

ITEM 35. CAR SHARE – WALSH AVENUE GLEBE

TRIM RECORD NO: 2016/129477

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the reallocation of parking on the eastern side of Walsh Avenue, Glebe, between the points 10 metres and 15 metres (one car space) north of Hereford 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

<i>Voting Members</i>	<i>Support</i>	<i>Object</i>
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 Walsh Avenue, north of Hereford Street.

COMMENTS

The kerb space on the eastern side of Walsh Avenue, Glebe, between Wigram Lane and Hereford Street is currently signposted as “2P 8am-10pm Permit Holders Excepted Area G.”

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 203 GoGet car share members within a 250 metre radius of this location with four members in Walsh Avenue, eight members in Wigram Lane, and 37 members in Wigram Road.

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

CONSULTATION

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 152 letters sent out with no responses supporting and two responses opposing the proposal due to loss of parking and reduced heritage amenity concerns.

The proposal was reviewed by the City's Urban Design and Heritage team and raised no concerns about the proposal.

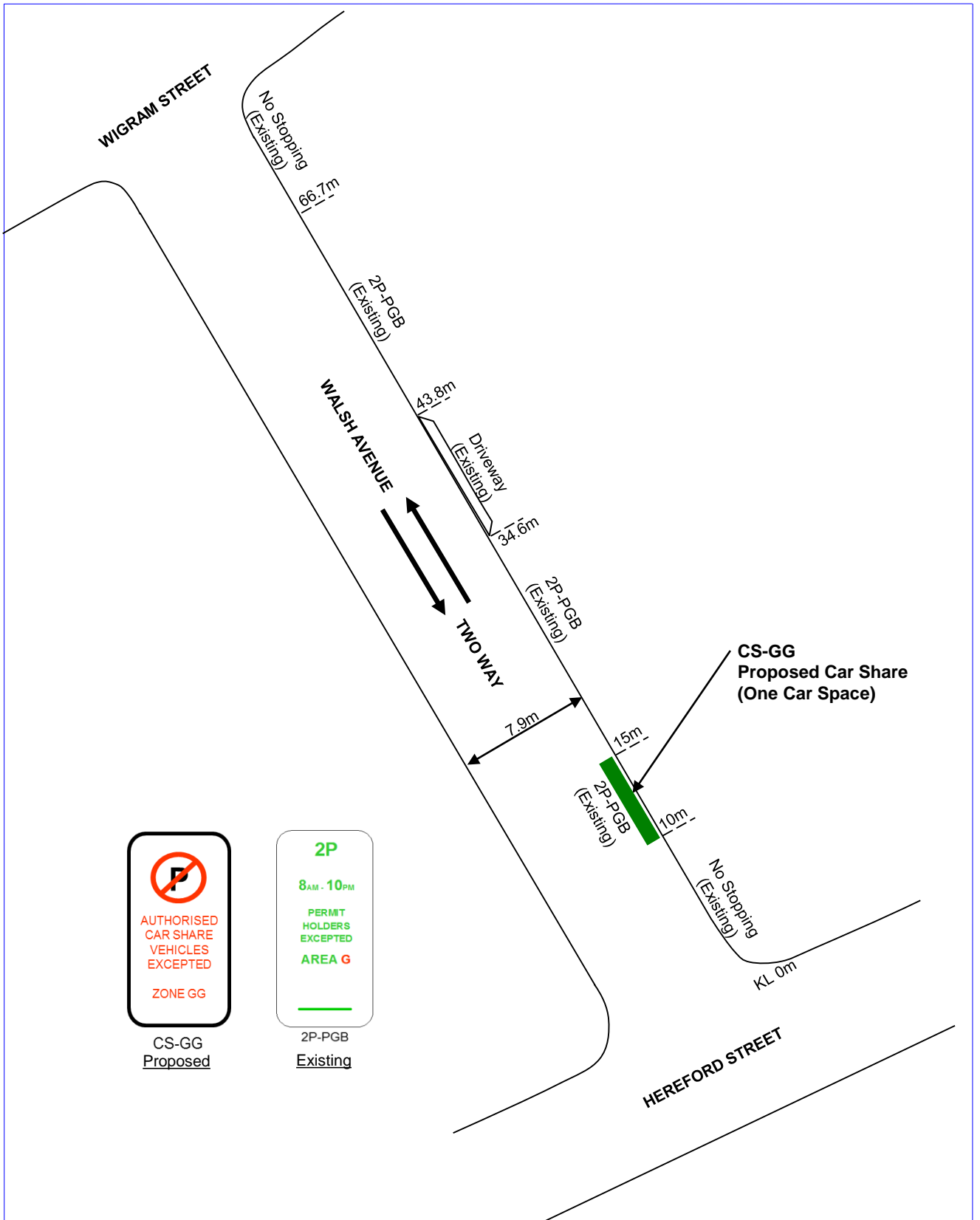
FINANCIAL

Funds are available in the current budget.

ATTACHMENTS

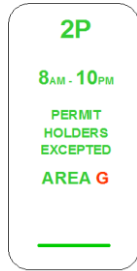
Car Share – Walsh Avenue Glebe

Claudia Calabro, Business Support Officer



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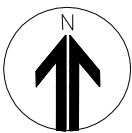


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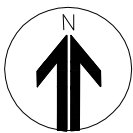
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