they occur, the Council is placed in a position where there is a mismatch between the new national rules and the Council traffic resolutions previously approved under the Traffic Bylaw and in place at the time the national rules are changed.

A recent analysis of the current Traffic Resolutions Database shows that there are instances where the historic traffic resolutions no longer match the national rules. To bring the Council's traffic resolutions into alignment

with current national rules, it is proposed that the Committee approve a traffic resolution to regularise the situation. This will avoid any confusion over the interpretation of these signs, including enforcement of the parking spaces.

Further details of individual/specific traffic restrictions and locations can be provided on request.

Key Dates:

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| 1) Notification placed on Council website. | 30 July 2019 |
| 2) Feedback period closes. | 14 August 2019 |
| 3) If no objections received report sent to City Strategy Committee for approval. | 12 September 2019 |

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Typical Parking Signs applying Monday to Sunday 8am to 6pm

