



The Brief

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Parking Changes

We hadn't planned on sending out The Brief this week, but with some recent advice from Lake Macquarie Council regarding parking, I thought it important for families to be informed of the changes before the start of the new year. Essentially, the changes provide for an extension to the existing Kiss n Drop zone out the front of the school, while also adding a new 5 minute parking space on the southern approach to the school. Parking restrictions will also be created in Sovereign Close and Chevron Close. The following advice was received from Lake Macquarie Council this week:



Lake Macquarie City Council has approved changes to parking in Floraville Road, Chevron Close and Sovereign Close to address concerns about pedestrian safety and traffic congestion during school pick-up times.

Work will soon begin to implement the new arrangements.

They include:

- 52m Kiss and Ride zone (No Parking) on Floraville Road at the northern end of the school, 8am-9:30am and 2:30pm-4pm on school days
- 28m 5 Minute parking zone on Floraville Road at the southern end of the school, 8am-9:30am and 2:30pm-4pm on school days
- No Stopping restrictions on the northern side and in the cul de sac of Chevron Close on school days, 2.30pm-4pm
- No Stopping restrictions on the western side and in the cul de sac of Sovereign Close on school days, 2.30pm-4pm

The decision to introduce new parking restrictions follows input from local residents, safety concerns raised by the Floraville Public School P&C and consultation with the school principal.

The Traffic Inspection Committee, comprising representatives from Council, NSW Police and Roads and Maritime Services, recommended the new measures to provide the best outcome for improving safety and reducing traffic congestion, while still providing parking opportunities for parents.

Council intends to install new signage over the school holiday period, with the new restrictions set to take effect at the start of the 2019 school year.

We thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Attached to The Brief are maps of the parking changes. The school will be closely monitoring the impact of the changes in 2019, and will be prepared and ready to advocate for amendments if concerns for safety and traffic congestion are not resolved. In this regard, I would like to thank the P&C for being active and responsive to the concerns as they were raised. Nothing is more important to us than the safety of our students.



Staffing Update

Thank you to the families who have indicated their changes for enrolment in 2019. We wish best of luck to the students who will be moving on, and look forward to new welcoming the families who will be arriving in the local area next year. Our class organisation will not be finalised until the beginning of 2019, when our enrolment numbers are finalised. Accordingly, students will commence the new year in their 2018 classes and likely remain with these for the first few days. At the end of this year we bid farewell to a number of teachers who will be concluding their current roles. Ms Gray, Mrs Fox, Mrs Nelson and Mr Avis will be departing Floraville after varying years of service. Contributing to the school in so many ways during their time here, they have served our community with dedication and commitment, empowering students as the learners and citizens of tomorrow. While we may see them back in other teaching roles in the future, I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their significant contribution to teaching and learning at our school. They will be missed. Karen Gordon is another staff member who has been at Floraville many years, serving in the role of a School Learning Support Officer. While Karen recently moved on to another position, it is important to acknowledge her work supporting students with additional learning needs. We also bid farewell to Mrs Morgan Bates who has worked at Floraville this year but will commence a new position at Maitland Public School in 2019 through the graduate recruitment program. Our best wishes also go to Mrs Bowd and Mrs Singh, both absent at the start of the year on maternity leave. We wish them well for their impending arrivals.

Farewell Year 6

Seven years is a long time in the life of a 12-year-old. But for most of our Year 6 students, this is the period of time they have spent at Floraville. Dressed up with fancy hair and a touch of bling, our departing students celebrated their time at Floraville with dinner and dancing at the Year 6 Farewell on Monday night. There were plenty of smiles and *selfies* throughout the evening in what was a night of fun and celebration.

Presentation Day

Congratulations to each of our award winners from Presentation Day. We are proud of every one of our students at Floraville and the values they display every day, so it is always a difficult task for teachers to choose one child for each award. Listed below are the students who received major awards at the primary presentation assembly. Congratulations also to the students who were elected to leadership positions for 2019. Our leaders' induction will be held at the beginning of the year.

