



Item 4.2 Elwood Beach Car Park drop off zone for Lady Forster Kindergarten

A Petition containing 57 signatures, was received from users of the Elwood Beach Car Park for Kinder drop off and pick up at Lady Forster Kindergarten.

The Petition states the following:

The petition draws attention to City of Port Phillip Council that the families of Lady Forster Kindergarten need a 10 minute free drop off and pick up at Elwood Beach Car Park as the rules for foreshore parking are incompatible with the needs to the families and not fair

Lady Forster Kindergarten (a not for profit Incorporation) on Ormand Esplanade Elwood educates 49 kinder children each weekday between 7.30am and 6pm during the months of February to December. Some families may complete up to 12 pick up and drop-offs a week which can be completed by up to four different people as families use parents, carers, grandparents, nannies, relatives and friends to assist on a regular basis. Not all families and carers are eligible for foreshore parking permit, nor is it seen fair that a foreshore parking permit or paid parking is required for this purpose. The Parking at the foreshore is underutilised during typical pick up times with many rows of spare spots even during summer week days that the kindergarten is running. The foreshore parking fees were implemented to provide income from non-City of Port Phillip residents who don't otherwise contribute to the costs of providing access to the beach front, which is not in line with charging kindergarten parents/carers.

The following petitioners hereby request that Council act and provide a free 10-minute parking solution for all Lady Forster Kindergarten parents/carers at Elwood Beach Car Park for Kinder drop off and pick up during Monday to Friday between February and December in the hours of 7.30am -6pm.

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

That Council receives and notes the Petition and provides a response at a future Council Meeting.

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ATTACHMENTS Nil