

13. PETITIONS**Petition – Parking Riseley Street**

The City has received petitions signed by 2184 persons (approximately 1049 electors and 1135 non electors) opposing parking restrictions in Applecross as follows:

Petition 1 – 1756 signatures (approximately 956 residents and 800 other)

Wording on page 1, signed by 2 residents and 4 other as follows:

“We, the undersigned, all being electors of the City of Melville, respectfully request that the Council:

Petition against the Increasing restrictions from the City of Melville for Parking:
CUSTOMERS

We are customers of a variety of businesses in the areas of Riseley Street and Canning Highway Applecross who oppose these restrictions and request that there be Parking meters that offer 3 hours free parking. This allows customer to give patronage to the business in the Riseley Precinct Area which many customers have supported for several years without being at risk of getting a parking fine”

Wording on the subsequent pages

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Petition 2 – 179 Signatures (approximately 70 residents and 109 other)

Wording on page 1, signed by 1 resident and 5 other as follows:

“We, the undersigned, all being electors of the City of Melville, respectfully request that the Council:

We as employees (and customers supporting those employees) from a variety of businesses in the area of Riseley Street and Canning Highway Applecross oppose these restrictions and request that there be some viable safe options made available for the staff who work in the businesses in this area. These restrictions thus makes it unsafe to walk to our car after dusk because the remaining parking options are too far and therefore unsafe to walk to. It is our intent that you become clearly aware the new restrictions that the City of Melville has put in place now present a security concern for our staff. Please note, the extra cost per staff to pay for parking, based on \$8.50 per day, 48 weeks of the years adds up to \$2040. This is not a cost that is feasible to accommodate in our budget. We would ask that the City of Melville consider a solution such as parking permits for staff that work in this area.”

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Wording on the subsequent pages

“We, the undersigned, do respectfully request that the Council:

We as employees from a variety of businesses in the area of Riseley Street and Canning Highway Applecross oppose these restrictions and request that there be some viable safe options made available for the staff who work in the businesses in this area. These restrictions make it difficult to park a safe reasonable distance from work. With the new restrictions this makes it unsafe to walk to our car after dusk because the remaining parking options are too far and therefore unsafe to walk to. It is our intent that you become clearly aware the new restrictions that the City of Melville has put in place now present a security concern for our staff. Please note, the extra cost per staff to pay for parking, based on \$8.50 per day, 48 weeks of the years adds up to \$2040. This is not a cost that is feasible to accommodate in our budget. We would ask that the City of Melville consider a solution such as parking permits for staff that work in this area.”

Petition 3 – 220 Signatures (Employees of the businesses – no residential addresses given)

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Petition 4 – 29 Signatures (approximately 23 residents and 6 other)

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that there be Parking meters that offer 3 hours free parking. This allows customers
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have supported for several years without being at risk of getting a parking fine.

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

That the petition be acknowledged and a report be prepared.