

**ITEM 54. CAR SHARE – CRICK AVENUE ELIZABETH BAY**

**TRIM RECORD NO: 2015/573963**

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the extension to the existing car share space on the southern side of Crick Avenue, Elizabeth Bay, between the points 13.6 metres and 17.6 metres (one car space) east of Macleay 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 Sharing Policy. A submission has been received from GoGet for a car share space in Crick Avenue, east of Macleay Street.

**COMMENTS**

The kerb space on the southern side of Crick Avenue, Elizabeth Bay between Macleay Street and the dead end is currently signposted as “1P 8am-10pm Permit Holders Excepted Area 19”.

A car share space is currently allocated to GoGet adjacent to the proposed location.

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 Sharing 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 27,861, of which 7,481 are business members.

As of October 2015, there were 890 GoGet car share members within a 250 metre radius of this location with 203 members in Macleay Street, 11 members in Crick Avenue and three members in Manning Street.

Within a 250 metre radius of this location, there are currently 18 spaces allocated for GoGet car share vehicles.

**CONSULTATION**

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 125 letters sent out with no responses supporting or opposing the proposal.

**FINANCIAL**

Funds are available in the current budget.

**ATTACHMENTS**

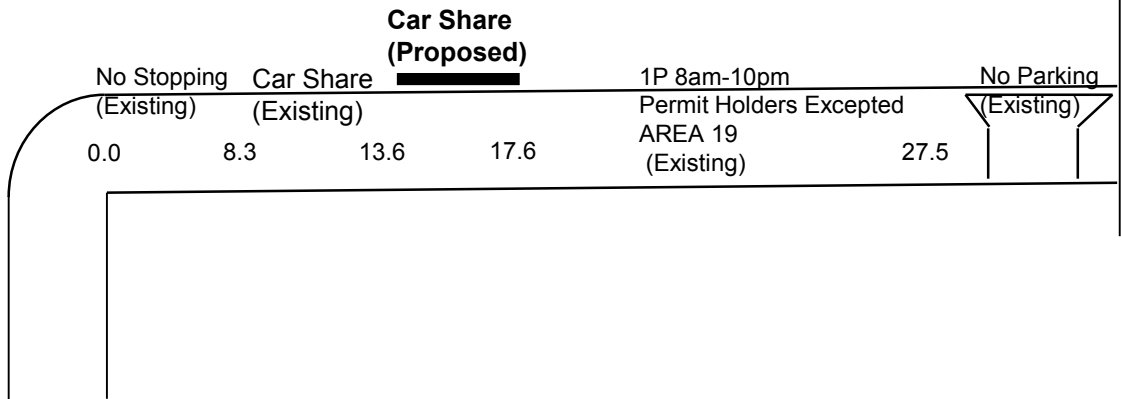
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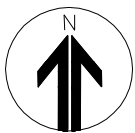
MACLEAY STREET

DEAD END

CRICK AVENUE



PROPOSAL



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REQUEST FOR CAR SHARE



