

ITEM 26. CAR SHARE – ROCKWALL CRESCENT POTTS POINT

TRIM RECORD NO: 2016/227969

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the extension to the existing car share on the northern side of Rockwall Crescent, Potts Point, between the points 20.9 metres and 24.9 metres (one car space) between Macleay Street and Rockwall Lane 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 Rockwall Crescent, Potts Point, between Macleay Street and Rockwall Lane.

COMMENTS

The kerb space on the northern side of Rockwall Crescent, Potts Point, between Macleay Street and Rockwall Lane, is currently signposted as “1P 8am-10pm Mon-Fri Permit Holders Excepted Area 19” and “No Parking Car Share Vehicles Excepted”. This proposal will extend an existing car share bay in Rockwall Crescent 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 138 GoGet car share members within a 250 metre radius of this location with 13 members in Rockwall Crescent, 95 members in Macleay Street and 34 members in St Neot Avenue.

Within a 250 metre radius of this location, there are currently 18 spaces allocated for GoGet car share vehicles.

CONSULTATION

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 27 letters sent out with seven responses supporting the proposal and 11 responses opposing the proposal.

FINANCIAL

Funds are available in the current budget.

ATTACHMENTS

Car Share – Rockwall Crescent Potts Point

John Dau, Graduate Traffic Engineer



Source: Nearmap – 15 April 2016

xxxxxxx Existing
No Stopping

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

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(One Car Space)

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PROPOSAL

ROCKWALL CRESCENT, POTTS POINT PROPOSED CAR SHARE



