ITEM 44. CAR SHARE – SUSSEX STREET HAYMARKET

TRIM RECORD NO: 2016/066158

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the reallocation of parking on the western side of Sussex Street, Haymarket, between the points 11.6 metres and 16.6 metres (one car space) north of Little Hay 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 – Sydney City LAC		
Representative for the Member for Sydney		

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 Sussex Street, north of Little Hay Street.

COMMENTS

The kerb space on the western side of Sussex Street, Haymarket between Little Hay and Goulburn Streets is currently signposted as "2P Ticket 8am-6pm Mon-Fri" and "4P Ticket 6pm-10pm Mon-Fri, 8am-10pm Sat-Sun & Public Holidays."

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 243 GoGet car share members within a 250 metre radius of this location with 14 members in Sussex Street, two members in Hay Street, and 83 member in George Street.

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

CONSULTATION

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 186 letters sent out with no responses supporting or opposing the proposal.

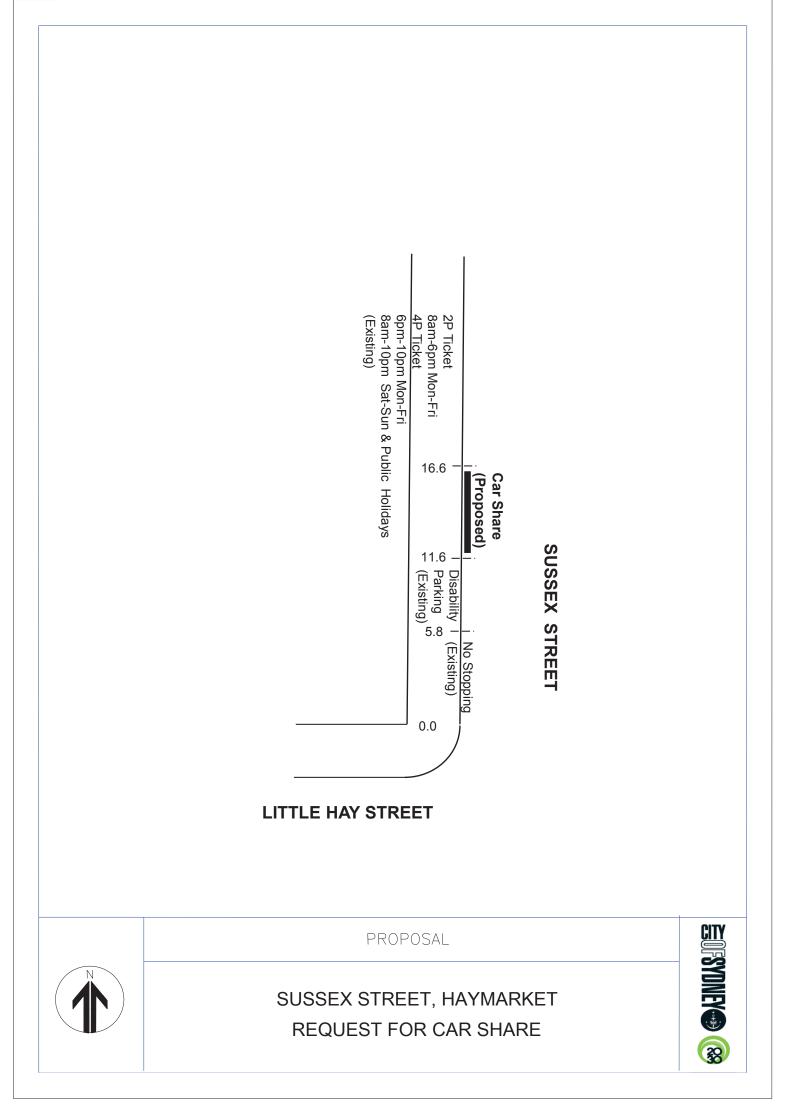
FINANCIAL

Funds are available in the current budget.

ATTACHMENTS

Car Share – Sussex Street Haymarket

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