ITEM 27. CAR SHARE – BETTINGTON STREET MILLERS POINT

TRIM RECORD NO: 2015/530062

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the reallocation of parking on the northern side of Bettington Street, Millers Point, between the points 23.8 metres and 28.8 metres (one car space) west of west of Rodens Lane 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 Bettington Street, west of Rodens Lane.

COMMENTS

The kerb space on the northern side of Bettington Street, Millers Point between Rodens Lane and Merriman Street is signposted as "2P Ticket 8am-10pm Seven Days Permit Holders Excepted Area 16".

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 127 GoGet car share members within a 250 metre radius of this location with 17 members in Argyle Place, eight members in Dalgety Road and no members in Merriman Street.

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

CONSULTATION

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 77 letters sent out with no response supporting and one response opposing the proposal due to loss of parking and location of space.

FINANCIAL

Funds are available in the current budget.

ATTACHMENTS

Car Share - Bettington Street, Millers Point

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