ITEM 12. ITEM FOR COMMITTEE INFORMATION - CYCLEWAY - CASTLEREAGH STREET FROM HAY STREET TO CAMPBELL STREET SYDNEY

TRIM RECORD NO: 2015/009658

# **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Committee note the following:

- (A) Reallocation of parking on the western side of Castlereagh Street between the points 319.1 metres and 349.3 meters south of Liverpool Street as "No Stopping";
- (B) Reallocation of parking on the eastern side of Castlereagh Street between the points 321.1 metres and 355.1 metres south of Liverpool Street as "No Parking Route Service Buses Excepted, 15 Minute Limit"; and
- (C) Installation of kerb amendments and changes to lane configuration in Castlereagh Street between Hay Street and Campbell Street.

# **DECISION**

### **BACKGROUND**

The parking changes are proposed as part of the Sydney City Centre Access Strategy which was adopted by the NSW Government in December 2013. The Access Strategy prioritises and allocates street space for public transport, general traffic, pedestrians, cyclists, taxis and service vehicles. Integrated bus plan and cycle infrastructure are key features of the proposed integrated network.

Castlereagh Street between Hay Street and Liverpool Street is identified in the Sydney City Centre Access Strategy as a key bus corridor. The bus corridor includes "No Stopping", "Bus Zone" and "Bus Lane 6am-8pm Mon-Fri 10am-6pm Sat" and off peak "Loading Zones" on the eastern side of Castlereagh Street.

Castlereagh Street between Hay Street and Liverpool Street is identified in the Sydney City Centre Access Strategy as a key cyclist corridor. The cycleway includes "No Stopping" on the western side of Castlereagh Street.

### **COMMENTS**

The kerb space on the western side of Castlereagh Street between Hay Street and Liverpool Street is generally signposted as "No Stopping", "2P Ticket", "4P Ticket" and "Disabled Parking".

The kerb space on the eastern side of Castlereagh Street between Hay Street and Campbell Street is generally signposted as "No Stopping" and "No Parking Police Vehicles Excepted".

Where possible, loading, taxi and parking for people with disabilities will be distributed to neighbouring streets, contained within the proposed changes for the bus and cycleway plans.

Agreement was obtained from the RMS, the Sydney City Police and the State Member, for the proposed changes.

# **CONSULTATION**

The Roads and Maritime Service carried out a letter drop consultation as well as contacting individual affected stakeholders individually in the affected area. The consultation process had 38,000 letters sent out and 127 responses in total were received. Of the above overall responses, there were 56 responses supporting the proposal and 67 responses opposing the proposal. Two neither support nor object and one was out of scope.

Submissions opposing the proposal were concerned about the loss of loading and parking spaces.

Submissions supporting the proposal believed the proposal would improve access to the City and reduce general traffic congestion.

#### **FINANCIAL**

The project is being funded by Transport for NSW and City of Sydney.

# **ATTACHMENTS**

Item for Committee Information – Cycleway – Castlereagh Street from Hay Street to Campbell Street Sydney

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