ITEM 30. CAR SHARE – ROSS STREET FOREST LODGE

TRIM RECORD NO: 2015/160121

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the extension to the existing car share space on the western side of Ross Street, Forest Lodge between the points 19.6 metres and 25.8 metres (one car space) south of Grattan Close 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 Ross Street, Forest Lodge, south of Grattan Close.

COMMENTS

The kerb space on the western side of Ross Street between Grattan Close and Wigram Road is currently signposted as "No Parking". It was

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 233 GoGet car share members within a 250 metre radius of this location with 40 members in Ross Street, 18 members in Scotsman Street, and six members in Wigram Road.

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

CONSULTATION

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 486 letters sent out with three responses supporting the proposal and six responses opposing the

proposal due to the loss of parking and that the number of spaces already dedicated to car sharing in the local area is sufficient.

FINANCIAL

Funds are available in the current budget.

ATTACHMENTS

Car Share – Ross Street Forest Lodge

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