

**ITEM 3. ITEM FOR COMMITTEE INFORMATION – NO PARKING – WILSON
STREET DARLINGTON**

TRIM RECORD NO: 2015/125612

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee note the temporary reallocation of parking on the southern side of Wilson Street, Darlington between the points 12 metres and 84 metres (twelve car spaces) east of Codrington Street as “No Parking 8:30am – 8.30pm” between Sunday 12 April to Thursday 16 April 2015.

DECISION

BACKGROUND

IMG Fashion Events & Properties in conjunction with Carriageworks was seeking approval to temporarily install a “No Parking” restriction on Wilson Street, Darlington to provide for set-down and pick-up of taxis and hire cars during the 2015 Mercedes-Benz Fashion Week Australia. .

COMMENTS

The kerb space on the southern side of Wilson Street east of Codrington Street is currently unrestricted for parking.

During the period Sunday 12 April to Thursday 16 April 2015, the 2015 Mercedes-Benz Fashion Week Australia event took place at the Carriageworks site. Past experience has shown that the majority of patrons come to the event by taxis and hire car.

The introduction of a “No Parking” restriction in Wilson Street during the event provides for a higher turnover of parking for set-down and pick-up of taxis and hires cars. This arrangement was also provided for the 2014 Mercedes Benz Fashion Week.

Last year’s event required that the temporary restriction be used for taxi drop-off only. No taxi ranking was permitted. The picking-up of passengers occurs within the Carriageworks site. All hire cars were directed within the Carriageworks site.

Carriageworks requested that 12 parking spaces be provided for taxi drop-off and pick-up east of Codrington Street. The City agreed to the same arrangements as 2014 with the Carriageworks to provide more traffic control and encourage visitors to the event to come by public transport.

Agreement was obtained from the RMS and the Police for the changes to the signage to be done prior to the Committee meeting.

CONSULTATION

The Applicant notified adjacent properties and affected stakeholders at least seven days prior to the implementation of the temporary signposting.

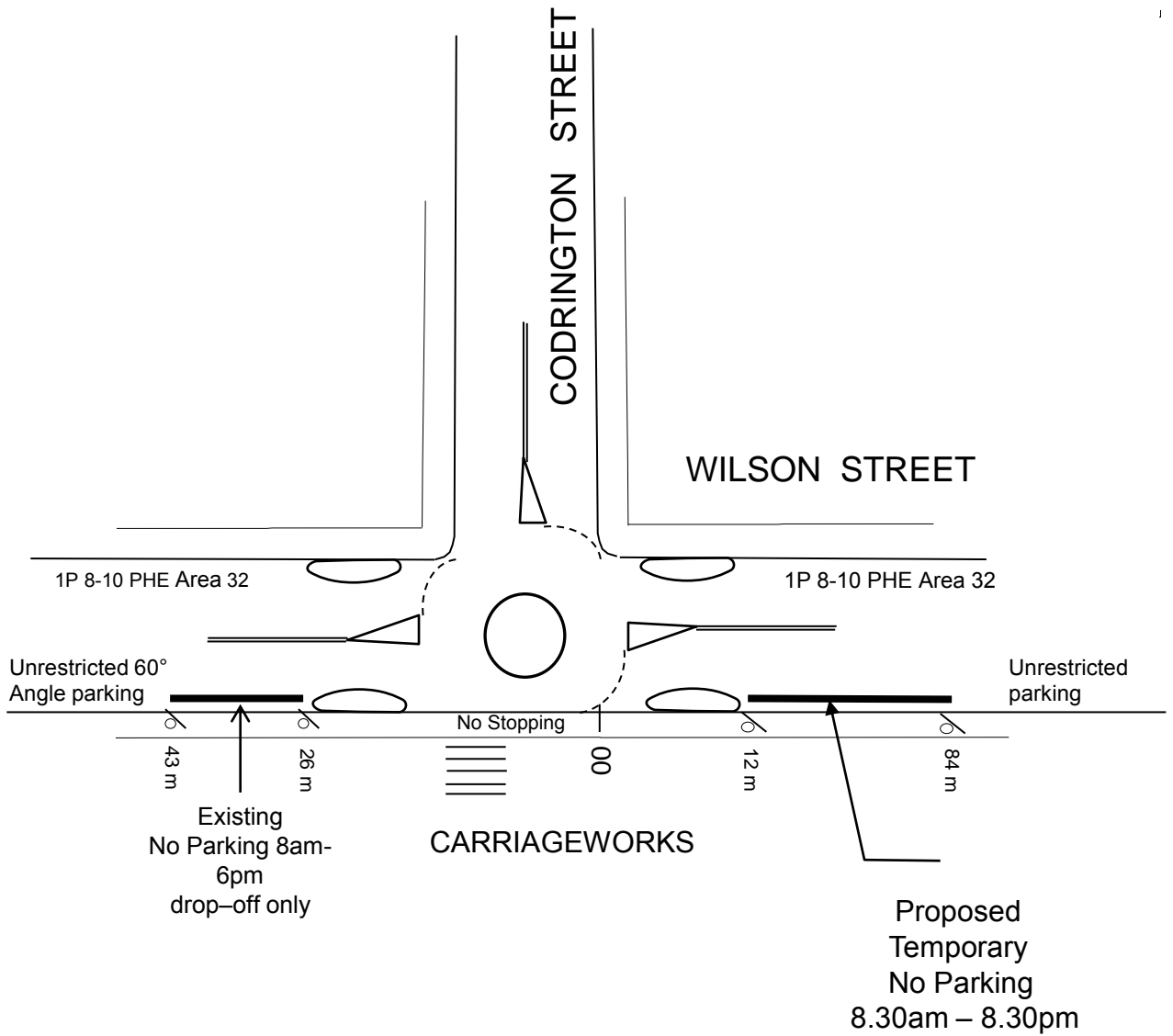
FINANCIAL

All costs associated with the temporary signposting were borne by the Applicant.

ATTACHMENTS

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Joseph Gomes – Area Traffic Engineer



PROPOSAL

WILSON STREET, DARLINGTON
 PROPOSED TEMPORARY NO PARKING

