ITEM 47. CAR SHARE AND MOTORBIKE PARKING – MARRIOTT STREET REDFERN

TRIM RECORD NO: 2016/336631

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the allocation of parking on the eastern side of Marriott Street, Redfern as follows:-

- (A) between the points 12.6 metres and 17.6 metres (one car space) south of Telopea Street as 'No Parking Car Share Vehicles Excepted'.
- (B) between the points 17.6 metres and 21.1 metres as "Motorbike Parking"

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 – 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 Marriott Street, Redfern, south of Telopea Street.

COMMENTS

The kerb space on the eastern side of Marriott Street, Redfern between Telopea Street and Ogden Lane is currently unrestricted for parking.

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. In addition to providing a designated area for motorbikes to park it will eliminate overhang issues from vehicles parking too close to the driveway.

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 195 GoGet car share members within a 250 metre radius of this location with 28 members in Marriott Street, 16 members in Telopea Street, and 17 members in Young 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 67 letters sent out with no responses supporting the proposal and four responses opposing the proposal due to the loss of parking and that the number of spaces already dedicated to car sharing in the local area is sufficient.

Residents also raised concerns about noise from the proposed motorcycle parking due to its location.

FINANCIAL

Funds are available in the current budget.

ATTACHMENTS

Car Share – Marriott Street Redfern

Sairam Jegatheeswaran, Traffic Engineer



EXISTING: UNRESTRICTED PARKING

PROPOSED: "P MOTORBIKE ONLY"

PROPOSED: "NO PARKING AUTHORISED CAR SHARE VEHICLES EXCEPTED ZONE GG"

PROPOSAL



MARRIOTT STREET SOUTH OF TELOPEA STREET REDFERN

