

# proposed changes to parking in your area



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The City of Port Phillip is reviewing on-street parking restrictions across Balaclava, Ripponlea and Elwood. If you currently use on-street parking in these areas, this review may be relevant to you.

Council is not proposing any changes to parking permits so this will not be part of the review.





# LIVE CONNECT SUSTAINABLE

During October 2015, we are seeking your feedback on proposed changes to parking restrictions in the street where you live or work. While the proposed changes are based on parking occupancy surveys and previous community requests, this consultation forms the most important aspect of the review in terms of gathering community feedback to shape the final plan.

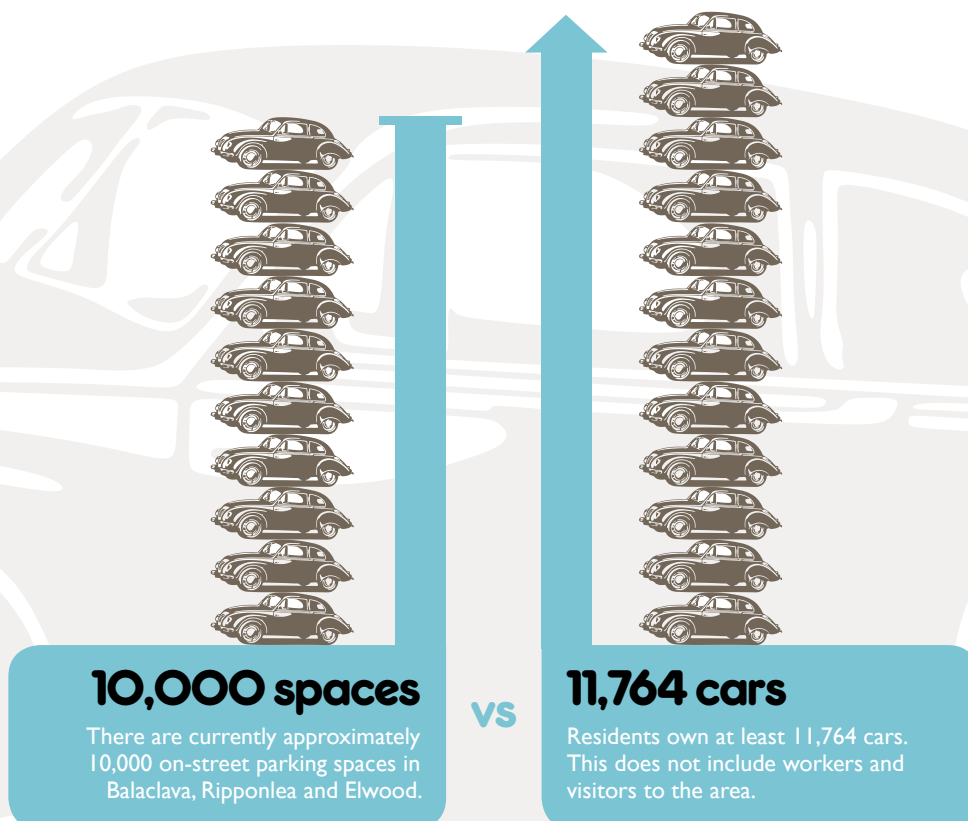
## Managing parking in our growing city

The City of Port Phillip faces significant parking and traffic congestion challenges now and in the future. By 2050, our city's population will have almost doubled from its current 105,000 people.

The suburbs of Balaclava, Ripponlea and Elwood already face these challenges with demand for parking and road space far outweighing availability.

We are addressing our growing traffic congestion and parking pressures by supporting walking, bike riding, public transport initiatives and car share schemes.

This parking review aims to make better use of the existing parking resources we have.



**"I've been a car share member for seven years, which means I don't need to own my own car, leaving one more space for people who really need it."**

- Craig, Elwood resident



## Parking neighbourhood scheme - a new approach

Council has begun reviewing all parking restrictions on a precinct wide basis to improve consistency and avoid parking pressures migrating to nearby streets.

The Parking Neighbourhood Scheme approach ensures:

- Proposed changes align with demand as identified by parking occupancy surveys - for example, streets near shopping strips and railway stations may be appropriate for 1P or 2P parking restrictions during the peak periods.
- Proposed changes make restrictions more consistent and easier to understand.

Council recognises that resident parking should be prioritised in local streets.

For more information and to find out if your property is eligible for parking permits visit [www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/parking\\_permits.htm](http://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/parking_permits.htm)

## How can you help?

You can play an important role to reduce parking pressures and traffic congestion by:

- walking, riding and using public transport
- using off-street parking where available
- becoming a member of a car share scheme. The City of Port Phillip is now home to more than 93 car share vehicles with GoGet, FlexiCar and GreenShareCar. For more information visit [www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/car\\_share.htm](http://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/car_share.htm)

## Find out what is proposed for your street and have your say

### Option 1: Online

You can view an interactive map online which shows the proposed parking changes. Visit [www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/parking-neighbourhood-bre.htm](http://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/parking-neighbourhood-bre.htm) to view the map and fill out the online survey.

