

ITEM 54. PARKING – NO STOPPING – MACQUARIE STREET SYDNEY

TRIM RECORD NO: 2015/423538

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the reallocation of parking on the eastern side of Macquarie Street, Sydney between the points 179 metres and 197 metres (four car spaces) north of Bridge Street as “No Stopping Sydney and Bondi Explorer Buses Excepted 5 Minute Limit”.

DECISION

BACKGROUND

City Sightseeing Buses has requested consideration of an extension to the existing “No Stopping Sydney and Bondi Explorer Buses Excepted” restriction in Macquarie Street, Sydney to allow buses pulling into the sightseeing bus stop to park parallel to the kerb.

COMMENTS

The kerb space on the eastern side of Macquarie Street between Albert Street and the mid-block signalised pedestrian crossing is currently signposted as “No Stopping 7am-10pm Coaches Excepted 15 Minute Limit” and “No Stopping Sydney and Bondi Explorer Buses Excepted 5 Minute Limit”.

On-site inspection shows there is a need to extend the “No Stopping Sydney and Bondi Explorer Buses Excepted 5 Minute Limit” restriction to allow sightseeing buses to park parallel to the kerb.

CONSULTATION

The City consulted directly with bus operators on the proposed parking change. There were 15 letters sent out with one response supporting the proposal and two responses opposing the proposal.

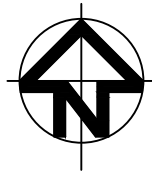
FINANCIAL

Funds are available in the current budget.

ATTACHMENTS

Parking – No Stopping – Macquarie Street Sydney

Sarif Ridoy – Graduate Traffic Engineer



Proposed
No Stopping
Sydney and Bondi
Explorer Buses
Excepted
5 Minute Limit
(Extended to 18
metres)

Existing
No Stopping
Sydney and
Bondi Explorer
Buses Excepted
5 Minute Limit
(11 metres)

Existing
No Stopping
7am-10pm
Coaches
Excepted
15 Minute Limit

Pedestrian Lights

197m

186m

179m

Cahill Expressway
(Overhead)

way

Alfred Street

Albert Street

Macquarie Street

0.0m KL (Bridge Street)



PROPOSED EXTENSION OF
EXPLORER BUS DROP OFF
MACQUARIE STREET SYDNEY

SCALE: NTS

DATE:
09/2015

PROPOSAL SKETCH