ITEM 33. CAR SHARE – CAMPBELL STREET NEWTOWN

TRIM RECORD NO: 2016/129460

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the reallocation of parking on the northern side of Campbell Street, Newtown between the points 10 metres and 15 metres (one car space) east of Susan 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 – Newtown LAC		
Representative for the Member for Newtown		

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 Campbell Street, Newtown, east of Susan Street.

COMMENTS

The kerb space on the northern side of Campbell Street, Newtown between Susan Street and Missenden Road 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 29,069, of which 7,649 are business members.

As of March 2016, there were 267 GoGet car share members within a 250 metre radius of this location with 11 members in Campbell Street, 23 members in Missenden Road, and 38 members in King Street.

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

CONSULTATION

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 193 letters sent out with no responses supporting the proposal and one response opposing the proposal due to the loss of parking.

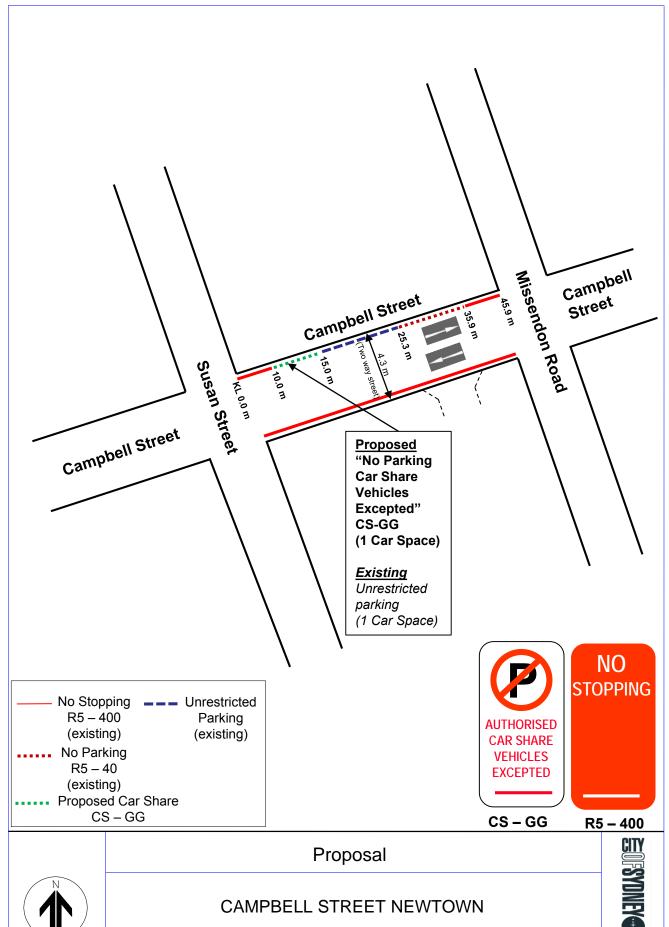
FINANCIAL

Funds are available in the current budget.

ATTACHMENTS

Car Share - Campbell Street Newtown

Claudia Calabro, Business Support Officer





PROPOSED CAR SHARE





Source: nearmap 21 March 2016

Proposal





