

ITEM 21. CAR SHARE – NICKSON STREET SURRY HILLS

TRIM RECORD NO: 2016/228042

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the extension to the existing car share on the eastern side of Nickson Street, Surry Hills, between the points 15 metres and 19 metres (one car space) south of Devonshire 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 – Surry Hills		
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 Nickson Street, Surry Hills, south of Devonshire Street.

COMMENTS

The kerb space on the eastern side of Nickson Street, Surry Hills, between Devonshire and Cleveland Streets is currently signposted as “2P 8am-10pm Permit Holders Excepted Area 18” and “No Parking Car Share Vehicles Excepted”. This proposal will extend an existing car share bay in Nickson Street to form a double pod.

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 29,084, of which 8,356 are business members.

As of April 2016, there were 121 GoGet car share members within a 250 metre radius of this location with 25 members in Nickson Street, 18 members in Devonshire Street, and one member in Wilshire Street.

Within a 250 metre radius of this location, there are currently 10 spaces allocated for GoGet car share vehicles.

CONSULTATION

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 67 letters sent out with two responses supporting the proposal and no responses opposing the proposal.

FINANCIAL

Funds are available in the current budget.

ATTACHMENTS

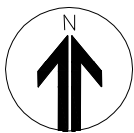
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Michael Rimac, Engineering Traffic Officer



LEGEND:

- Proposed “No Parking Authorised Car Chare Vehicles Excepted Zone GG”
- Existing “No Parking Authorised Car Chare Vehicles Excepted Zone GG”
- Existing “2P 8am-10pm Permit Holders Excepted Area 18”



PROPOSAL

NICKSON STREET, SURRY HILLS
PROPOSED CAR SHARE



