



Minutes attachments

Ordinary Meeting of Council

Wednesday, 22 August 2018, 6.00pm

ATTACHMENT 1 – Petition presented by Cr Jon Strachan

The residents of Louisa Street, South Fremantle
23rd July 2018

Senior Planning Officer
City of Fremantle
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Fremantle, WA 6959

We, the residents of Louisa Street, South Fremantle would like the council to address issues with safety, traffic flow and parking on Louisa Street.

Louisa Street is a street running between South Terrace and Marine Terrace.

It is very narrow, only 5.2 metres wide with parking on the South side, with two-way traffic and entry allowed from both South Terrace and Marine Terrace.

Safety - With a number of retail outlets on South Terrace opposite Louisa Street, exit to South Terrace is hazardous as cars are continually parked illegally at both corners of both streets in the no stopping zones. A major accident is just waiting to happen.

Traffic flow - Driving along either direction, when cars move in the opposite direction one has to reverse until they can pass each other.

Parking - Commuters, employees of local businesses and students often park all day making it difficult for residents to park in the street. Often people park overhanging driveways making it difficult for residents to move into or out of their properties.

Security - Cars are continually turning into Louisa Street searching for a parking spot and then making U-turns in drive-ways to return to South Terrace and in the process damaging garage doors and other cars.

When doing a brief survey of other streets that connect South Terrace and Marine Terrace between South Street and Douro Road, one can see that they are all wider and with some features such as curb extensions, no entry from Marine Terrace and Local Traffic only signs.

See below the list of streets.

Street	Approx. width in metres	Features from South Terrace	Features from Marine Terrace
Louisa	5.2	Parking on South side	Kerb extension on North side
Rose	7.2	Parking on both sides, No through road	No entry to Marine Terrace, kerb extension on south side
Ada	7	Parking on South side	No left turn, kerb extension on North side
King William	7.2	Parking on South side	No left turn except bicycles, kerb extensions on both sides
Sydney	8	Local traffic only, kerb extensions on both corners	No entry except bicycles, kerb extensions on both sides
Jenkin	11.2	Parking on both sides	Local traffic only, kerb extensions on both sides
Sheedy	7.2	Local traffic only, parking on both sides	Local traffic only, Unsuitable for large vehicles sign
Scott	7.2	No through Road, parking on both sides	Entry blocked off

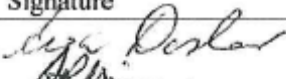

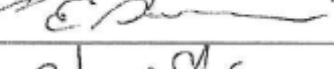
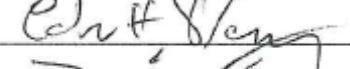
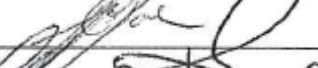
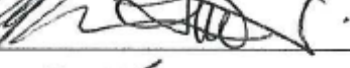


There are a number of low cost solutions that could readily be implemented to address our concerns. Such as

- Kerb extensions, on both corners of South Street would stop people parking illegally and obstructing views for people turning onto South Terrace from Louisa Street.
- Clear markings of parking bays would discourage parking overhanging driveways.
- Making Louisa street one way would reduce the issues of traffic flow.
- Time limits on parking would free up spaces used up by commuters etc.
- Resident Parking only would free up parking for residents and their guests.

Our concerns have been raised a number of times with the council and in particular back in October 2016 we suggested curb extensions on the South Terrace corners. The response was that it could possibly be incorporated into the South Terrace makeover plan. We believe that would take too long as traffic flow and the parking issue is getting worse all the time.

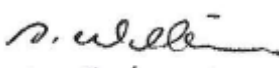
We urge you to implement a solution to address the issues mentioned as soon as possible. Please don't wait for a major accident.

Regards,

Name	Address	Signature
Eva Dosler & Tony Miller	12 Louisa Street	
WILLIAM RANGER Jane McNabb	10 LOUISA ST 10 LOUISA ST	
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Barbara Darling	9 Louisa St	
Peter Skime	4 Louisa St	
Edn + Holly Storr	6 Louisa St	
Janene Myers	cnr Louisa + South Tee	
Carol Sale	8 Louisa St	
CHRIS & JILL ROBINSON.	13 LOUISA ST	
Siobhan Doherty	7 Louisa St	
Max Foley	7 Louisa St	
Harris Waters	7 Louisa St	

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