	Girls	Boys
Captain	Larna McCarthy	Daniel Cross
Vice Captain	Jasana Denz	Ben Breasley
Prefect	Bella Jones	Angus Reid
	Lara Kennedy	Flynn Roach

Dux	Aiden Wood
Citizen	Alice Macready
Leonie Weller Award	Katie Walmsley
Numeracy Award	Haydn Burns
Literacy Award	Jye Gibbs
Sportsperson	Reece McManus & Ruby Jones
Band Person of the Year	Maddison Jennings
Creative & Performing Arts	Tobi Eeles
Landcare	Maddison Jennings
Parliamentarian	Samara Ingram

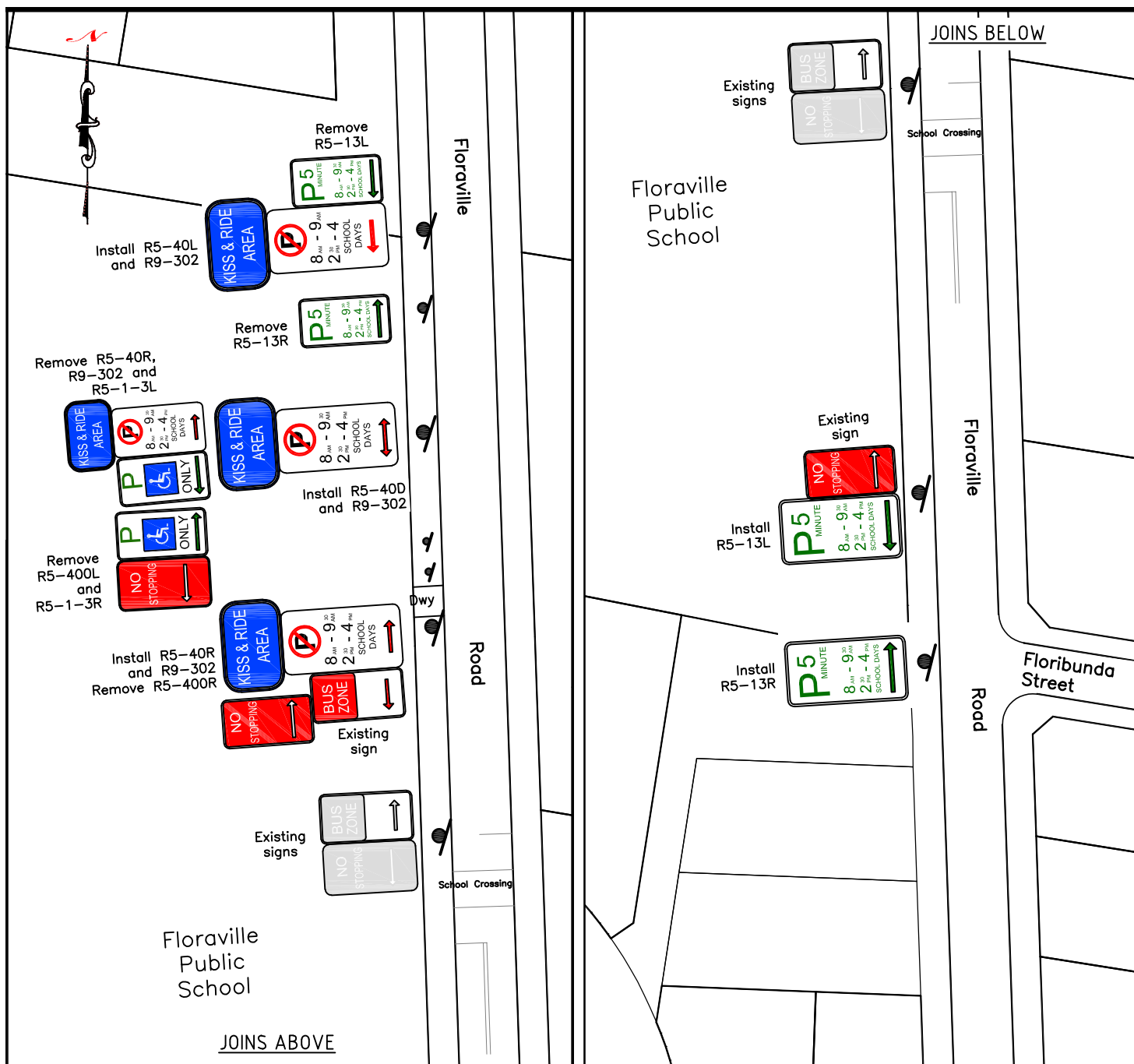
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Once again, can I wish all students and families a safe and merry Christmas, and a happy, prosperous New Year.

Simon Mulready, Principal

Students Return
Wednesday 30 January 2019





WORK SUMMARY:

1. Remove R5-13L and R5-13R (5 minute parking), R5-1-3L and R5-1-3R (Disabled Parking) and R5-400L and R5-400R (No Stopping) signs on Floraville Road, Floraville fronting Floraville Public School.
2. Install 1xR5-40L, 1xR5-40D and 1xR5-40R (No Parking - 8:00 - 9:30 - 2:30pm - 4pm School Days) signs on Floraville Road.
3. Install 1xR5-13L and 1xR5-13R (5 minute parking - 8:00 - 9:30 - 2:30pm - 4pm School Days) signs on Floraville Road.

