

**ITEM 4. ITEM FOR COMMITTEE INFORMATION - LATE NIGHT TAXI RANK -
KING STREET NEWTOWN**

TRIM RECORD NO: 2015/533993

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee note the installation of late night Taxi Zones on the following locations:

- (A) Eastern side of King Street just north of Whateley Lane, from 7pm-6am.
- (B) Eastern side of King Street just north of Brown Street, from 7pm-6am.
- (C) Western side of King Street just north of Egan Street, from 6pm-6am.

DECISION

BACKGROUND

In response to concerns raised by local businesses, the City, in conjunction with Marrickville Council, Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) and NSW Police, has developed a proposal to improve access to taxis in Newtown at night.

The proposal involves the installation three new night taxi ranks along King Street, Newtown.

COMMENTS

The kerb space on King Street is currently signposted as either Loading Zones or 1 Hour ticket parking.

City staff have worked with Newtown LAC, Marrickville Council, and the inter-agency Late Night Transport Working Group to develop a proposal to install three new night taxi ranks on King Street to improve access to taxis at night.

The new ranks will assist patrons to promptly leave the area at night, reduce waiting times and frustration, and minimise anti-social behaviour.

The new night taxi ranks will operate from the end of the peak restrictions (i.e. 6pm or 7pm respectively) until 6am seven days a week. Outside those hours, existing parking arrangements will remain unchanged.

Local residents and businesses were notified, and a formal application was made to RMS.

King Street is a classified State Road under the control of the RMS who have raised no objection to the proposed new ranks. The RMS will install the signage and the new ranks will be operational by early December.

CONSULTATION

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 104 letters sent out with no responses supporting or opposing the proposal.

FINANCIAL

Funds are available in the current budget.

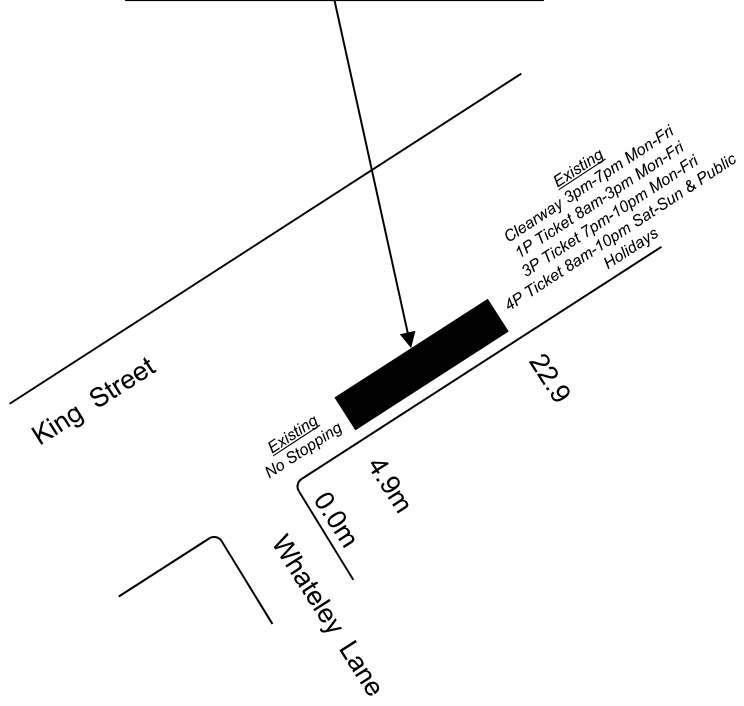
ATTACHMENTS

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Taxi Zone 7pm-6am
1P Ticket 8am-3pm Mon-Fri
4P Ticket 8am-7pm Sat-Sun & Public Holidays

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1P Ticket 8am-3pm Mon-Fri
3P Ticket 7pm-10pm Mon-Fri
4P Ticket 8am-10pm Sat-Sun & Public Holidays



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 No Parking 3.30pm-6pm Mon-Fri
 1P Ticket 10am-3.30pm Mon-Fri
 Taxi Zone 6pm-6am
 4P Ticket 8am-6pm Sat-Sun & Public Holidays

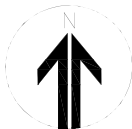
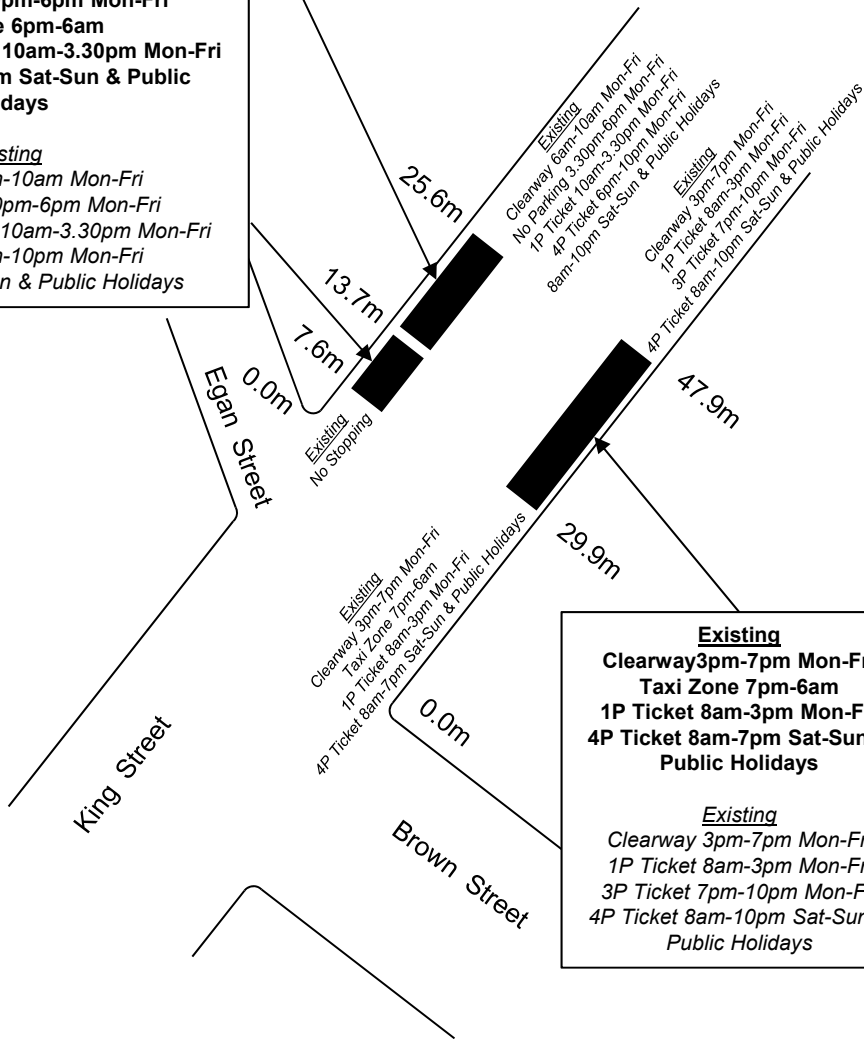
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