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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 18 February 2020 12:43 PM  
**To:** City of Yarra Info  
**Subject:** Fwd: RE: Proposed changes to parking restrictions in Yarra Street Abbotsford (reference D2019/0225402),

Dear City of Yarra

I received a notification that there will be a community meeting to discuss the parking in Yarra and Studley street on Thursday 20 February. Unfortunately I will be unable to attend this meeting. Is there another means of obtaining information that will be discussed in this meeting and providing input to the discussion?

Please refer to my email below sent to [REDACTED] regarding my concerns about the proposed changes. I also attended the council meeting that was held on 17 December where the proposed changes were raised.

Thanks

regards

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, 6 Dec, 2019 At 9:22 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Proposed changes to parking restrictions in Yarra Street Abbotsford (reference D2019/0225402),

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your comments in regard to the parking removal on Studley Street and Yarra Street, Abbotsford.

Your comments has been noted and will considered as part of the Council review process.

I kindly remind you that the proposal will be presented to Council on the 17 December 2019 at Fitzroy Town Hall at 7pm. You are invited to attend and to share your thoughts prior to Councillors reaching a decision.

For any further enquiries please refer to my details below.

Sincerely,

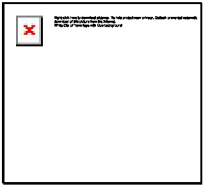
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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, 5 December 2019 9:37 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Proposed changes to parking restrictions in Yarra Street Abbotsford (reference D2019/0225402),

Dear [REDACTED]

In regard to the proposed changes to parking restrictions in Yarra Street Abbotsford (reference D2019/0225402), I have serious concerns regarding these changes.

As a long time resident and property owner at [REDACTED] Yarra Street Abbotsford, finding parking in the street (and surrounding streets) has become increasingly difficult in recent years. This has not been helped by increased high density development and non residents parking in the area. Removing parking on the south side of the street would significantly increase the difficulties faced by residents. There would be insufficient parking positions available for the number of houses and the residents of these houses in the street. This would result in residents having to park in the surrounding streets and as a consequence increase the parking difficulties in the other streets in the area.

Parking in another street raises safety concerns. At night many residents, including myself, would not feel safe walking alone from their car which is parked a few streets away to their home. Practically it will also cause difficulties when moving items and children between the car and home.

The street is tight, but we have trucks, buses and fire trucks previously being able to fit down the street. There are also wide rear laneways that are easy to access that are no standing areas.

It is mentioned in the letter that parking on the footpath contravenes the Victoria Road Safety Road Rules and reduces the available footpath width for pedestrians. If designated areas are marked on the road/footpath there is still sufficient space for pedestrians. Surely this would be a solution that would satisfy both the MFB and the residents. Removing 80 parking spaces for residents in the two streets without an alternative is not acceptable.

regards



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