The works is to be undertaken in accordance with AS1742.11 Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices - Part 11 Parking Controls.

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INSTALL PARKING RESTRICTIONS FRONTING FLORAVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL ON FLORAVILLE ROAD, FLORAVILLE

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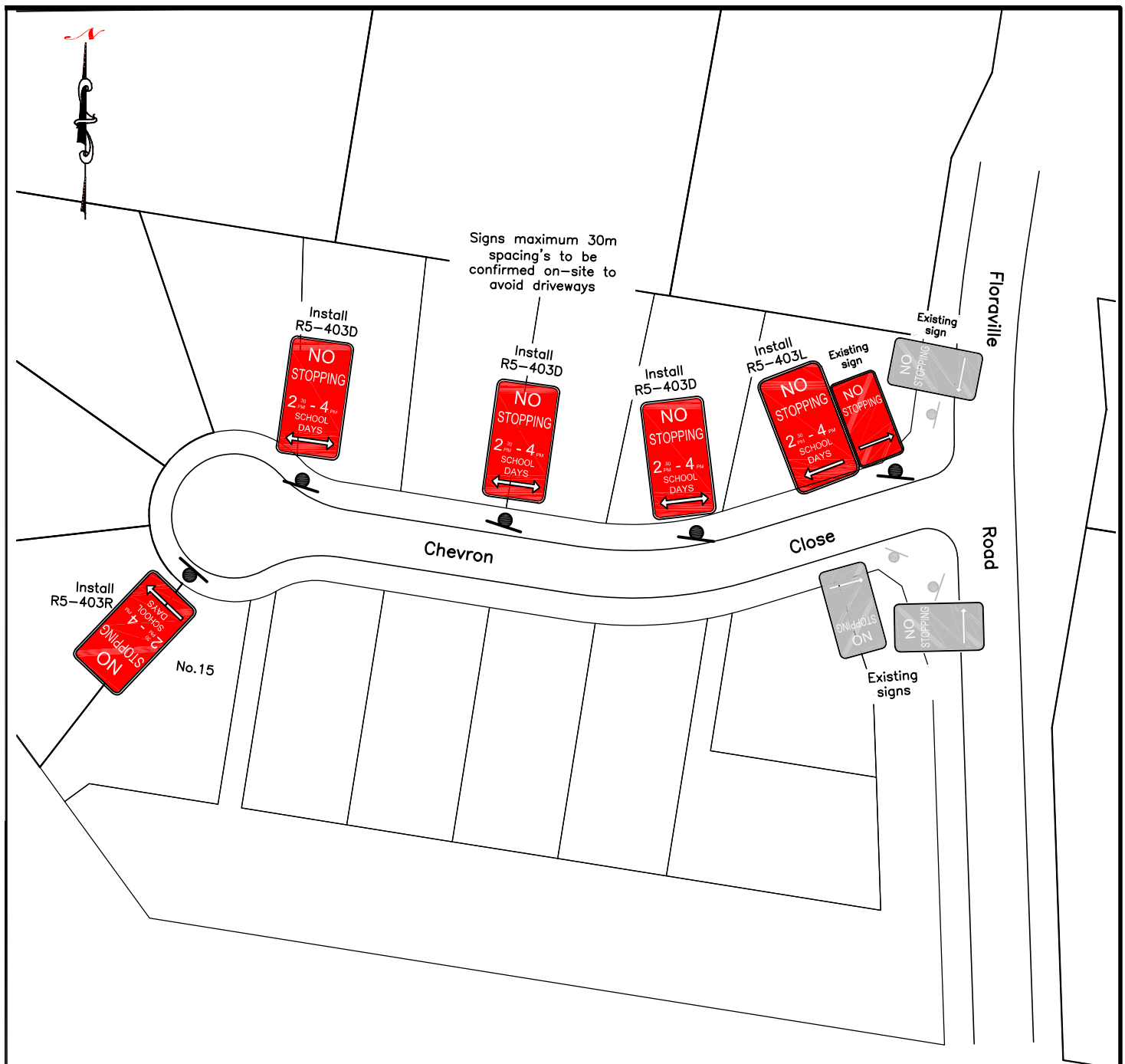
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1. Install 2xR5-400L and 2xR5-400R (No Stopping) signs at the intersection of Chevron Close and Floraville Road, and 1xR5-403L, 3xR5-403D and 1xR5-403R (No Stopping - 2:30pm - 4pm School Days) signs on Chevron Close, Floraville.

