

ITEM 38. PARKING – DISABILITY PARKING – COWPER STREET GLEBE

TRIM RECORD NO: 2015/529519

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the reallocation of kerb space on the western side of Cowper Street between the points 10 metres and 17.8 metres north of Wentworth Street as 'Disability Parking Only'.

DECISION

BACKGROUND

A resident of Cowper Street has requested a disability parking space in Cowper Street. The resident has advised they are not wheelchair dependent but cannot physically walk far.

COMMENTS

Cowper Street between Wentworth Street and Wentworth Park Road is designated for two-way traffic flow with an approximate width of nine metres. The road and footway grades at this location are relatively flat adjacent to the proposed disability space.

The kerb space is currently signposted as “2P 8am-6pm Mon-Fri Permit Holders Excepted Area G” on both sides of the street.

Under existing conditions, vehicles park on both sides of the street which reduces the trafficable lane for two-way traffic flow to an approximate width of 4.8 metres. The remaining width is allocated for on-street parking

Footpaths (approximately 2 metres wide) are provided on both sides of the street.

The Australian Standard for on-street disability parking (AS 2890.6 – 2009) requires the provision of a 3.2 metre wide by 7.8 metre long bay.

A 7.8 metre long bay is proposed however with consideration for the constrained width of Cowper Street, the 3.2 metre bay width cannot be accommodated either within the carriageway or the adjacent footpath.

However as Cowper Street is designated for two-way traffic flow and has low traffic volumes, low vehicle speeds and only provides for local vehicular access then the requested disability space can be provided with reduced dimensions.

CONSULTATION

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 49 letters sent out with no responses supporting the proposal and one responses opposing the proposal.

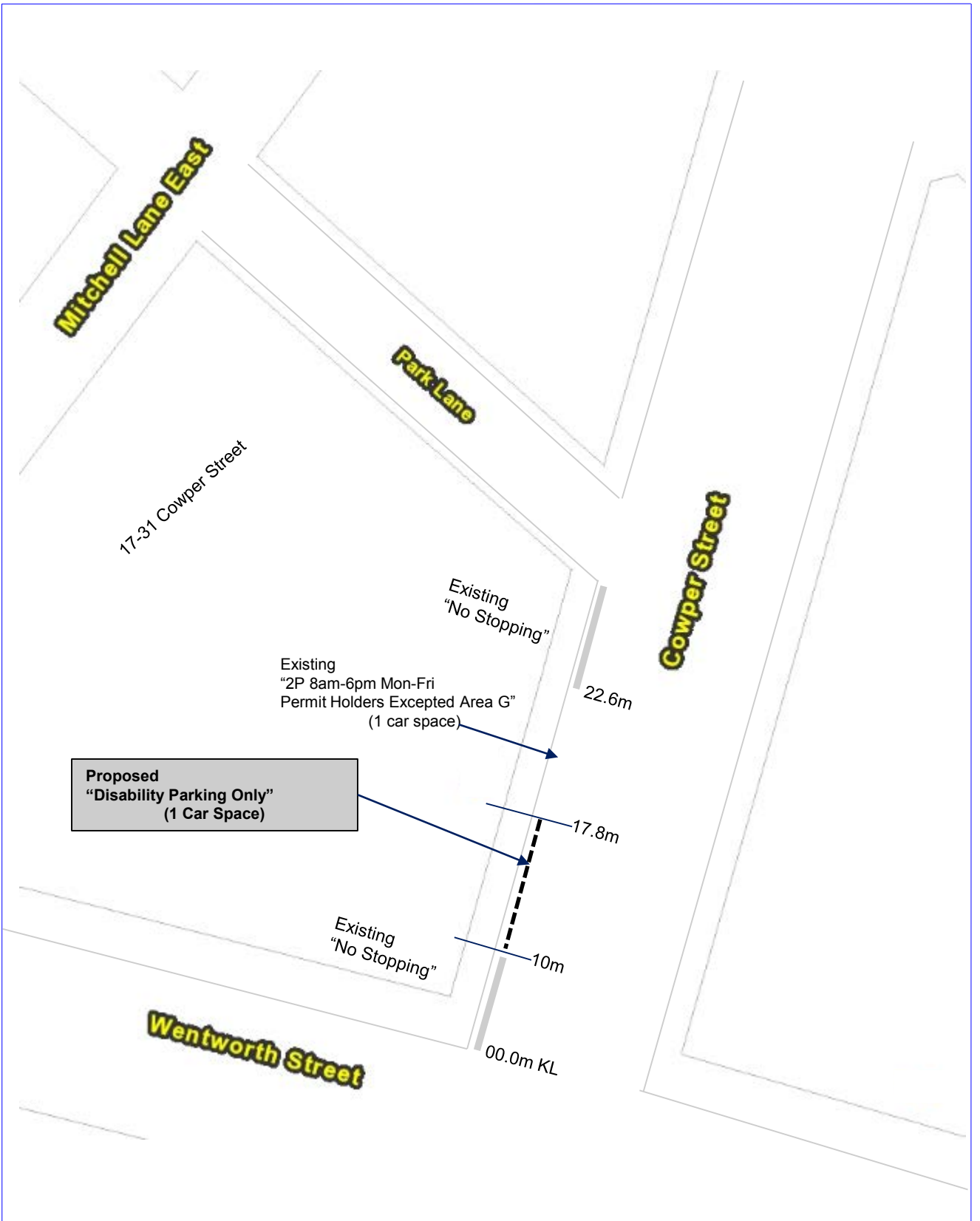
FINANCIAL

Funds are available in the current budget.

ATTACHMENTS

Parking – Disability Parking – Cowper Street Glebe

Rodney King, Senior Traffic Engineer



PROPOSAL

Cowper Street, Glebe
Proposed Disability Parking

