

ITEM 29. PARKING – DISABILITY PARKING – BULWARA ROAD ULTIMO

TRIM RECORD NO: 2016/053558

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the reallocation of parking on the eastern side of Bulwara Road, Ultimo between the points 10 metres and 17.8 metres north of Mary Ann Street as “Disability Parking Only”.

VOTING MEMBERS FOR THIS ITEM

<i>Voting Members</i>	<i>Support</i>	<i>Object</i>
City of Sydney		
Roads and Maritime Services		
NSW Police Sydney City LAC		
Representative for the Member for Sydney		

DECISION

BACKGROUND

A resident of Bulwara Road has requested a disability parking space in Bulwara Road, Ultimo. The resident has advised that she is not in a wheelchair but cannot physically walk.

COMMENTS

Bulwara Road, Ultimo between Mary Ann and Macarthur Streets is designated for one-way traffic flow southbound with an approximate width of six metres. The road and footway grades are relatively flat adjacent to this proposed space.

The kerb space is currently signposted as “1P Ticket 10am-9pm Permit Holders Excepted Area 14” on the eastern side of the street.

Under existing conditions, vehicles park on the eastern side of the street which reduces the trafficable lane for one-way traffic flow to an approximate width of four metres. The remaining width is allocated for on-street parking.

Footpaths (approximately three 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 Bulwara Road, the 3.2 metre bay width cannot be accommodated either within the carriageway or the adjacent footpath. However as Bulwara Road is designated for one-way traffic flow and has very low traffic volumes, low vehicle speeds and only provides local 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 140 letters sent out with no responses supporting or opposing the proposal.

FINANCIAL

Funds are available in the current budget.

ATTACHMENTS

Parking – Disability Parking – Bulwara Road Ultimo

Shan Shanmugalingam, Technical Support Officer

MACARTHUR STREET

1P Ticket 10am-9pm
Permit Holders Excepted Area 14
(Existing)

1P Ticket 10am-9pm
Permit Holders Excepted Area 14
(Existing)

17.8

10.0

No Stopping
(Existing)

0.0

BULWARA ROAD

Disability
Parking
(Proposed)

MARY ANN STREET

PROPOSAL

BULWARA ROAD, ULTIMO
PROPOSED DISABILITY PARKING



