ITEM 40. CAR SHARE – ALLEN STREET WATERLOO

TRIM RECORD NO: 2015/113601

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the reallocation of parking on the southern side of Allen Street, Waterloo, between the points 20 metres and 26 metres (one car space) east 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 Sharing Policy. A submission has been received from GoGet for a car share space in Allen Street, Waterloo, east of George Street.

COMMENTS

The kerb space on the southern side of Allen Street between George Street and Pitt Street is currently signposted as "½P 8am-4.30pm Mon-Fri, 10am-5pm Sat".

The car share space will be installed and managed in accordance with the Roads and Maritime Services' Technical Direction 2007/04 and the provisions of the Council-approved Car Sharing Policy.

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 November 2014, membership in the City has risen by around 529 members per month.

Current membership is approximately 24,650, of which 6702 are business members.

As of March 2015, there were 104 GoGet car share members within a 250 metre radius of this location with 31 members in Botany Road, five members in McEvoy Street, and 12 members in Allen Street.

Within a 250 metre radius of this location, there are currently three spaces allocated for GoGet car share vehicles.

CONSULTATION

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The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 176 letters sent out with no responses supporting or opposing the proposal.

FINANCIAL

Funds are available in the current budget.

ATTACHMENTS

Car Share – Allen Street, Waterloo

Claudia Calabro, Business Support Officer

