

**ITEM 43. CAR SHARE – SCOTSMAN STREET FOREST LODGE**

**TRIM RECORD NO: 2016/066158**

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the reallocation of parking on the northern side of Scotsman Street, Forest Lodge between the points 10 metres and 15 metres (one car space) west of Ross 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**

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

**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 Scotsman Street, west of Ross Street.

**COMMENTS**

The kerb space on the northern side of Scotsman Street, Forest Lodge between Ross Street and Minogue Crescent 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 Council-approved 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 115 GoGet car share members within a 250 metre radius of this location with 29 members in Scotsman Street, two members in Minogue Crescent, and 29 members in Ross Street.

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 two response supporting the proposal and three responses opposing the proposal due to the loss of parking.

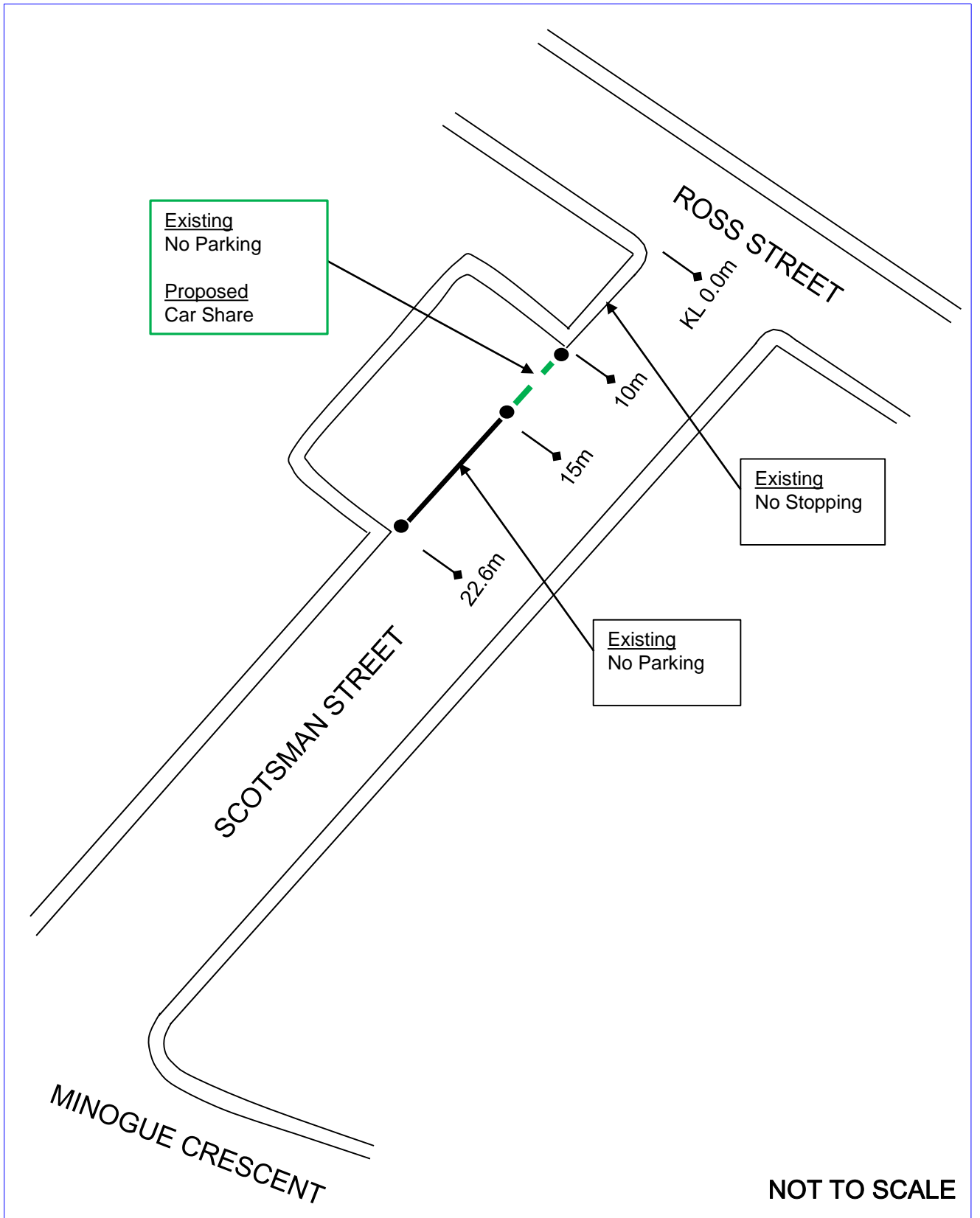
### **FINANCIAL**

Funds are available in the current budget.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

Car Share – Scotsman Street Forest Lodge

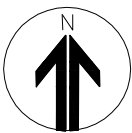
Claudia Calabro, Business Support Officer



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Proposal  
Proposed Car Share  
Scotsman Street, Forest Lodge