

RP-12 MACLEAY STREET - BUS ZONE AT TAFE**Author:** Bill Harvey**Recommendation**

Traffic Committee recommends the installation of 21 metres of BUS ZONE, using standard R5-20 series signs with added words:

7am – 7pm
Sun to Wed
7am to 10pm
Thu to Sat

on the eastern side of Macleay Street between the southern end of the NO PARKING zone at the front of the TAFE administration building and the northern end of the NO STOPPING zone that is associated with the pedestrian kerb bulb.

Report

Changes to the bus service network in Wagga Wagga, scheduled to take effect from 30 March 2020, will result in a new regular bus service on Macleay Street. Transport for NSW (TfNSW) and Busabout have asked for a BUS ZONE to be installed near the front of the main administration building at TAFE NSW Wagga Wagga ('TAFE'). There is already a corresponding BUS ZONE on the opposite side of Macleay Street, accommodating north-bound services at Wagga Wagga High School.

There is a location between the southern side of an existing NO PARKING zone and the northern end of an existing NO STOPPING zone that is suitable for this purpose. The area at present has seven 60° angle front to kerb parking bays. Implementation of this recommendation would see the loss of those parking spaces from that location.





There is currently a BUS ZONE in Coleman Street outside of the TAFE 'D' Block. That zone is more than 25 metres long and is recessed behind the kerb line. Since Coleman Street will no longer be part of a bus route, the BUS ZONE will be removed, and the

kerb length returned to untimed parallel parking. This change will accommodate at least four of the seven spaces that will be lost from Macleay Street. TAFE also has off-street parking available that can be accessed from Coleman Street and that has capacity for additional vehicles.

Risk Management Issues for Council

There are no risks that are associated with this matter.

Internal / External Consultation

Consultation was undertaken with Transport for NSW and Busabout. Consultation will be undertaken with TAFE before the zone is implemented if the option is favoured by Council.