

ITEM 45. CAR SHARE – GEORGE STREET WATERLOO

TRIM RECORD NO: 2016/336798

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the reallocation of parking on the western side of George Street, Waterloo between the points 109.9 metres and 114.9 metres (one car space) north of Bourke 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 – Redfern 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 George Street, Waterloo, north of Bourke Street.

COMMENTS

The kerb space on the western side of George Street, Waterloo between Bourke and Allen Streets is currently unrestricted.

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. As the remaining kerbside space south of the proposed car share space is insufficient for another car, the City has proposed to utilise this space for motorbike parking.

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 30,934, of which 9,670 are business members.

As of July 2016 there were 138 GoGet car share members within a 250 metre radius of this location with 33 members in George Street, seven members in Elizabeth Street, and 20 members in Allen Street.

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

CONSULTATION

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 221 letters sent out with no responses supporting the proposal and three responses opposing the proposal.

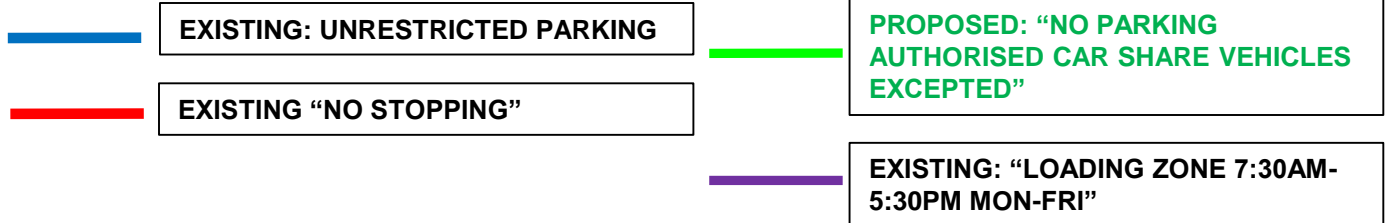
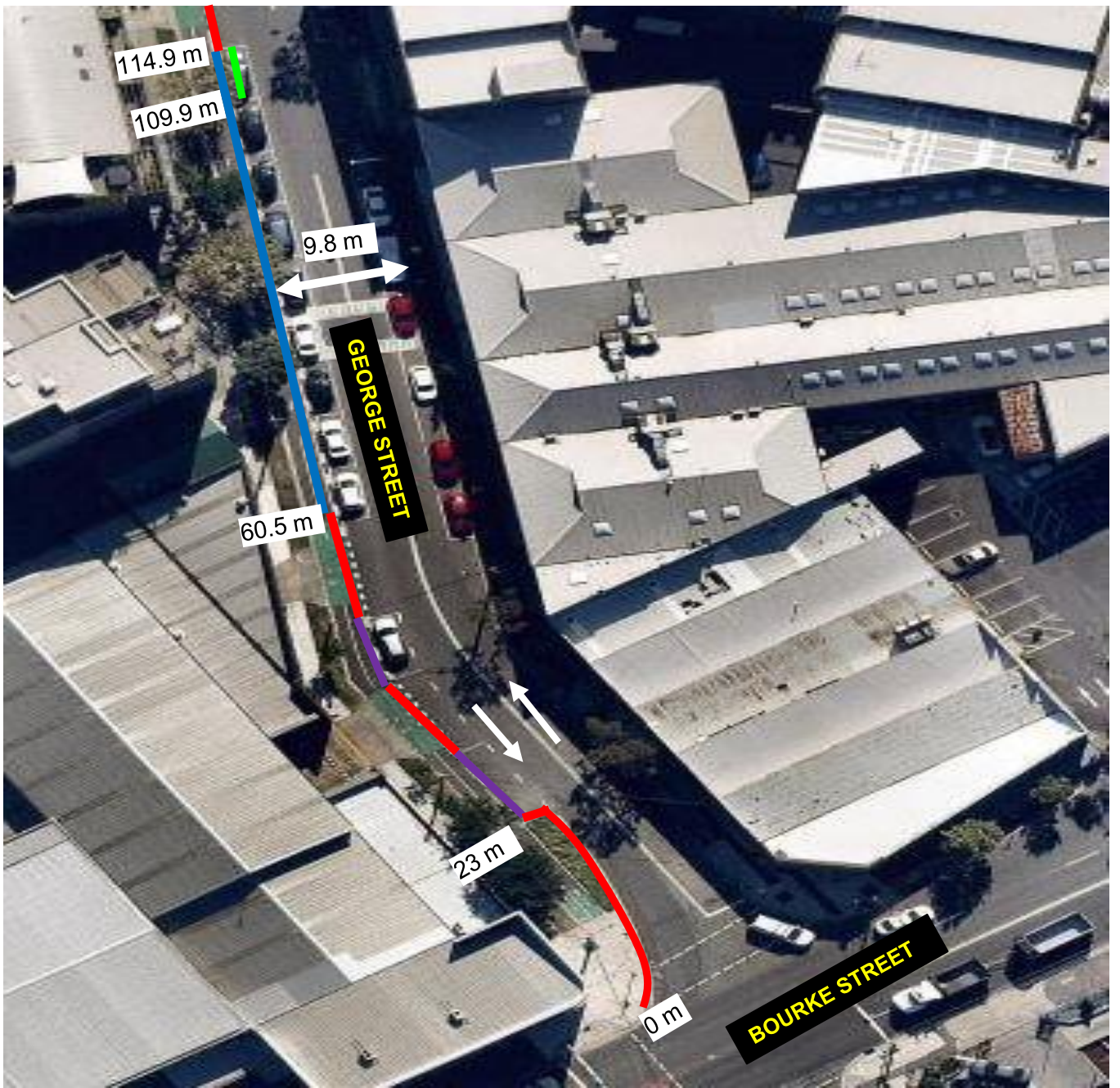
FINANCIAL

Funds are available in the current budget.

ATTACHMENTS

Car Share – George Street Waterloo

Claudia Calabro, Business Support Officer



PROPOSAL

GEORGE STREET
NORTH OF BOURKE STREET
WATERLOO

