ITEM 48. TRAFFIC TREATMENT – FOOTWAY WIDENING AND TREE PLANTING – BARR STREET CAMPERDOWN

TRIM RECORD NO: 2015/010111

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the installation of footway widenings for pedestrians and street tree plantings on the eastern side of Barr Street between Parramatta Road and Pyrmont Bridge Road, as shown in the attached plan.

DECISION

BACKGROUND

The developer of the "Ryvita" building" at 96 Parramatta Road, Camperdown, is proposing to provide footway widening for pedestrians and street trees along the eastern side of Barr Street.

The proposed infrastructure is consistent with the Master Plan for the Westerns Biscuit Factory site of which this site is a part.

COMMENTS

Many pedestrians cross Barr Street mid-block due to the through-site walking links of the developments in this precinct. The footway widening treatments would improve safety and provide a reduced distance for pedestrians to cross the road.

The proposal would result in the loss of five car parking spaces on the eastern side of Barr Street.

The existing "2P 8am-6pm Permit Holders Excepted Area G" restrictions would remain along this side of the street in the parking bays created.

This proposal would also help to improve general safety in the area by reducing the speed of traffic travelling along Barr Street and provide the opportunity for planting of trees in the street.

CONSULTATION

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 428 letters sent out with one response supporting the proposal and two responses opposing the proposal.

Submissions opposing the proposal did not want any loss of on-street parking.

The submission of support supported the addition of trees to the streetscape and improved pedestrian facilities.

FINANCIAL

All costs will be borne by the developer of the Ryvita building

ATTACHMENTS

Traffic Treatment – Footway Widening and Tree Planting – Barr Street Camperdown

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