

ITEM 33. CAR SHARE – JONES STREET ULTIMO

TRIM RECORD NO: 2014/471495

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the reallocation of parking on the western side of Jones Street, Ultimo between the points 51.0 metres and 56.0 metres (1 car space) north of Quarry 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 Jones Street, north of Quarry Street.

COMMENTS

The kerb space on the western side of Jones Street between Quarry and Fig Streets is currently signposted as “2P 8am-10pm Permit Holders Excepted Area 20”.

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 21,706, of which 6,045 are business members.

As of October 2014, there were 128 GoGet car share members within a 250 metre radius of this location with 30 members in Jones Street, four members in Quarry Street, and 22 members in Wattle Street.

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

CONSULTATION

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 58 letters sent out with no responses supporting the proposal and one response opposing the proposal due to loss of parking.

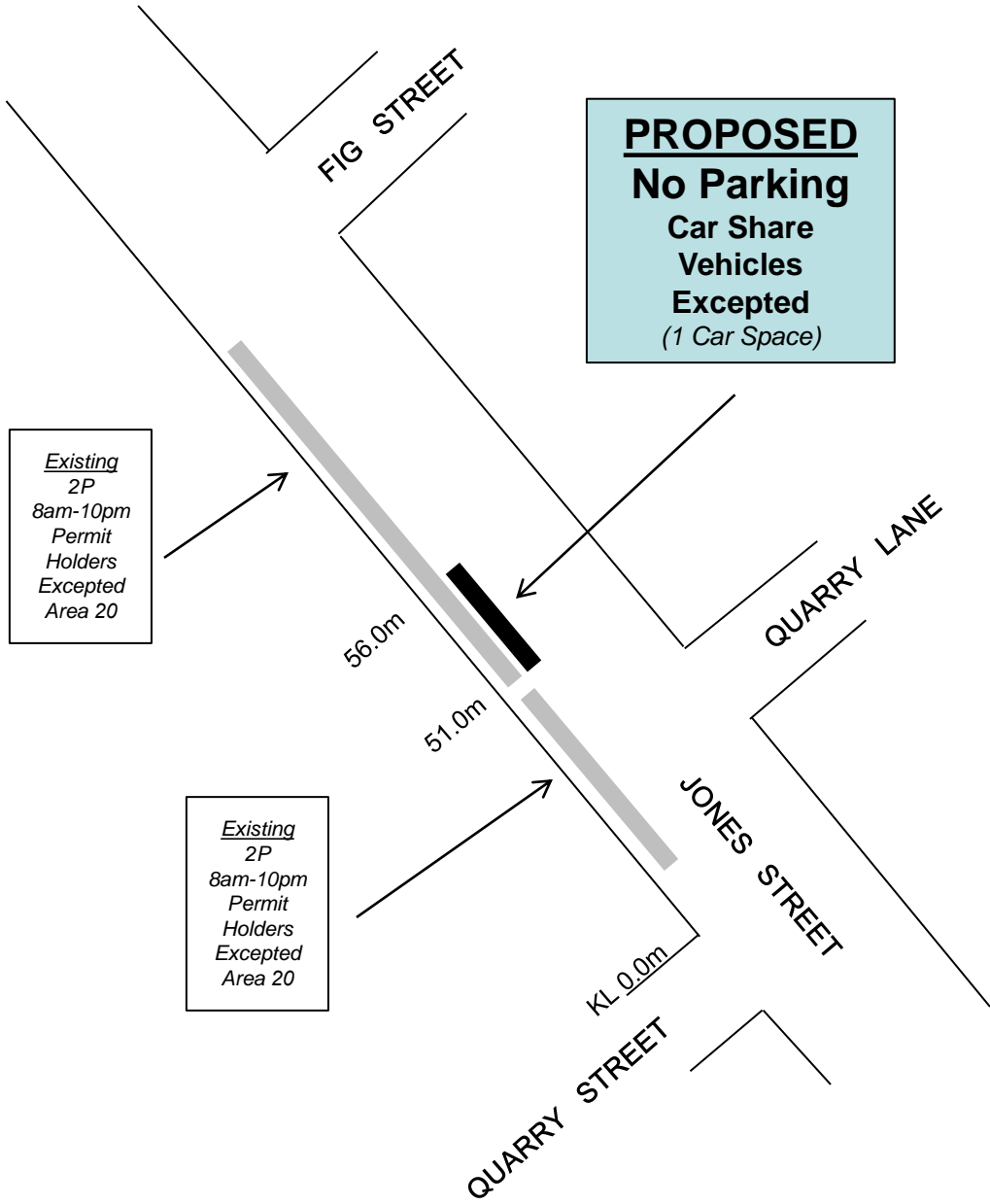
FINANCIAL

Funds are available in the current budget.

ATTACHMENTS

Car Share – Jones Street Ultimo

Claudia Calabro, Business Support Officer



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PROPOSAL

JONES STREET, ULTIMO
CAR SHARE PARKING SPACE