### Option 2: By post

Enclosed is a map and list of the proposed parking changes for your immediate area. Please review the proposed changes and fill in the attached free post survey to have your say.

### Option 3: In person

You can drop in to talk to the project team at an information session:

**Date:** Thursday 15 October 2015

**Time:** 4 - 7 pm

**Location:** St Kilda Town Hall,  
99a Carlisle Street, St Kilda

**Date:** Wednesday 21 October 2015

**Time:** 4 - 7 pm

**Location:** Elwood St Kilda  
Neighbourhood Learning Centre,  
87 Tennyson Street, Elwood





# proposed parking changes survey

The City of Port Phillip invites you to provide feedback on proposed parking changes for Balaclava, Ripponlea and Elwood in the street where you live or work. Please complete this survey and return it by freepost by 30 October 2015. You can also complete this survey online at: [www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/parking-neighbourhood-bre.htm](http://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/parking-neighbourhood-bre.htm).

Please complete each item below and tick (✓) where required.

Note - questions marked with an asterisk (\*) are mandatory as Council will be prioritising responses from people who live or work in streets where parking changes are proposed. You must respond to these questions for your survey response to be considered valid.

## About you

1. Full name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. \* Property address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. If your postal address is different to your property address please include it: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. \* Please select the option that best describes you:
  - ☐ Resident at the property
  - ☐ Business owner / operator or employee at the property
  - ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Your parking situation

5. Do you have off-street parking available at your property?
  - ☐ Yes (Go to Question 6)
  - ☐ No (Go to Question 7)
6. Do you have more vehicles than off-street parking spaces at your property?
  - ☐ Yes    ☐ No
7. Are you eligible for parking permits?  
(Please visit Council's website to check your eligibility at [www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/parking\\_permits.htm](http://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/parking_permits.htm))
  - ☐ Yes    ☐ No    ☐ Not sure

## Your thoughts on proposed parking changes

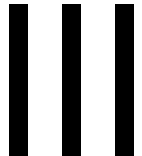
8. \* If there are proposed parking changes in your street, do you support these changes?
  - ☐ **Yes.** If yes, do you think the proposed changes:  
(tick as many statements as apply to you)
    - ☐ will improve parking for residents
    - ☐ will improve parking for businesses, visitors or customers
    - ☐ will make parking restrictions easier to understand
    - ☐ will provide fairer parking restrictions across the area
  - ☐ **No.** If no, do you think the proposed changes:  
(tick as many statements as apply to you)
    - ☐ will reduce parking for residents
    - ☐ will reduce parking for businesses, visitors or customers
    - ☐ are unnecessary for the street
    - ☐ are not restrictive enough
    - ☐ should apply to both sides of the street
9. Do you have further comments or suggestions about parking in your street? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. Has the information we provided helped you to understand the parking challenges in your area?
  - ☐ Yes    ☐ NoWhy/why not? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Please fold and seal the completed survey  
and place in the nearest post box.**

**Note:** No stamp required

**Delivery Address:**  
Private Bag 3  
ST KILDA VIC 3182

No stamp required  
if posted in Australia



Transport Safety Engineering  
City Of Port Phillip  
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ST KILDA VIC 3182

## **Thank you for providing feedback**

This information will be used to help inform the final Balaclava, Ripponlea and Elwood Parking Neighbourhood Scheme.

## **Privacy statement**

The personal information in this survey is being collected by Council for the purpose of collating community feedback on the Parking Neighbourhood Schemes. The respondent understands that the personal information provided is for the purpose of the Parking Neighbourhood Scheme consultation but could be used for other Council projects and that he or she may apply to the Council for access and/or amendment of the information. Any feedback made via this survey may be published and used as part of a Council report, however the personal information of individuals will remain confidential. For more information visit [http://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/privacy\\_policy.htm](http://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/privacy_policy.htm) or contact Council's Privacy Officer via ASSIST on 03 9209 6777.

# The review process

**May to July  
2015**

Council compiled parking issues previously raised by the community and undertook parking occupancy surveys to understand usage of existing parking spaces.

**October  
2015**

Consultation with residents and businesses on draft plan of proposed parking changes.

**November  
to December  
2015**

Council will review feedback to prepare a final plan of parking changes.

**February  
2016**

Council will communicate the final plan of parking changes to residents and businesses.

**March  
to April  
2016**

New parking restrictions will be installed where applicable.

Once a precinct has been reviewed, any new requests for parking restriction changes will be recorded and reviewed every three years (exceptions to this would be changes in land use, sub-division and road design).

## Want to know more?

**Email:** [transport@portphillip.vic.gov.au](mailto:transport@portphillip.vic.gov.au)

**Web:** [www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/parking-neighbourhood-bre.htm](http://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/parking-neighbourhood-bre.htm)

**Phone:** 03 9209 6777

For more information, please contact us via:

**[www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/contact\\_us.htm](http://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/contact_us.htm)**



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