

ITEM 37. CAR SHARE – HUTCHINSON STREET SURRY HILLS

TRIM RECORD NO: 2014/426741

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the reallocation of parking on the western side of Hutchinson Street, Surry Hills between the points 10.0 metres and 15.0 metres (1 car space) south of Albion Street 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 Hutchinson Street, Surry Hills, south of Albion Street.

COMMENTS

The kerb space on the western side of Hutchinson Street, Surry Hills between Albion Street and Hutchinson Place is currently signposted as "2P 8am-10pm Permit Holders Excepted Area 18".

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 21,184, of which 5,908 are business members.

As of September 2014, there were 368 GoGet car share members within a 250 metre radius of this location with 39 members in Hutchinson Street, 14 members in Albion Street, and 31 members in Finders Street.

Within a 250 metre radius of this location, there are currently 10 spaces allocated for GoGet car share vehicles.

CONSULTATION

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 161 letters sent out with no responses supporting the proposal and two responses opposing the proposal due to the loss of parking and the impact to delivery and removalist vehicles.

One submission requested that the space be relocated into Hutchinson Place and the other submission requested the space be relocated further down the street. Relocating the space would position the bay away from the members who would ultimately use the space and therefore not supported.

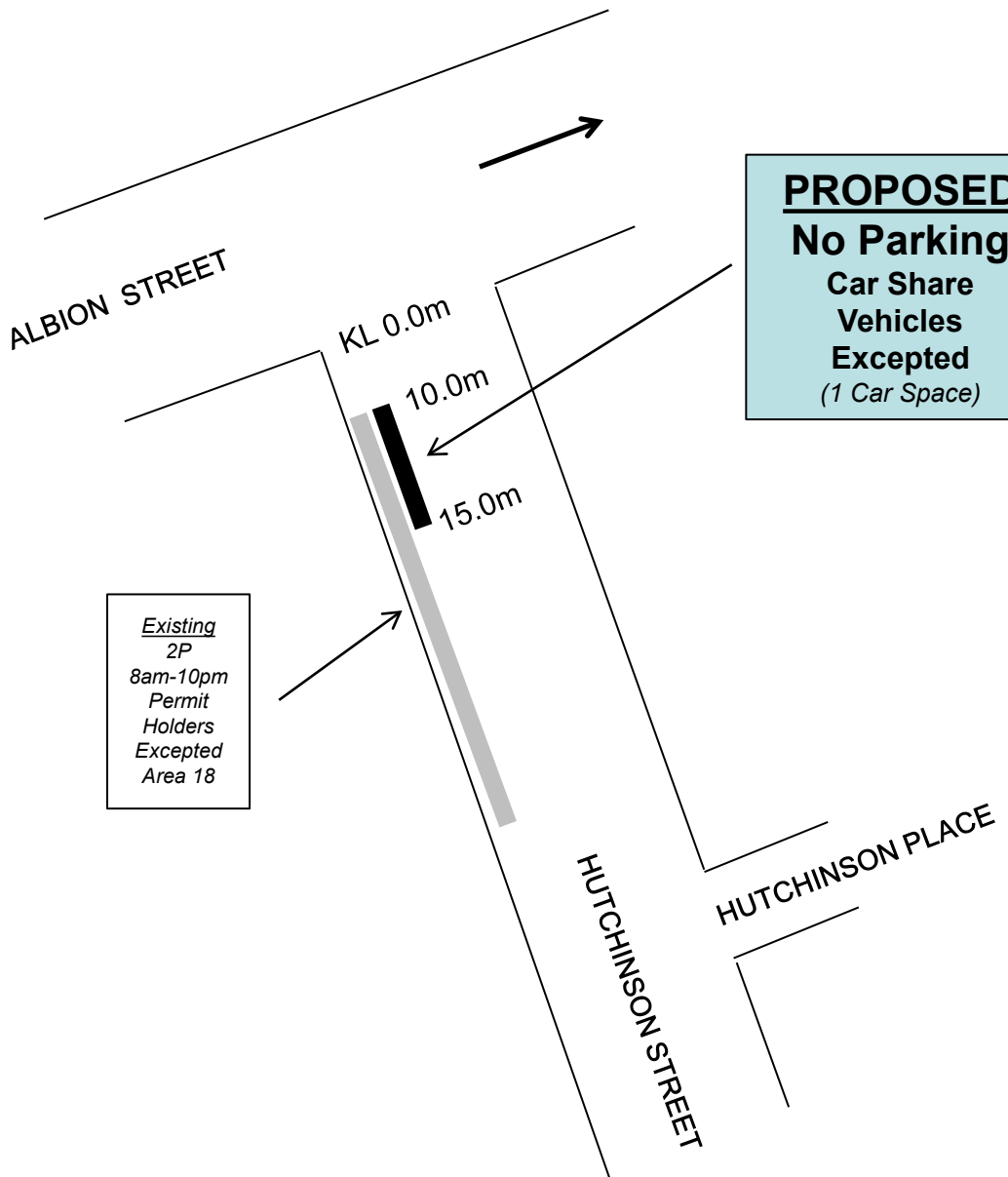
FINANCIAL

Funds are available in the current budget.

ATTACHMENTS

Car Share - Hutchinson Street Surry Hills

Claudia Calabro, Business Support Officer



PROPOSED
No Parking
 Car Share
 Vehicles
 Excepted
 (1 Car Space)

Existing
 2P
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 Area 18

PROPOSAL

HUTCHINSON STREET, SURRY HILLS
 CAR SHARE PARKING SPACE

