

**ITEM 55. CAR SHARE – HICKSON ROAD MILLERS POINT**

**TRIM RECORD NO: 2015/586496**

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the reallocation of parking on the western side of Hickson Road, Millers Point between the points 30.5 metres and 36 metres (one car space) south of Towns Place 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 Hickson Road, south of Towns Place.

**COMMENTS**

The kerb space on the western side of Hickson Road, Millers Point between Dalgety Road and Towns Place is currently signposted as “2P Ticket 8am-6pm Mon-Fri” and “4P Ticket 6pm-10pm Mon-Fri 8am-10pm Sat, Sun & Public Holiday”.

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 201 GoGet car share members within a 250 metre radius of this location.

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

**CONSULTATION**

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 133 letters sent out with no responses supporting or opposing the proposal.

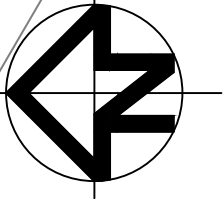
**FINANCIAL**

Funds are available in the current budget.

**ATTACHMENTS**

Car Share – Hickson Road Millers Point

Sarif Ridoy, Graduate Traffic Engineer



Towns Place

0.0m KL

Windmill Steps

Hickson Road

30.5m

36m

<b><u>Existing</u></b>	
2P Ticket	8am-6pm Mon-Fri
4P Ticket	6pm-10pm Mon-Fri
	8am-10pm Sat, Sun & Public Holiday
<b><u>Proposed</u></b>	
No Parking	Car Share Vehicles Excepted
(one car space)	

KEY:



DRIVEWAY



EXISTING KERB LINE

PROPOSED CAR SHARE  
HICKSON ROAD  
MILLERS POINT

SCALE: NTS

DATE: November 2015

PROPOSAL SKETCH



