

**ITEM 46. CAR SHARE – CONCORD STREET ERSKINEVILLE**

**TRIM RECORD NO: 2016/289274**

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the extension to the existing car share space on the western side of Concord Street, Erskineville between the points 25.4 metres and 29.4 metres (one car space) north of Bray 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**

<b><i>Voting Members</i></b>	<b><i>Support</i></b>	<b><i>Object</i></b>
City of Sydney		
Roads and Maritime Services		
NSW Police – Newtown LAC		
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 Concord Street, Erskineville, north of Bray Street.

**COMMENTS**

The kerb space on the western side of Concord Street, Erskineville between Bray and Devine Streets is currently unrestricted for parking and signposted with "No Parking Car Share Vehicles Excepted". This proposal will extend the existing car share bay in Concord 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.

Current membership is approximately 29,084, of which 8,356 are business members.

As of May 2016, there were 137 GoGet car share members within a 250 metre radius of this location with 12 members in Amy Street, 6 members in Knight Street, and 16 members in Macdonald Street.

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

### **CONSULTATION**

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 23 letters sent out with one response supporting the proposal and no responses opposing the proposal.

The resident supporting the proposal is a car share member and supports the scheme being extended to provide an alternative to private car ownership and reducing the number of cars around the City.

### **FINANCIAL**

Funds are available in the current budget.





### **ATTACHMENTS**

Car Share – Concord Street, Erskineville

Claudia Calabro, Business Support Officer



Source: [www.nearmap.com](http://www.nearmap.com) (May 2016)

	<u>Existing</u> No Stopping		<u>Existing</u> Car Share
	<u>Existing</u> Unrestricted parking		<u>Proposed</u> New Car Share

## PROPOSAL

CONCORD STREET ERSKINEVILLE  
PROPOSED CAR SHARE

