ITEM 34. PARKING – 5 MINUTE PARKING – KENT STREET SYDNEY

TRIM RECORD NO: 2015/124908

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the reallocation of parking on the eastern side of Kent Street between the points 68 metres and 73.5 metres south of Bathurst Street as "P 5minute 8am-10pm".

DECISION

BACKGROUND

The property owners of 488 Kent Street have requested the City consider changing the existing 'Motor Bikes Only' restriction in front of the hotel with "P 5 minute 8am-10pm".

COMMENTS

The kerb space on the eastern side of Kent Street, Sydney, between Liverpool Street and Bathurst Street consist of Loading Zones, Taxi Zones, Ticket Parking, Disability Parking, Motorbike Parking, "No Parking" and "No Stopping" restrictions.

The changes have been requested by the hotel as taxis are finding it difficult to pick-up and drop-off passengers in the existing 5 minute parking area outside the hotel and are often double parking. This obstructs the through lanes of Kent Street.

An on-site inspection has shown there is a need to extend the existing short-term parking used as a drop-off for taxis and guests at the front of the hotel by removing the adjacent motorcycle parking. The displaced motorcycles would be able to park in the off-street car park opposite this location.

This proposal is within the boundary defined under the *City of Sydney Act, 1988*. As the proposed change affects less than three car parking spaces this item does not need to be reported to the Central Sydney Traffic and Transport Committee.

CONSULTATION

The City has not consulted with other community members. The only property this change effects is the hotel that has requested the change to the parking restrictions.

FINANCIAL

Funds are available in the current budget.

ATTACHMENTS

Parking – Reallocation of Parking – Kent Street Sydney

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BATHURST STREET CH 0m No Stopping (Existing) 24.0m 0 Loading Zone, 4P and Disabled (Existing) STREET 0 34.0m No Stopping (Existing) 57.0m 0 P5 8am-10pm **Proposed** (Existing) 5min P 8am - 10pm 68.0m Motor Bikes Only (Existing) 73.5m 0 Loading Zone, 4P and Taxi Zone (Existing) 0 LIVERPOOL STREET PROPOSAL KENT STREET SYDNEY REALLOCATION OF PARKING