

**ITEM 41. PARKING - DISABILITY PARKING - PORTMAN STREET ZETLAND**

**TRIM RECORD NO: 2016/478890**

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the reallocation of parking on the eastern side of Portman Street, between the points 61 metres and 68.8 metres north of Merton Street as 'Disability Parking 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 – Redfern LAC		
Representative for the Member for Heffron		

**DECISION**

**BACKGROUND**

A resident of Portman Street has requested a disability parking space in Portman Street, Zetland. The resident has advised they are not in a wheelchair but cannot physically walk far.

**COMMENTS**

Portman Street between Navins Lane and Merton Street is designated for two-way traffic flow with an approximate width of 12.8 metres. The road and footway grades are relatively flat adjacent to this proposed space.

The kerb space on the eastern side of Portman Street is currently signposted as timed permit parking "2P 8am-6pm Mon-Fri Permit Holders Excepted Area 35.

Footpaths (approximately 3.5 metres wide) are provided on both sides of the street.

The Australian Standard for on-street disability parking (AS 2890.6 – 2009) requires the provision of a 3.2 metre wide by 7.8 metre long bay.

A 7.8 metre long bay is proposed and with consideration for the width of existing parking lane in Portman Street, a 3.2 metre wide bay can be accommodated within the carriageway.

Although the resident is not wheelchair-bound and kerb ramps are not necessary, the City will investigate installing ramps at this site should the proposal be endorsed.

**CONSULTATION**

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 56 letters sent out with no responses supporting the proposal and one response opposing the proposal.

**FINANCIAL**

Funds are available in the current budget.

**ATTACHMENTS**

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Lynsey McGarvey, Senior Traffic Engineer



**EXISTING:**  
 2P 8AM – 6PM MON-FRI  
 PERMIT HOLDERS EXCEPTED  
 AREA 35

**PROPOSED:**  
 DISABILITY PARKING ONLY  
 (ONE CAR SPACE)

**EXISTING:**  
 DISABILITY PARKING ONLY

# PROPOSAL

PORTMAN STREET  
 PROPOSED DISABILITY PARKING ONLY  
 CAR SPACE



