

**ITEM 57. CAR SHARE – HUNT STREET SURRY HILLS**

**TRIM RECORD NO: 2015/4838**

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the reallocation of parking on the northern side of Hunt Street between the points 26 metres and 31 metres (one car space) east of Brisbane 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 Hertz 24/7 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 Hertz 24/7 for a car share space in Hunt Street, east of Brisbane Street.

**COMMENTS**

The kerb space on the northern side of Hunt Street, Surry Hills between Brisbane Street and Samuel Street is currently signposted as “2P 8am-6pm Mon-Fri, 4P 6pm-10pm Mon-Fri, 4P 8am-10pm Sat-Sun & Public Holidays, Permit Holders Excepted Area 18”.

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 27,157 of which 7,299 are business members.

As of September 2015, there were 703 Hertz 24/7 members in Postcode 2010.

Within a 250 metre radius of this location, there are currently three spaces allocated for Hertz 24/7 car share vehicles.

**CONSULTATION**

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 179 letters sent out with one response supporting the proposal and no responses opposing the proposal.

**FINANCIAL**

Funds are available in the current budget.

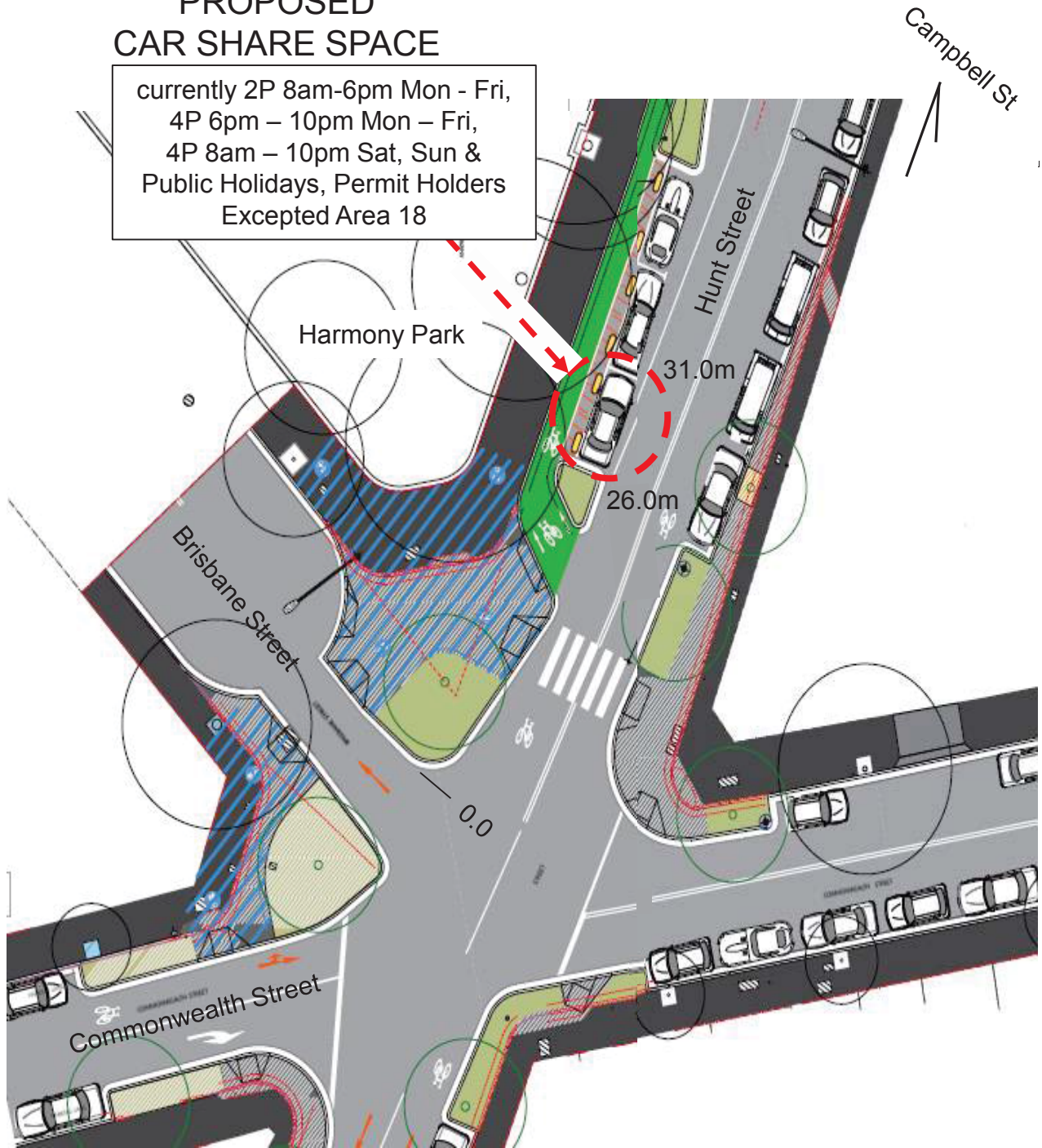
**ATTACHMENTS**

Car Share – Hunt Street, Surry Hills

Claudia Calabro, Business Support Officer

# PROPOSED CAR SHARE SPACE

currently 2P 8am-6pm Mon - Fri,  
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