ITEM 26. PARKING – TICKET – UPPER FORT STREET MILLERS POINT

TRIM RECORD NO: 2015/119645

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the reallocation of Ticket parking on the eastern side of Upper Fort Street, Millers Point between the points 37 metres and 118 metres (13 car spaces) south of Watson Road.

DECISION

BACKGROUND

The Sydney Observatory has requested the City to review the night-time parking restrictions in Upper Fort Street, Millers Point.

COMMENTS

The kerb space on the eastern side of Upper Fort Street south of Watson Road is currently signposted as "2P Ticket 8am - 6pm Permit Holders Excepted Area 16". After 6pm there is minimal turnover of parking in the street, making it difficult for visitors to the Observatory to find parking close to the facility.

To increase turnover in Upper Fort Street in the evenings, the City proposes to change the parking restrictions to "2P Ticket 8am - 6pm 4P Ticket 6pm -10pm Permit Holders Excepted Area 16" along this section of Upper Fort Street.

This is consistent with other parking restrictions in the immediate area.

CONSULTATION

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 120 letters sent out. The City received one response supporting or no response opposing the proposal.

The respondent supporting the proposal has stated that the change will provide better parking opportunity for visitors to Sydney Observatory, especially during the evening tours.

FINANCIAL

Funds are available in the current budget.

ATTACHMENTS

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