#### ITEM 27. CAR SHARE – BAY STREET GLEBE

TRIM RECORD NO: 2015/160132

#### RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the extension to the existing car share space on the western side of Bay Street, Glebe, between the points 12.3 metres and 17.9 metres (one car space) south of Wentworth 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 Bay Street, Glebe, south of Wentworth Street.

#### **COMMENTS**

The kerb space on the western side of Bay Street between Wentworth Street and Queen Street is currently signposted as "2P 8am-6pm Mon-Fri Permit Holders Excepted Area G".

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 April 2015, there were 87 GoGet car share members within a 250 metre radius of this location with no members in Cowper Street, 16 members in Wentworth Street, and two members in Park Lane.

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

# **CONSULTATION**

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

## **FINANCIAL**

Funds are available in the current budget.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

Car Share - Bay Street Glebe

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