ITEM 67. OTHER AUTHORITIES – PARKING – BUS ZONE – SUSSEX STREET SYDNEY

TRIM RECORD NO: 2015/625269

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the following reallocation of kerb space on the western side of Sussex Street, Sydney, south of Druitt Street:

- (A) Between the points 45.6 metres and 73.6 metres (five car spaces) as "Bus Zone Route Service Buses Excepted 15 minute limit"; and
- (B) The City, in conjunction with TfNSW, to review the parking provisions in Sussex Street, between Bathurst and Druitt Streets, six months after implementation.

DECISION

BACKGROUND

As part of the Sydney City Centre Bus Plan (SCCBP), Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) installed "No Parking Route Services Excepted 15 Minute Limit" restrictions to prioritise kerb space for Route Service Buses.

Since the implementation of the SCCBP, extensive non-compliance was recorded to prioritise kerb space for Route Service Buses and as a result it is proposed to change the restriction to "Bus Zone Route Service Buses 15 Minute Limit".

COMMENTS

On 19 December 2013, the NSW Government adopted the Sydney City Centre Access Strategy (Access Strategy). The Access Strategy will deliver a fully integrated transport network in Sydney's City Centre that puts the customer first and meets the growing transport task.

The SCCBP forms part of a suite of transport improvements associated with the Access Strategy and is being delivered by RMS, in conjunction with Transport for New South Wales (TfNSW) and the City of Sydney.

The kerbside parking provisions on Sussex Street at the location of the change is currently signposted as "Bus Zone".

CONSULTATION

The parking change would further reinforce priority for Route Service Buses where the kerb space has already been allocated for buses. As such, TfNSW has not consulted changing the signposting from "No Parking Route Services Excepted 15 Minute Limit" to "Bus Zone Route Service Buses 15 Minute Limit".

FINANCIAL

The SCCBP is being fully funded by the NSW State Government.

ATTACHMENTS

Other Authorities - Parking - Bus Zone - Sussex Street Sydney

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