

**ITEM 49. CAR SHARE – SAM SING STREET WATERLOO**

**TRIM RECORD NO: 2016/336715**

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the reallocation of parking on the western side of Sam Sing Street, Waterloo between the points 14.2 metres and 19.2 metres (one car space) south of Lachlan 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 Hertz 24/7 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 – Redfern LAC		
Representative for the Member for Heffron		

**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 Hertz 24/7 for a car share space in Sam Sing Street, Waterloo, south of Lachlan Street.

**COMMENTS**

The kerb space on the western side of Sam Sing Street, Waterloo between Lachlan and Tung Hop Streets is currently signposted as “2P 8am-6pm, Mon-Fri”.

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

As of July 2016, there were 214 Hertz 24/7 members in Postcode 2017.

Within a 250 metre radius of this location, there are currently three spaces allocated for Hertz 24/7 car share vehicles.

**CONSULTATION**

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 414 letters sent out with one response supporting the proposal and one response opposing the proposal.

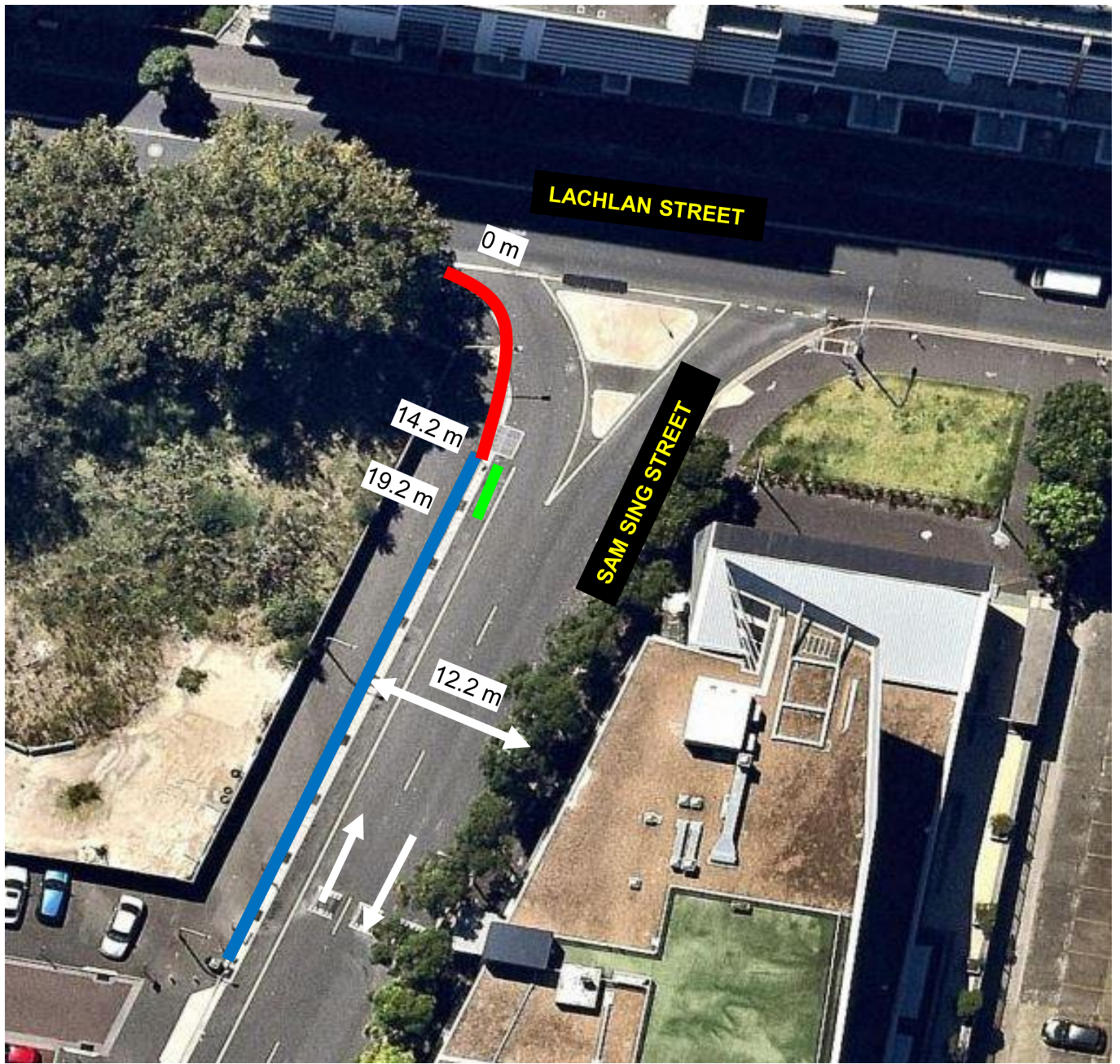
**FINANCIAL**

Funds are available in the current budget.

**ATTACHMENTS**

Car Share – Sam Sing Street Waterloo

Sairam Jegatheeswaran – Traffic Engineer



EXISTING: "2P 8AM-6PM MON-FRI"

EXISTING "NO STOPPING"

PROPOSED: "NO PARKING  
AUTHORISED CAR SHARE  
VEHICLES  
EXCEPTED"

## PROPOSAL

SAM SING STREET  
SOUTH OF LACHLAN STREET  
WATERLOO

