ITEM 21. PARKING – NO STOPPING – GEORGE STREET SYDNEY

TRIM RECORD NO: 2015/530204

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the reallocation of parking on the eastern side of George Street, Sydney, between the points 120.3 metres and 158.8 metres (six car spaces) south of Hunter Street, as "No Stopping".

DECISION

BACKGROUND

The Committee on 16 October 2013 endorsed parking changes on the eastern side of George Street, between Angel Place and Hunter Street, Sydney which provided late night Taxis Zone.

The current signage on the eastern side of George Street between 120.3 metres and 158.8 south of Hunter Street is "Taxi Zone 12.30am to 5am", "No Stopping Other Times" and 'Bus Lane 6am-8pm Mon-Sun".

COMMENTS

On 18 March 2015, the Committee endorsed a Super Taxi Rank in Pitt Street, north of Martin Place for general taxi use during the day (6 spaces) and extends the zone at night by an additional 14 spaces.

This Super Taxi Rank is the primary site for taxi operations near Martin Place and the night-time taxi zone on George Street is no longer required.

Also, the CBD and South East Light Rail construction and final arrangements will eliminate all traffic access on George Street between King Street and Hunter Street except for emergency vehicles.

It is proposed to provide information to properties on George Street and Angel Place to direction patrons to the Super Taxi Rank in Pitt Street.

CONSULTATION

Affected businesses in George Street and Angel Place have been notified of the proposal.

FINANCIAL

Funds are available in the current budget.

ATTACHMENTS

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