

ITEM 40. CAR SHARE – MARY ANN STREET ULTIMO

TRIM RECORD NO: 2014/426714

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the reallocation of parking on the southern side of Mary Ann Street, Ultimo between the points 8.9 metres and 11.9 metres (1 car space) east of Wattle 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 Mary Ann Street, Ultimo, east of Wattle Street.

COMMENTS

The kerb space on the southern side of Mary Ann Street between Wattle Street and Wattle Lane is currently signposted as "2P Ticket 8am-7pm, Authorised Residents Vehicles Excepted Area 14".

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 259 GoGet car share members within a 250 metre radius of this location with nine members in Wattle Street, four members in Kelly Street, and 21 members in Jones Street.

Within a 250 metre radius of this location, there are currently 13 spaces allocated for GoGet car share vehicles.

CONSULTATION

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 34 letters sent out with no responses supporting or opposing the proposal.

FINANCIAL

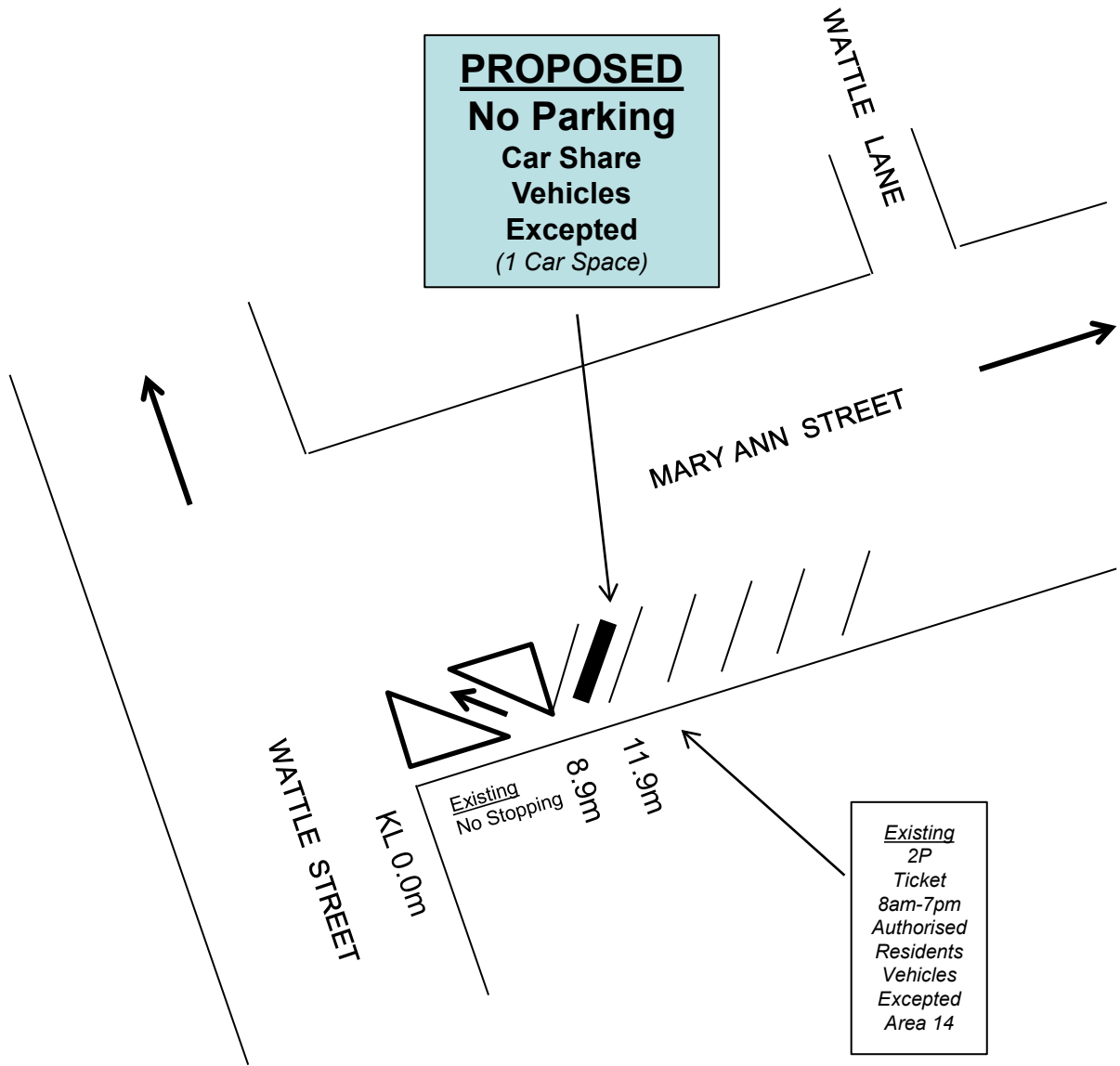
Funds are available in the current budget.

ATTACHMENTS

Car Share – Mary Ann Street Ultimo

Claudia Calabro, Business Support Officer

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



PROPOSAL

MARY ANN STREET, ULTIMO
CAR SHARE PARKING SPACE

