ITEM 37. PARKING - TICKET - COWPER WHARF ROAD WOOLLOOMOOLOO

TRIM RECORD NO: 2014/305095

#### RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the allocation of Ticket Parking "2P Ticket 8am-6pm Mon-Fri, 4P Ticket 6pm-10pm Mon-Fri, 4P Ticket 8am-10pm Sat-Sun and Public Holidays" on the southern side of Cowper Wharf Road, Woolloomooloo in the following locations:

- (A) Between the points 10 metres and 22 metres (2 car spaces) east of Dowling Street and,
- (B) Between the points 10 metres and 25 metres (2 car spaces) east of McElhone Street.

## **DECISION**

#### **BACKGROUND**

The City East Pedestrian Cycling Traffic Calming Study adopted by Council, identified the potential for additional parking on Cowper Wharf Road which can narrow the road and calm traffic.

## **COMMENTS**

The kerb space on the southern side of Cowper Wharf Road, Woolloomooloo between Dowling Street and Brougham Street is currently signposted as "No Parking".

The proposed Ticket Parking will operate as timed parking "2P Ticket 8am-6pm Mon-Fri, 4P Ticket 6pm-10pm Mon-Fri, 4P Ticket 8am-10pm Sat-Sun and Public Holidays".

Ticket parking is proposed to align with other restrictions in the immediate area and improve compliance for all road users.

## **CONSULTATION**

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 493 letters sent out with no responses supporting the proposal and two responses opposing the proposal.

The responses opposing the proposal were on the basis that the parking would increase traffic congestion and traffic queues along Cowper Wharf Road at peak times.

The proposal will have minimal impact on traffic flow and the reduction to one lane will provide lower vehicle speeds leading to a safer environment for all road users.

## **FINANCIAL**

Funds are available in the current budget.

# **ATTACHMENTS**

Parking – Ticket – Cowper Wharf Road Woolloomooloo

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