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INSTALL NO STOPPING (SCHOOL TIMES) RESTRICTIONS ON CHEVRON CLOSE, FLORAVILLE

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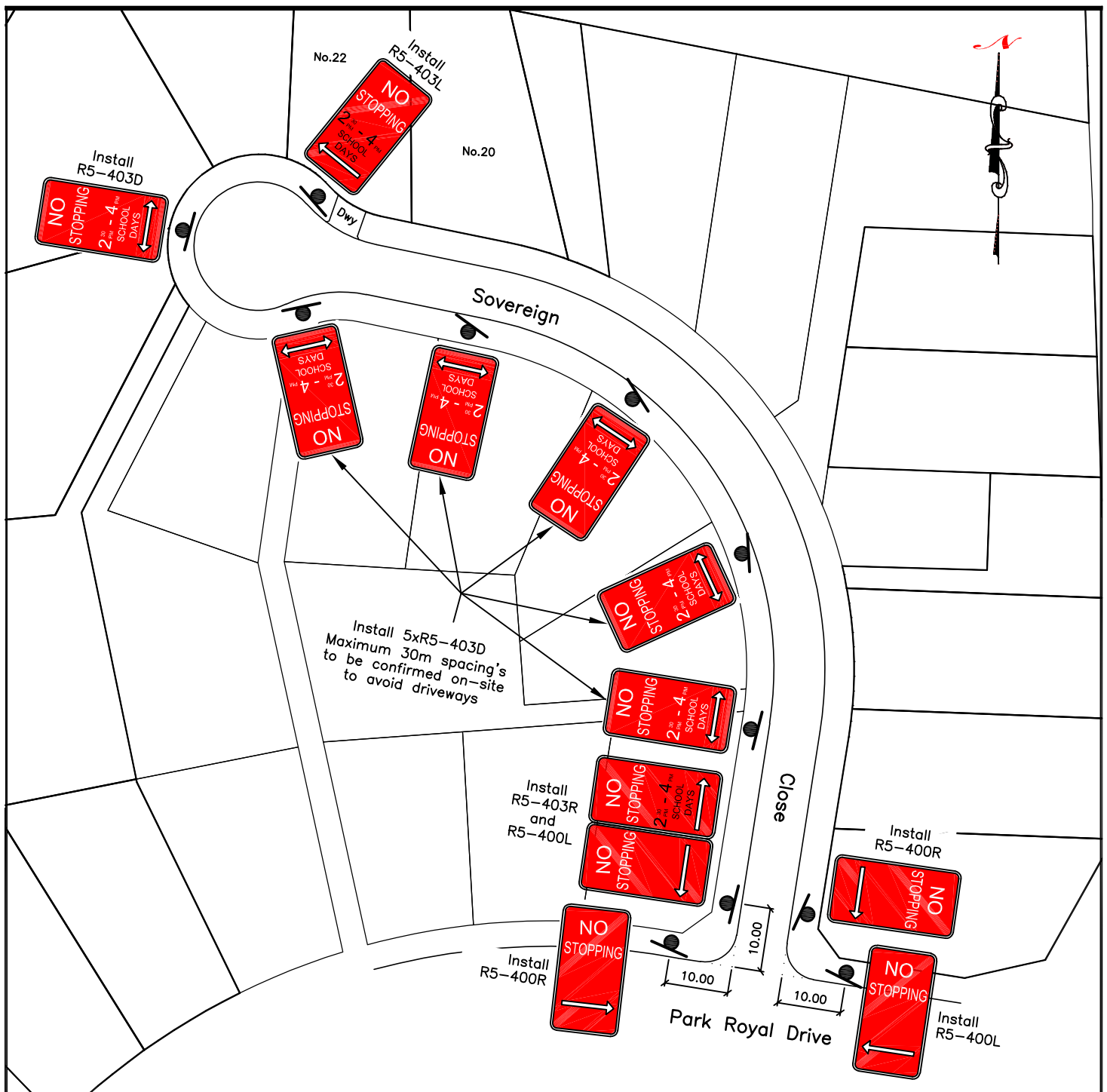
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1. Install 2xR5-400L and 2xR5-400R (No Stopping) signs at the intersection of Sovereign Close and Park Royal Drive Road, and 1xR5-403L, 6xR5-403D and 1xR5-403R (No Stopping - 2:30pm - 4pm School Days) signs on Sovereign Close, Floraville.

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