

ADVOCACY CASE STUDY

Anvil Road & Furnace Place – Parking Enforcement & Speed Safety

CASE REF #

CAS-PZ2M2-X3K1H9

DATE SUBMITTED

28 April 2026

LOCATION

Anvil Road & Furnace Place –
Silverdale Industrial Precinct

SUBMITTED TO

Auckland Transport

CURRENT STATUS

Responded – Parking Partially
Resolved / Speed Safety: Separate
Submission Pending

WHAT IS THE ISSUE?

Businesses operating in the Silverdale Industrial Precinct are experiencing ongoing issues with illegal parking and speeding on Anvil Road and Furnace Place. Both roads are clearly marked with no-parking restrictions, including yellow lines, to enable safe access for heavy vehicles, delivery trucks and freight movements.

Vehicles are parking on yellow lines daily, significantly obstructing access for warehouse operators and logistics providers. Trucks are struggling to manoeuvre safely, causing delays and unsafe approaches. A further complication arose when AT's investigation found that a small section of yellow lines opposite VTNZ on Furnace Place was not installed by Auckland Transport, a business owner confirmed his employees painted these lines, meaning AT has no authority to enforce that section.

In addition, businesses have raised concerns about speeding within the precinct. Signage reinforcing the 50 km/h speed limit is limited or unclear, and both cars and heavy vehicles are frequently exceeding safe speeds, creating a growing safety risk for staff, visitors and pedestrians.

WHAT HAVE WE DONE?

- Consulted with affected businesses in the Silverdale Industrial Precinct to gather evidence of the parking and speeding issues.
- Submitted a formal request to Auckland Transport on 28 April 2026 (CAS-PZ2M2-X3K1H9 / CRM:000040039382), including photos of Anvil Road and Furnace Place.
- Followed up with Auckland Transport Parking Supervisor Dale Davenport, who called on 14 May 2026 to advise that his team had commenced regular monitoring and enforcement on both streets, with parking behaviour showing improvement. Dale also advised that speed safety concerns need to be submitted as a separate request to Auckland Transport.

OUR PROPOSAL / ASK

- Continue increased enforcement of existing no-parking restrictions along yellow lines on Anvil Road and Furnace Place.
- Submit a separate request to Auckland Transport specifically addressing speed safety, including a review of signage and consideration of traffic calming measures throughout the precinct (as advised by AT Parking Supervisor Dale Davenport).

LOCATION PHOTO

Anvil Road



Furnace Place



COMMUNICATION LOG

Date	Action / Contact
28/04/2026	Formal submission to Auckland Transport (parking and speeding concerns)
28/04/2026	AT allocated case number CAS-PZ2M2-X3K1H9 / CRM:000040039382

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14/05/2026	Phone call from Dale Davenport (AT Parking Supervisor) – confirmed monitoring underway, enforcement commenced, behaviour improving
14/05/2026	Follow-up email from Dale Davenport – confirmed unofficial yellow lines on Furnace Place (opp. VTNZ) are not AT-installed; no enforcement authority over that section. Advised speed safety to be submitted as a separate AT request.

QUICK STATS

Total Contacts	Businesses Affected
4	Multiples