

ITEM 32. PROPOSED POLICE PARKING – WARD AVENUE ELIZABETH BAY

TRIM RECORD NO: 2014/161656

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the reallocation of parking on the northern side of Ward Avenue, Elizabeth Bay between the points 22.5 metres and 28.0 metres (1 car space) west of Barncleuth Square as “No Parking Police Vehicles Excepted”.

DECISION

BACKGROUND

The Kings Cross Police have requested consideration of a “No Parking Police Vehicles Excepted” parking space in Ward Avenue close to the Kings Cross Police Station.

COMMENTS

The kerb space on the northern side of Ward Street, Elizabeth Bay, west of Barncleuth Square is currently signposted as “No Stopping”.

At this location there is an extended section of “No Stopping”. The proposed Police Vehicle parking area is within this “No Stopping” area and is setback beyond the statutory “No Stopping” distance requirement for an intersection.

The proposed changes would limit the kerb space to Police Vehicles only where the signs are installed.

CONSULTATION

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 400 letters sent out with 2 responses supporting the proposal and no responses opposing the proposal.

A resident supported the proposal if it did not remove street parking and the other reply supported the proposal if it did not restrict safe sight distance for vehicles turning from Barncleuth Square onto Ward Avenue.

The parking space will not remove street parking as it is located within the “No Stopping” zone and reducing the length of the “No Stopping” area from 28.0m to 22.5m will still provide a safe sight distance for vehicles turning from Barncleuth Square onto Ward Avenue.

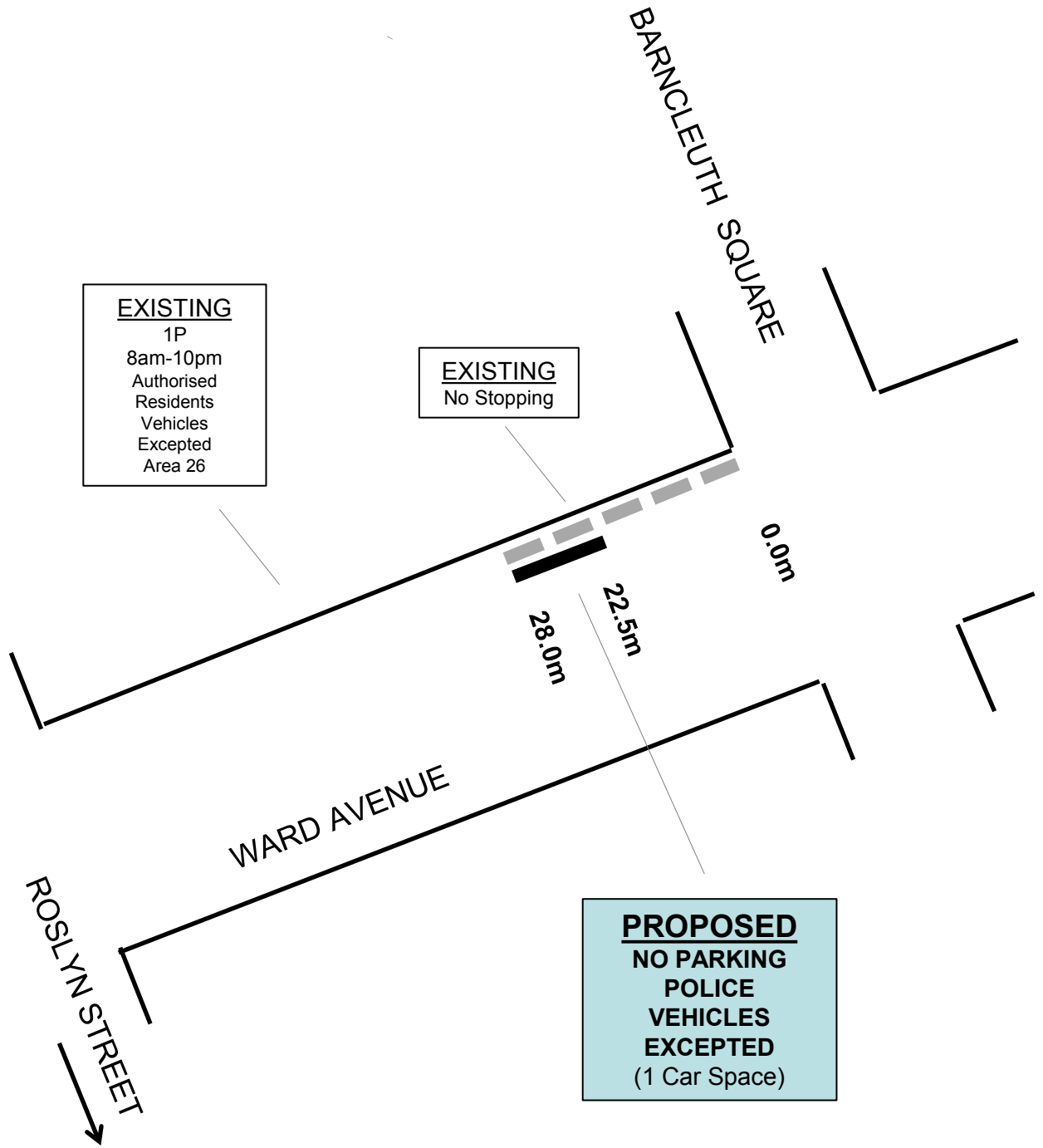
FINANCIAL

Funds are available in the current budget.

ATTACHMENTS

Parking - Proposed Police Parking - Ward Avenue Elizabeth Bay

John Gill, Engineering Traffic Officer



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