# ITEM 23. CAR SHARE – WILLIAM STREET DARLINGHURST

TRIM RECORD NO: 2016/228082

### RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the reallocation of parking on the northern side of William Street, Darlinghurst, between the points 18.5 metres and 23.5 metres (one car space) east of Riley 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 – Kings Cross 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 William Street, Darlinghurst, east of Riley Street.

#### **COMMENTS**

The kerb space on the northern side of William Street, Darlinghurst, between Crown and Riley Streets is currently signposted as "2P 8am-6pm Mon-Fri, 4P 6am-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 29,084, 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 97 members in William Street, nine members in Crown Street, and six members in Riley Street.

Within a 250 metre radius of this location, there is currently 14 spaces allocated for GoGet car share vehicles.

# **CONSULTATION**

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 102 letters sent out with no responses supporting or opposing the proposal.

# **FINANCIAL**

Funds are available in the current budget.

# **ATTACHMENTS**

Car Share – William Street Darlinghurst

Anca Eriksson, Traffic Engineer



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Existing
No Stopping

Proposed

No Parking Authorised Car Share Vehicles Excepted Zone GG (One Car Space)



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# **PROPOSAL**



WILLIAM STREET, DARLINGHURST PROPOSED CAR SHARE

