

ITEM 25. CAR SHARE – KIRKETON ROAD DARLINGHURST

TRIM RECORD NO: 2016/228103

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the reallocation of parking on the western side of Kirketon Road, Darlinghurst, between the points 15.3 metres and 20.3 metres (one car space) north of Tewkesbury Avenue 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 – 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 Kirketon Road, Darlinghurst, north of Tewkesbury Avenue.

COMMENTS

The kerb space on the western side of Kirketon Road, Darlinghurst, between Tewkesbury and Farrell Avenues is currently signposted as “1P 8am-12am Permit Holders Excepted Area 17.”

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 16 members in Kirketon Road, 45 members in Darlinghurst Road and nine members in Farrell Avenue.

Within a 250 metre radius of this location, there are currently 11 spaces allocated for GoGet car share vehicles.

CONSULTATION

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 314 letters sent out with two responses supporting the proposal and five responses opposing the proposal.

FINANCIAL

Funds are available in the current budget.

ATTACHMENTS

Car Share – Kirketon Road Darlinghurst

Anca Eriksson, Traffic Engineer



Source: Nearmap – 19 Jan 2016

xxxxxxx Existing
No Stopping

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

———— Existing
1P 8am-12am
Permit Holders Excepted
Area 17

———— Existing
No Parking

PROPOSAL

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PROPOSED CAR SHARE



