

**ITEM 42. CAR SHARE – CROSS STREET FOREST LODGE**

**TRIM RECORD NO: 2016/420392**

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the reallocation of parking on the western side of Cross Street, Forest Lodge between the points 10 metres and 15 metres (one car space) north of Bridge Road 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**

<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 – Leichhardt LAC		
Representative for the Member for Balmain		

**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 Cross Street, Forest Lodge north of Bridge Road.

**COMMENTS**

The kerb space on the western side of Cross Street, Forest Lodge between Bridge Road and Foss Street 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.

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 31,188, of which 9,793 are business members.

As of August 2016, there were 201 GoGet car share members within a 250 metre radius of this location with seven members in Cross Street, five members in Foss Street, and 76 members in Bridge Road.

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

### **CONSULTATION**

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 80 letters sent out with no responses supporting the proposal and one response opposing the proposal.

### **FINANCIAL**

Funds are available in the current budget.



### **ATTACHMENTS**


Car Share – Cross Street Forest Lodge

Lynsey McGarvey, Senior Traffic Engineer

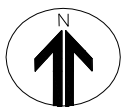


Source: <http://maps.au.nearmap.com/> 8 August 2016

	EXISTING: NO STOPPING
	EXISTING: UNRESTRICTED

	PROPOSED: NO PARKING AUTHORISED CAR SHARE VEHICLES EXCPECTED AREA GG (ONE SPACE)
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## PROPOSAL



CROSS STREET, FOREST LODGE  
PROPOSED CAR SHARE PARKING



