

**ITEM 32. CAR SHARE - VINE STREET DARLINGTON**

**TRIM RECORD NO: 2014/358238**

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the allocation of parking on the southern side of Vine Street, Darlington between the points 8.9 metres and 13.9 metres (1 car space) west of Edward Lane as 'No Parking Car Share Vehicles Excepted' subject to the following:-

- (A) The City will only install signage for the car share space when GoGet has a car to occupy the space.

**DECISION**

**BACKGROUND**

The City is committed to providing dedicated parking for car sharing across the Local Government Area as part of a Council approved Car Share Policy. A submission has been received from GoGet for a car share space in Vine Street, Darlington west of Edward Lane.

**COMMENTS**

The kerb space on the southern side of Vine Street, Darlington between Edward Street and Edward Lane is currently unrestricted for parking.

The car share space will be installed and managed in accordance with the Roads and Maritime Service's Technical Direction 2007/04 and the provisions of the Council-approved Car Share Policy.

Car sharing is popular in more than 600 cities worldwide, and research has shown substantial environmental benefits. Car sharing reduces total urban driving, reduces household vehicle holdings, and increases walking, cycling and public transport use.

On average, each car share vehicle in the City can replace up to 12 private vehicles that would otherwise compete for parking. In the twelve months to April 2014, membership in the City has risen by around 418 members per month.

Current membership is approximately 20,747, of which 8,841 are business members.

As of July 2014, there were 274 GoGet car share members within a 250 metre radius of this location with 24 members in Edward Street, 15 members in Vine Street, and 31 members in Cleveland Street.

Within a 250 metre radius of this location, there are currently eight spaces allocated for GoGet car share vehicles.

**CONSULTATION**

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 92 letters sent out with no responses supporting the proposal and one response opposing the proposal due to the loss of parking and/or that the number of spaces already dedicated to car sharing in the local area is sufficient for opposing the location.

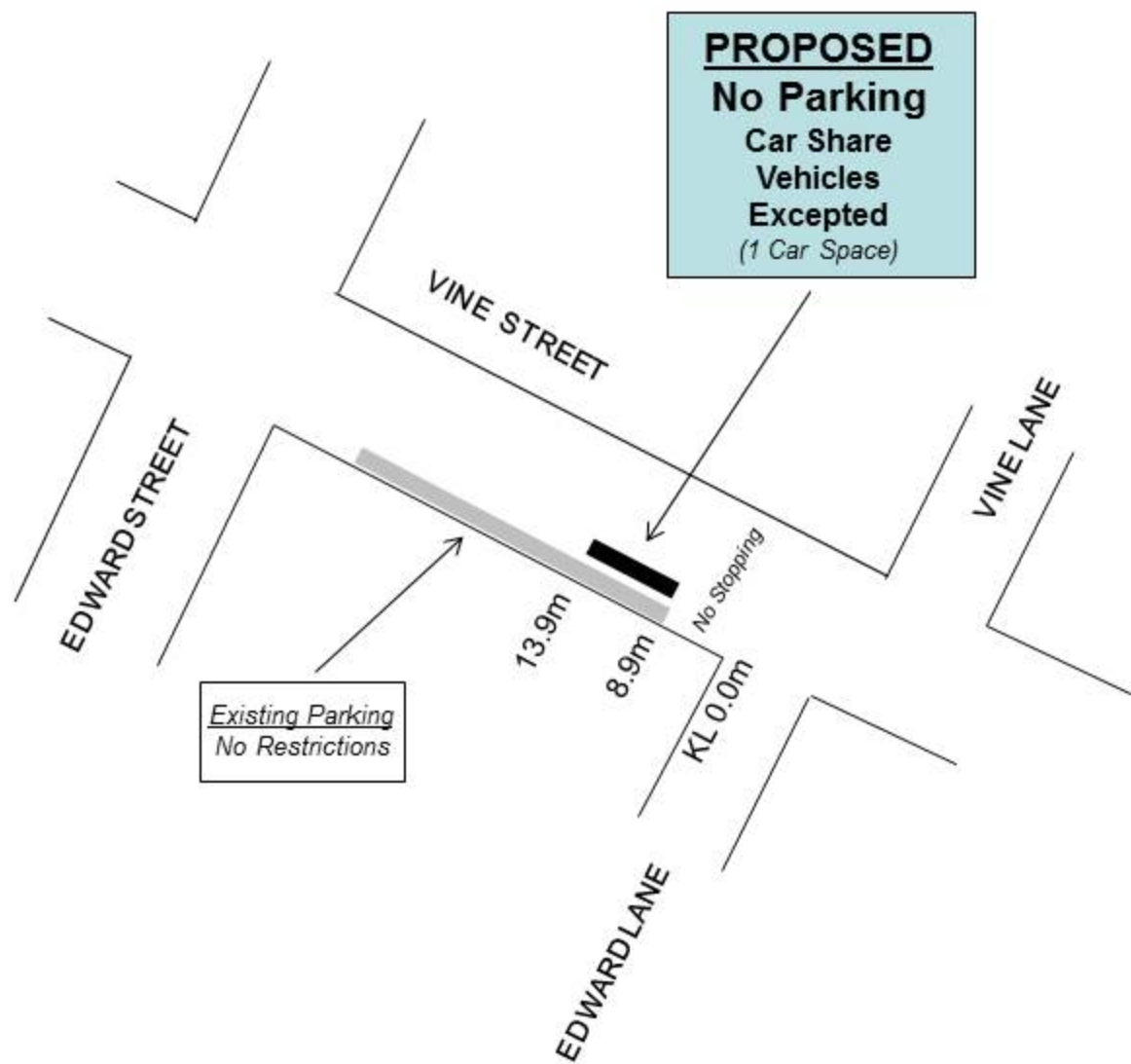
**FINANCIAL**

Funds are available in the current budget.

**ATTACHMENTS**

Car Share - Vine Street Darlington

Claudia Calabro, Business Support Officer



PROPOSAL

VINE STREET, DARLINGTON  
CAR SHARE PARKING SPACE

