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Save car parking spaces for customers: Minister

Norfolk Island Minister for Commerce and Industry has called on business owners and their staff to make use of off-street parking so that there will be more room for customers to park outside retail and commercial premises in the centre of Burnt Pine, especially along Taylors Road.

Mr Magri said that there are a number of areas where proprietors and workers can park all day in close proximity to their businesses, while still leaving the designated parking areas in Taylors Road and the Village available for use by the public. In particular, the Administration of Norfolk Island has provided a large area for off-street parking off New Cascade Road opposite Telecom, where vehicles can be left safely all day. There is easy pedestrian access to this area from New Cascade Road, Taylors Road and through Leaside Arcade.

“Many businesses in Burnt Pine are looking for every advantage possible to maximise trade”, Mr Magri said. “One easy and quite painless first step is to make sure that there is maximum parking available for customers right outside each business, not blocked all day by the vehicles of people working inside. The off-street parking areas are under-utilised at present, so there should be no problem in parking just a little bit further away and taking a short, healthy walk to work”.

Christopher Magri
Minister for Commerce and Industry

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