

ITEM 58. CAR SHARE – JONES LANE PYRMONT

TRIM RECORD NO: 2015/438909

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the reallocation of parking on the eastern side of Jones Lane, Pyrmont between the points 88.4 metres and 91.4 metres (one 90° angle parking space) north of Fig 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 one car share space in Jones Lane, Pyrmont, north of Fig Street.

COMMENTS

Parking on the eastern side of Jones Lane, Pyrmont, between Fig Street and the Dead End, is 90° angle parking and currently signposted as "2P 10am-9pm Permit Holders Excepted Area 20".

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 227 GoGet car share members within a 250 metre radius of this location with three members in Jones Street, five members in Fig Street, and 42 members in Bulwara Road.

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

CONSULTATION

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 62 letters sent out with no responses supporting or opposing the proposal.

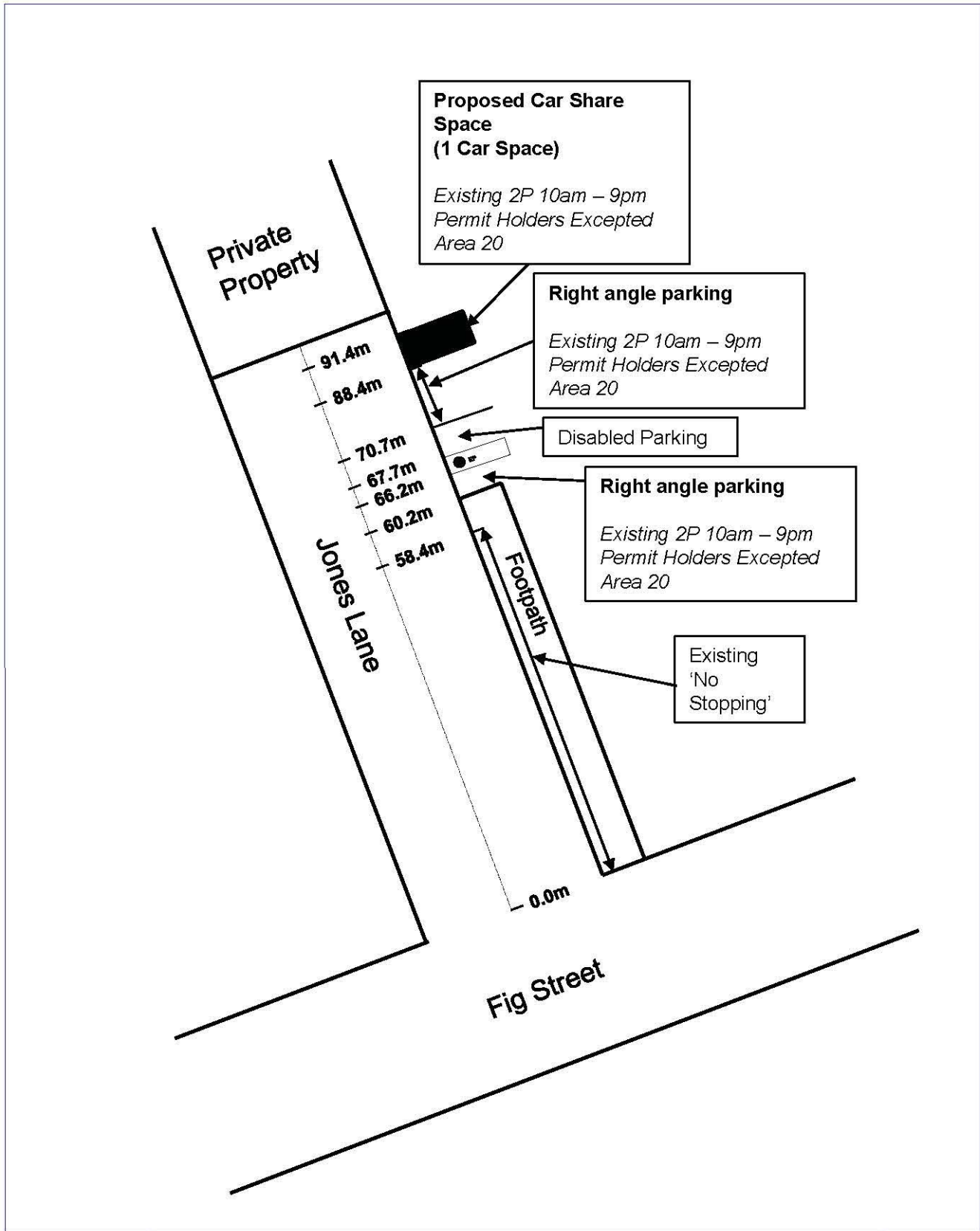
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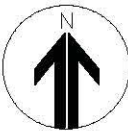

Funds are available in the current budget.

ATTACHMENTS

Car Share – Jones Lane, Pyrmont

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	<p>Proposal</p>	
	<p>JONES LANE PYRMONT PROPOSED CAR SHARE</p>	

