ITEM 31. PARKING - UNRESTRICTED PARKING - UNION STREET NEWTOWN

TRIM RECORD NO: 2014/390103

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the reallocation of parking on the western side of Union Street, Newtown between the points 73.3 metres and 79.3 metres (1 car space) north of Knight Street as unrestricted for parking.

DECISION

BACKGROUND

A resident of Union Street has advised that the existing disability space is no longer needed and has requested consideration of unrestricted parking in Union Street to meet the current needs of the residents.

COMMENTS

A section of the kerb space on the western side of Union Street, Newtown between Knight Street and Union Lane is currently signposted as "Disability Parking". Consultation undertaken with local residents revealed that this space is no longer needed.

An on-site inspection shows there is a need to provide unrestricted parking to improve resident access to on-street parking. The adjacent kerbspace is unrestricted for parking.

CONSULTATION

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 60 letters sent out with three responses supporting the proposal and no responses opposing the proposal.

FINANCIAL

Funds are available in the current budget.

ATTACHMENTS

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Michael Rimac, Engineering Traffic Officer

