

Ben Eveleigh - Shore School proposal

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Do not support current plans.

The reasons I object strongly to the proposal is mainly due to the increase in traffic flow around the school. Edward Street can no longer cope with any more traffic during drop off and collection times by parents, and some of the older students are driving to school and parking in the surrounding streets 'all day'.

I have been blocked from entering or leaving my street on many occasions, I have been spat on, fisted, abused when I have asked cars to move so I can enter or leave my street. Due to the stress I try to avoid these times. When I have complained to Shore School they have been very dismissive of my complaints, saying they can do nothing but for me to call the Police.

The older students who drive to school currently abuse all parking restrictions, I have seen many students with 'disabled parking permits' on their cars - not sure how they get these. Other students park their cars in surrounding streets and move (tyres only) their car every one to two hours to avoid getting fines. Most of the houses in the area (houses built late 19th century) do not have off street parking and therefore rely on street parking. I have two small children and find these acts by the students very selfish when it comes to parking by taking away spaces for residents.

I do not want to move or sell my house, and cant see why I should have to, but if this plan goes ahead in the current form I will be left with no alternative.

Shore School cannot control the area and dictate to residents how we live in a congested urban area.

In relation to page 135 of the concept plan , Item 6 "If the population of the Preparatory School is to increase, strategies to address additional traffic load in Edward Street will be examined". This is totally unacceptable!!!! How can you insult us with a maybe promise!!!! If you are to increase the numbers in the Preparatory School you will have to look at Union Street as a egress and ingress point!! This is not negotiable.

Regards
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