

ITEM 11

NOTICE OF MOTION - COUNCILLOR JOHN DORAHY - PARKING MANAGEMENT
OPTIONS FOR KEIRAVILLE

Councillor Dorahy has submitted the following Notice of Motion –

“Given the parking challenges faced by residents in the Keiraville suburb, I formally move that -

- 1 Council review the parking challenges of the Keiraville precinct with a view to consideration of providing residents with Parking Permits identifying them as residents thereby allowing unlimited parking time.
- 2 At the Councillor Briefing to be held on 17 May 2021, staff present the outcomes of a consideration to parking time limits in the Keiraville precinct (including a response from the Traffic Committee if possible), options to assist all stakeholders - residents, students and UOW staff, and a response to the suggested Parking Permit option.”

Background provided by Councillor Dorahy:

Following an email from a resident in ‘desperation’ of the seemingly lack of understanding from Council, I know Councillors and staff are fully aware, the Keiraville precinct is and has been a demanding area for parking for residents living here as well as the students and staff at UOW for who knows how long.

I visited this area just last week to remind me of the challenges faced and can say, there is no way would I want to live in this precinct given the restrictions faced by residents.

Councillors have received numerous emails and calls over time about this challenge and regularly hear the stories at Neighbourhood Forum 5 of the debacle that is parking in this precinct. The varying time limits and positioning of timed versus untimed parking is thought strange in itself and beggar’s belief residents have not been able to attract the attention of Council.

Imagine if you lived near UOW and found you could not park outside your home or had to go out every hour or two to move your vehicle in case a Council Ranger visited your street to find your vehicle parked longer than the permitted time allowed on the signage down the road. You would be most outraged at the inconvenience, I am sure.

With this in mind and especially to assist residents, I urge you to vote Yes on this motion in the interests of improved quality of life for them, the UOW students and staff.