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Resident
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Dear resident

Kooyong Street, Pymble – Proposed ‘No Stopping’ zones, Driveway lines and Painted Island

Council is seeking your feedback on a proposal to modify the parking and traffic controls in Kooyong Street, Pymble, near Gordon West Public School. The proposal includes ‘No Stopping’ zones, driveway lines and a painted island, as shown on the **attached** plan *Kooyong/TDA/64/25*.

Background

Local residents and the school have raised concerns regarding the parking and traffic flow in Kooyong Street during school peak hours. The local police and Council officers have conducted observations and investigations.

The concerns in Kooyong Street are regarding congestion, three-point turns at resident’s driveways and illegal parking in the ‘No Stopping’ zone near the school gate. Police have patrolled the area and advised Council that most drivers are doing the three-point turns ‘safely’ at driveways in Kooyong Street, not obstructing the traffic flow.

Proposed changes

To address the above issues, Council is proposing the following changes in Kooyong Street as per **attached** plan *Kooyong/TDA/64/25*.

- That the existing ‘No Stopping’ zone on the school’s side of Kooyong Street, east of Ryde Road be extended by 12 metres. And a new ‘No Stopping 8am-9.30am, 2.30pm-3.30pm, School Days’ zone be installed on the northern side of Kooyong Street, east of Ryde Road. These ‘No Stopping’ restrictions will accommodate U-turns to be done safely without obstructing traffic flow or residential driveways.
- That driveway lines be installed at all residential driveways in Kooyong Street. (Please note, Council generally allows the driveway lines to be painted up to 1m away from the driveway splays. The distance between the driveways of No. 2A and No. 2 is only sufficient to accommodate one parking space, hence the driveway lines are proposed 1.5m away from the driveways)

- That a painted hatch island be installed west of the school's driveway, in the existing 'No Stopping' zone, in front of the school gate. Please note that it is not a standard practice to install painted islands within an existing 'No Stopping' zone. However, the School Principal informed Council that once the new fencing works around the school is completed, the main entrance to the school will be located on Kooyong Street Pedestrian Entry during school hours. This island will re-enforce the existing No Stopping restrictions and clear up the area for better access.

These proposed changes were also discussed with Gordon West Public School, which has expressed its support for the measures.

Submit your Feedback

Before submitting this proposal to the Ku-ring-gai Traffic Committee, we want to hear from impacted residents. Your feedback will guide our decision-making process.

How to respond:

1. Take our brief survey using the QR code provided.
2. Or, send written comments to the address above



Deadline:

Please submit your feedback by Friday 26 September 2025.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly.

Yours faithfully

Michael Foscett
Team Leader Traffic