

ITEM 45. CAR SHARE - VINE LANE DARLINGTON

TRIM RECORD NO: 2016/067787

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the allocation of parking on the western side of Vine Lane Darlington between the points 10 metres and 15 metres (one car space) north of Vine 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.

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 the vicinity of Vine Lane, north of Vine Street.

COMMENTS

The kerb space on the western side of Vine Lane, Darlington north of Vine Street is currently unrestricted for 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 27,157 members, of which 7,299 are business members.

As of February 2016, there were 344 GoGet car share members within a 250 metre radius of this location with 18 members in Vine Street, 64 members in Cleveland Street, and 100 members in Abercrombie Street.

Within a 250 metre radius of this location, there are currently 9 spaces allocated for GoGet car share vehicles.

CONSULTATION

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 269 letters sent out with two responses supporting the proposal and three responses opposing the proposal due to loss of a parking space.

The responses supporting the proposal acknowledged the benefits of car share schemes and also that the proposed car share space is located close to the residence of majority of the car share members in the area.

One of the responses opposing the proposal was due to loss of a parking space. The other two responses that opposed the proposal was due to the loss of a parking space and ineligibility for a parking permit which prevents them from parking in surrounding streets that have permit parking restrictions.

The proposed location of the car share space was chosen on Vine Lane as majority of the car share members that will utilise the car share vehicle live in the vicinity of Vine Lane.

