

ITEM 30. CAR SHARE – LOWER FORT STREET DAWES POINT

TRIM RECORD NO: 2014/492962

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the extension to the existing car share space on the eastern side of Lower Fort Street, Dawes Point between the points 15 metres and 19 metres (1 car space) north of George 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 Lower Fort Street, north of George Street.

COMMENTS

The kerb space on the eastern side of Lower Fort Street, Dawes Point between George Street and Hickson Road is currently signposted as “1P Ticket 8am-10pm Permit Holders Excepted Area 16”.

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 22,963 of which 6,307 are business members.

As of November 2014, there were 92 GoGet car share members within a 250 metre radius of this location with six 6 members in Lower Fort Street, 11 members in Windmill Street, and two members in Argyle Street.

Within a 250 metre radius of this location, there is currently one space allocated for a GoGet car share vehicle.

CONSULTATION

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 66 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 – Lower Fort Street Dawes Point

Claudia Calabro, Business Support Officer

LOWER FORT STREET

PARBURY LANE

*Existing
1P
Ticket
8am-10pm
Permit
Holders
Excepted
Area 16*

19m

15m

*Existing
No Parking
Car Share
Vehicles
Excepted*

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

KL 0.0m

GEORGE STREET

CUMBERLAND STREET

PROPOSAL

LOWER FORT STREET, DAWES POINT
CAR SHARE PARKING SPACE



