ITEM 32. PARKING - DISABILITY PARKING - ROSLYN GARDENS RUSHCUTTERS BAY

TRIM RECORD NO: 2015/111750

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the reallocation of the eastern side of Roslyn Gardens, Rushcutters Bay between the points 6 metres and 13.8 metres south of Evans Road as 'Disability Parking Only'.

DECISION

BACKGROUND

Two residents of Evans Road have requested a disability parking space in Roslyn Gardens, Rushcutters Bay. These residents have advised that they are not in a wheelchair but cannot physically walk far.

COMMENTS

Roslyn Gardens, Rushcutters Bay between Waratah Street and Evans Road is designated for two-way traffic flow with an approximate width of 11.8 metres. The road and footway grades are relatively flat adjacent to this proposed space.

The kerb space is currently signposted as "1P 8am-10pm Permit Holders Excepted Area 19" on both sides of the street.

Under existing conditions, vehicles park on both sides of the street which reduces the trafficable lane for two-way traffic flow to an approximate width of 7 metres. The remaining width is allocated for on-street parking.

Footpaths (approximately 3.5 metres wide) are provided on both sides of the street.

The Australian Standard for on-street disability parking (AS 2890.6 – 2009) requires the provision of a 3.2 metre wide by 7.8 metre long bay.

A 7.8 metre long bay is proposed however with consideration for the width of the existing parking lane in Roslyn Gardens, a 3.2 metre bay width can be accommodated within the carriageway.

Although the residents are not wheelchair-bound and kerb ramps are not necessary, the City will investigate installing ramps at this site should the proposal be endorsed.

CONSULTATION

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 135 letters sent out with one response objecting the proposal.

The objection is based on the current parking difficulties in the area.

FINANCIAL

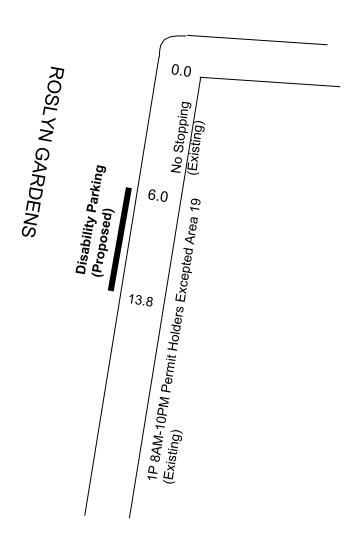
Funds are available in the current budget.

ATTACHMENTS

Parking – Disability Parking – Roslyn Gardens Rushcutters Bay

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EVANS ROAD



PROPOSAL



