

**ITEM 50. PARKING – MOTORBIKE PARKING – NICHOLS STREET SURRY HILLS**

**TRIM RECORD NO: 2016/251009**

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the allocation of parking on the western side of Nichols Street, Surry Hills between the points 38.1 metres and 43.5 metres north of Fitzroy Street as “Motor Bikes Only”.

**VOTING MEMBERS FOR THIS ITEM**

<i>Voting Members</i>	<i>Support</i>	<i>Object</i>
City of Sydney		
Roads and Maritime Services		
NSW Police – Surry Hills LAC		
Representative for the Member for Sydney		

**DECISION**

**BACKGROUND**

A resident of Nichols Street, Surry Hills has requested that the City consider installing dedicated motorbike parking space in the street.

**COMMENTS**

The kerb space on the western side of Nichols Street, Surry Hills between Fitzroy and Albion Streets is currently a combination of “No Stopping” and “2P 8am-10pm Permit Holders Excepted, Area 18”.

This location is in-between two driveways and is suitable for the provision of dedicated motorbike parking as it has insufficient length to accommodate cars. There is demand for motorbike parking in this street and this proposal ensures adequate sightlines; and illegally parked vehicles will not overhang into the driveway blocking access.

Individually parked motorbikes can impact the number of available parking spaces along the kerb space. By formalising this section of kerb space for motorbike parking only, it encourages motorbike riders to park their vehicle within the dedicated space. Furthermore it ensures that the remaining parking spaces are available for cars.

**CONSULTATION**

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 150 letters sent out with two responses supporting the proposal and no responses opposing the proposal.

**FINANCIAL**

Funds are available in the current budget.

**ATTACHMENTS**

Parking – Motorbike Parking – Nichols Street Surry Hills

Sairam Jegatheeswaran, Traffic Engineer



**LEGEND:**

- Proposed "Motor Bikes Only"
- Existing "No Stopping"
- Existing "2P 8am-10pm Permit Holders Excepted Area 18"

PROPOSAL

NICHOLS STREET, SURRY HILLS  
PROPOSED MOTORBIKE PARKING



