# ITEM 74. PARKING - CHIPPENDALE PARKING CHANGES - MEAGHER STREET CHIPPENDALE

TRIM RECORD NO: 2015/035573

#### RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the allocation of parking in Meagher Street, Chippendale as follows"

- (A) Northern side between the points 33.9 metres and 60.5 metres (4 car spaces) east of Abercrombie Street as "2P Ticket 8am-10pm Permit Holders Excepted Area 24".
- (B) Northern side between the points 60.5 metres and 80.2 metres (3 car spaces) east of Abercrombie Street as "Loading Zone 7am-6pm Mon-Fri, 7am-10am Sat" and "2P Ticket 6pm-10pm Mon-Fri, 10am-10pm Sat, 8am-10pm Sun & Public Holidays, Permit Holders Excepted Area 24".
- (C) Northern side between the points 21.5 metres and 43.6 metres (4 car spaces) east of Balfour Street as "2P Ticket 8am-10pm".
- (D) Northern side between the points 7.3 and 28.0 metres (4 car spaces) and 33.1 and 62.9 metres (4 car spaces) east of Chippen Street as "2P Ticket 8am-10pm".
- (E) Southern side between the points 9.7 metres and 20.2 metres (2 car spaces) west of Regent Street as "Loading Zone 8am-6pm Mon-Fri, 8.30am-12.30pm Sat" and "2P Ticket 6pm-10pm Mon-Fri, 12.30am-10pm Sat, 8am-10pm Sun & Public Holidays, Permit Holders Excepted Area 24".
- (F) Southern side between the points 20.8 metres and 32.6 metres (2 car spaces) west of Chippen Lane as "2P Ticket 8am-10pm".
- (G) Southern side between the points 9.9 metres and 19.9 metres (2 car spaces) west of Chippen Street as "2P Ticket 8am-10pm".
- (H) Southern side between the points 3.6 metres and 13.3 metres (2 car spaces) west of Dale Avenue as "Loading Zone 7am-6pm Mon-Fri" and "2P Ticket 6pm-10pm Mon-Fri, 8am-10pm Sat, Sun & Public Holidays, Permit Holders Excepted Area 24".
- (I) Southern side between the points 15.8 and 34.5 metres (3 car spaces) and 44.0 and 54.6 metres (2 car spaces) west of Balfour Street as "2P Ticket 8am-10pm Permit Holders Excepted Area 24".

### **DECISION**

## BACKGROUND

On 12 May 2014, Council resolved to "...review the adequacy of existing parking controls in Chippendale to ensure they balance the needs of residents, visitors and local business in light of changing land uses".

The type and intensity of land use in and near Chippendale is undergoing major change. New housing, education, retail and commercial projects have been completed or are under construction. Within the existing built fabric, new galleries, offices, restaurants and cultural facilities have been established. These changes inevitably increase competition for limited street parking spaces used by residents, visitors, customers and business.

In August 2014, the City wrote to more than 3,400 proprieties in Chippendale seeking feedback on a proposal to extend timed parking to 10pm seven days a week in the area bounded by Cleveland Street, Regent Street, City Road and Broadway.

Timed permit parking in the area east of Abercrombie Street is currently 2P Ticket 8am-6pm seven days a week with an exemption for permit holders.

West of Abercrombie Street, it was proposed to introduce two hour (2P) restrictions without a permit exemption, into a number of currently unrestricted streets.

Following assessment of feedback, it is recommended that the proposal be modified to not proceed with proposed restrictions in currently unrestricted streets west of Abercrombie Street, to introduce off-peak parking restrictions favouring permit holders after loading zone hours expire (evenings and weekends), and to formalise an area for motorcycle parking.

The modified proposal was subsequently adopted by Council at its meeting on 8 December 2014 subject to endorsement by the Local Pedestrian, Cycling and Traffic Calming Committee. Council resolved the following:

- (A) extension of parking restrictions east of Abercrombie Street to 2P Ticket, 8am-10pm, seven days, and that exemptions for permit holders be maintained where they currently exist;
- (B) introduction of additional permit holder exemptions on the northern kerb of Queen Street between points 10 and 20 metres west of Regent Street, and between points 10 and 25 metres west of Balfour Street on the northern kerb of Little Queen Street:
- (C) introduction of timed weekend and/or evening parking restrictions to kerb space currently signposted as Loading Zone; and
- (D) establishment of a weekday motorcycle-only parking zone on Daniels Street.

#### COMMENTS

The kerb space on parts of Meagher Street, Chippendale between Regent Street and Abercrombie Street is currently 2P Ticket 8am-6pm seven days a week with an exemption for permit holders. However there are four sections of "2P Ticket 8am-6pm Mon-Fri, 8am-12.30pm Sat" as well as three Loading Zones with varying times of operation as follows "7am-6pm Mon-Fri, 8am-6pm Mon-Fri, 8am-10am Sat".

Some of the kerb space will be changed to "2P Ticket 8am-10pm Permit Holders Excepted Area 24" in accordance with the Resolution of Council from 8 December 2014.

The kerb space with existing Loading Zones will be changed to introduce a timed weekend and evening parking restriction in accordance with the Resolution of Council from 8 December 2014.

The other parts of the kerb space will be changed to "2P Ticket 8am-10pm". An exemption for permits does not currently exist in this kerb space so no new exemption is proposed in accordance with the Resolution of Council from 8 December 2014.

The proposed changes would limit any vehicle which does not have a permit to two (2) hours of parking where the signs are installed.

Residents with an Area 24 (Chippendale) parking permit will be exempt from the 2 hour time limit and the ticket parking charges where the exemption applies.

## **CONSULTATION**

The City consulted local residents and business in the area. There were over 3,400 letters sent out with 107 submissions received.

## **FINANCIAL**

Funds are available in the current budget.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

Parking - Chippendale Parking Changes - Meagher Street Chippendale

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