

ITEM 35. CAR SHARE – HICKSON ROAD MILLERS POINT

TRIM RECORD NO: 2015/295351

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the reallocation of parking on the western side of Hickson Road between the points 150 metres and 162 metres (two car space) north of George 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 Share Policy. A submission has been received from GoGet for two car share spaces in Hickson Road, north of George Street.

COMMENTS

The kerb space on the eastern side of Hickson Road, Millers Point between George Street and Lower Fort Street is currently signposted as 2P Ticket Parking.

The car share space will be installed and managed in accordance with the Roads and Maritime Service's Technical Direction 2007/04 and the provisions of the Council-approved Car Share Policy.

Car sharing is popular in more than 600 cities worldwide, and research has shown substantial environmental benefits. Car sharing reduces total urban driving, reduces household vehicle holdings, and increases walking, cycling and public transport use.

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 25,740, of which 6,984 are business members.

As of June 2015, there were 54 GoGet car share members within a 250 metre radius of this location with 10 members in Hickson Road, 13 members in George Street, and six members in Lower Fort Street.

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

CONSULTATION

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 32 letters sent out with no] responses supporting or opposing the proposal.

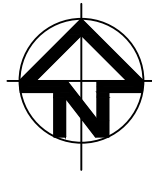
FINANCIAL

Funds are available in the current budget.

ATTACHMENTS

Car Share – Hickson Road Millers Point

Claudia Calabro, Business Support Officer



Existing
2P Ticketed
Parking

Proposed
No Parking
Car Share
Vehicles
Excepted
Zone GG
(2 spaces)

162m

150m

George Street

Hickson Road

Gloucester Walk

Atherden Street

0m KL

KEY:

 DRIVEWAY

 EXISTING KERB LINE



PROPOSED GOGET CAR SHARE
SPACES
HICKSON ROAD MILLERS POINT

SCALE: NTS

DATE:
06/2015

PROPOSAL SKETCH

