ITEM 40. CAR SHARE – PORTMAN STREET ZETLAND

TRIM RECORD NO: 2016/060610

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the reallocation of parking on the eastern side of Portman Street, Zetland between the points 10 metres and 15 metres (one car space) north of Hansard 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.

VOTING MEMBERS FOR THIS ITEM

Voting Members	Support	Object
City of Sydney		
Roads and Maritime Services		
NSW Police – Redfern LAC		
Representative for the Member for Heffron		

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 Share Policy. A submission has been received from GoGet for a car share space in Portman Street, north of Hansard Street.

COMMENTS

The kerb space on the eastern side of Portman Street, Zetland between Merton Street and Hansard Street is currently signposted as "No Parking".

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 Councilapproved Car Share 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.

Current membership is approximately 29,069, of which 7,649 are business members.

As of February 2016, there were 30 GoGet car share members within a 250 metre radius of this location with 10 members in Hansard Street and nine members in Epsom Road.

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

CONSULTATION

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 829 letters sent out with one response supporting the proposal and no responses opposing the proposal.

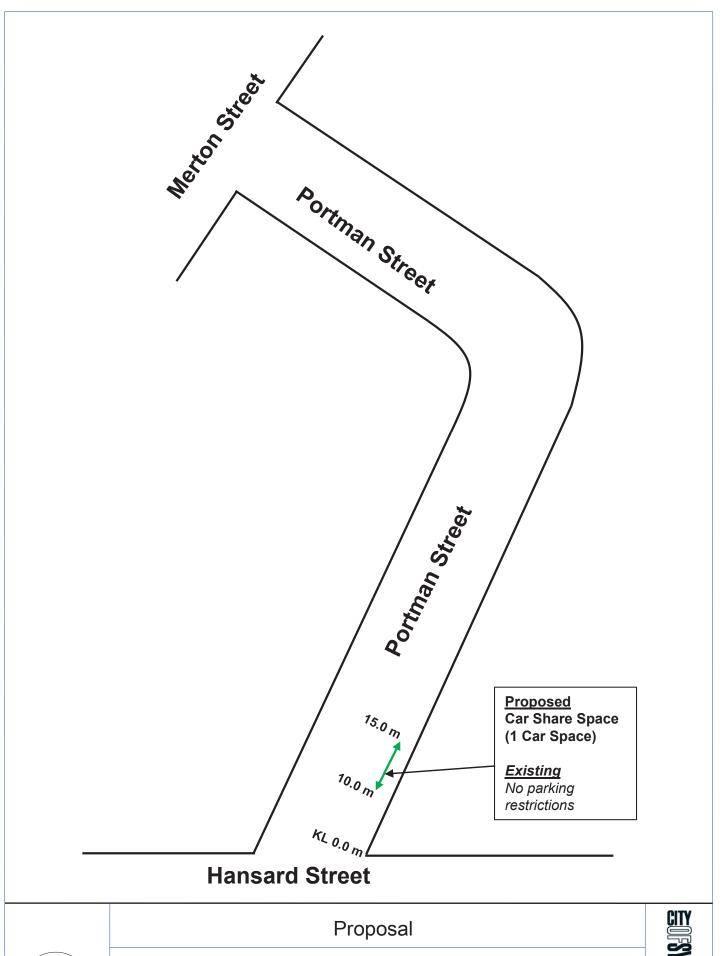
FINANCIAL

Funds are available in the current budget.

ATTACHMENTS

Car Share - Portman Street, Zetland

Claudia Calabro, Business Support Officer





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