

ITEM 38. CAR SHARE – MARRIOTT STREET REDFERN

TRIM RECORD NO: 2014/426724

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the allocation of parking on the eastern side of Marriott Street, Redfern between the points 10.0 metres and 15.0 metres (1 car space) south of Zamia 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 Marriott Street, Redfern, south of Zamia Street.

COMMENTS

The kerb space on the eastern side of Marriott Street, Redfern between Zamia Street and Phillip Street 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 21,184, of which 5,908 are business members.

As of September 2014, there were 162 GoGet car share members within a 250 metre radius of this location with 18 members in Marriott Street, seven members in Zamia Street, and 19 members in Baptist Street.

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

CONSULTATION

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 44 letters sent out with two responses supporting the proposal and one response opposing the proposal due to the loss of parking and that the number of spaces already dedicated to car sharing in the local area is sufficient for opposing the location.

The residents supporting the proposal are car share members and support the scheme being extended to provide an alternative to private car ownership and reducing the number of cars around the City.

FINANCIAL

Funds are available in the current budget.

ATTACHMENTS

Car Share - Marriott Street Redfern

Claudia Calabro, Business Support Officer

ZAMIA STREET

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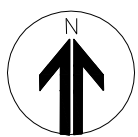
PROPOSED
No Parking
Car Share
Vehicles
Excepted
(1 Car Space)

10.0m
15.0m

MARRIOTT STREET

*Existing
Unrestricted*

PHILLIP STREET



PROPOSAL

MARRIOTT STREET, REDFERN
CAR SHARE PARKING SPACE