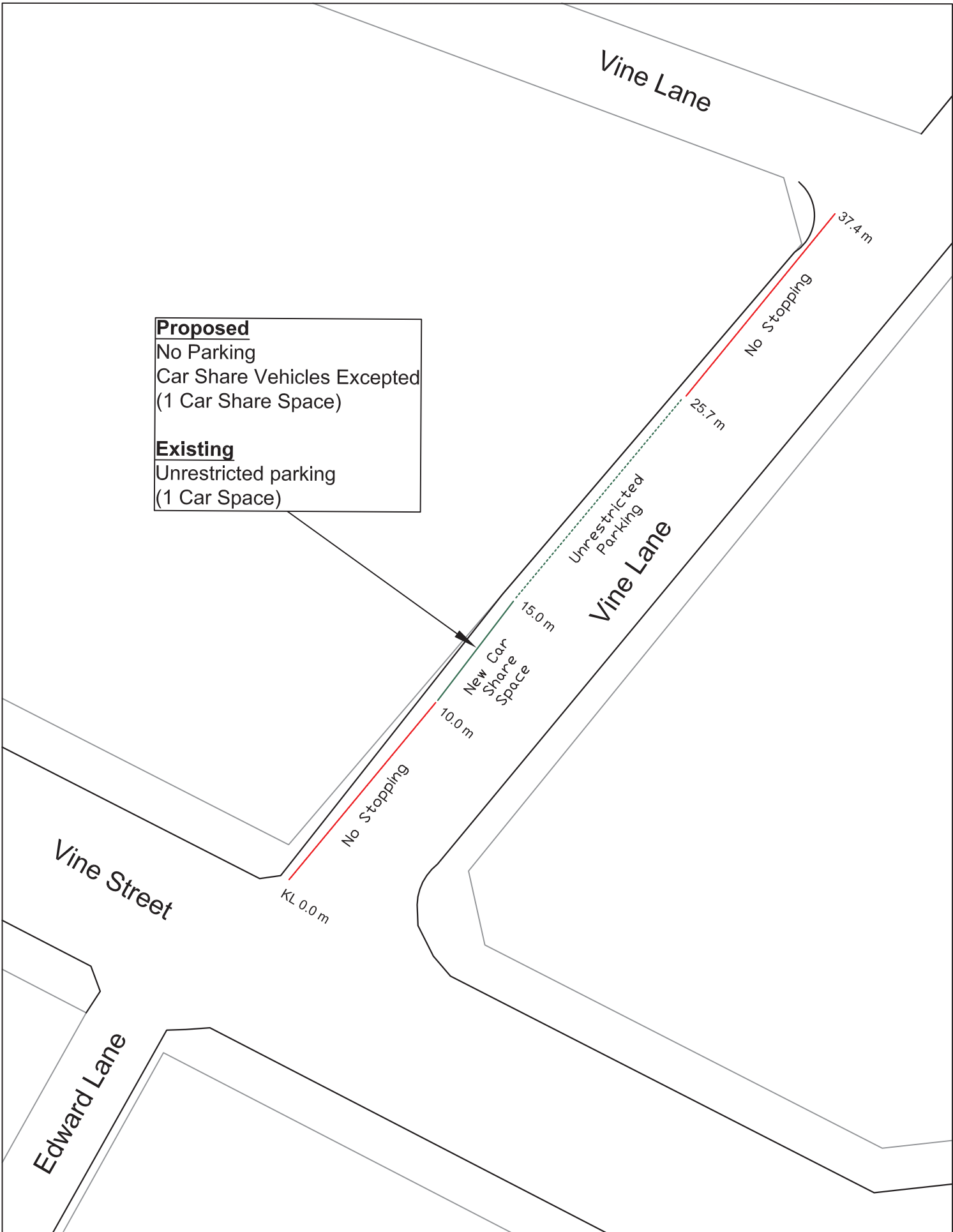
FINANCIAL

Funds are available in the current budget.

ATTACHMENTS

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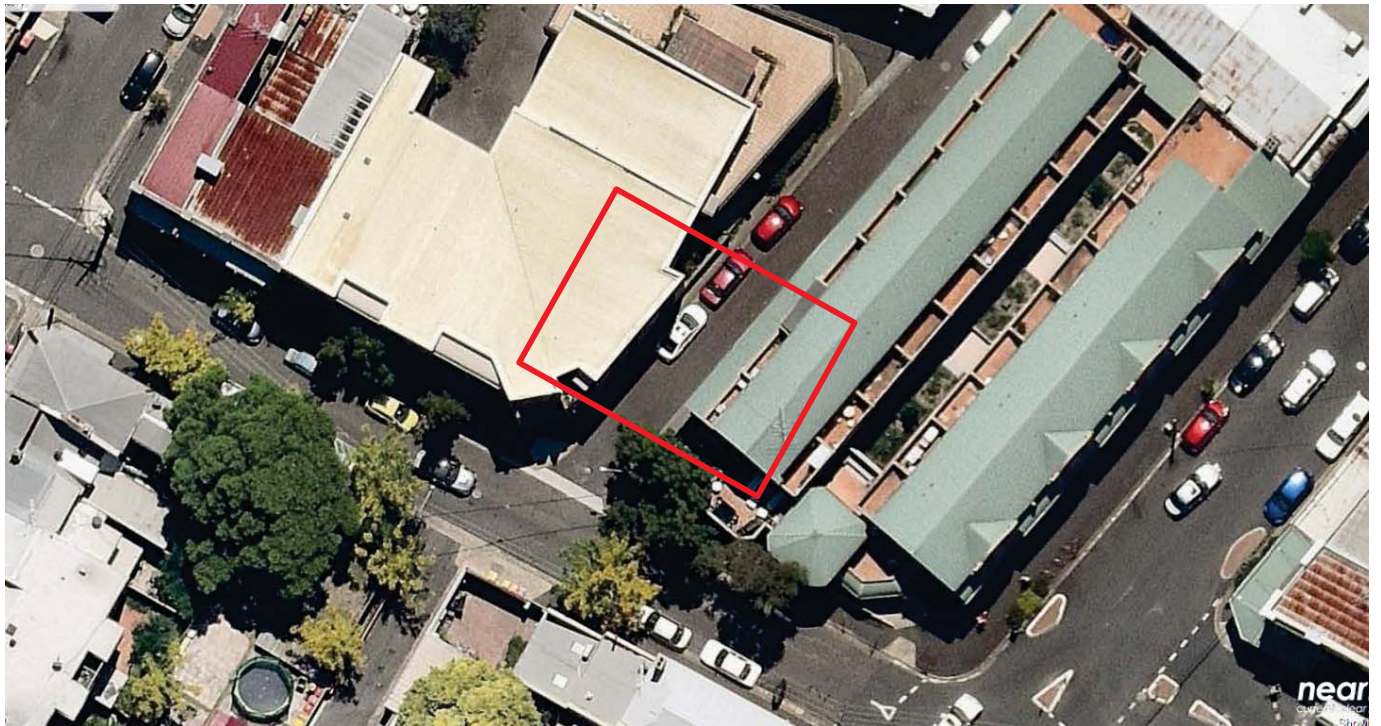
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Proposed Car Share
 Vine Lane, Darlington

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Proposal

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PROPOSED CAR SHARE

