

ITEM 30. OTHER AUTHORITIES – PARKING – LIME STREET SYDNEY

TRIM RECORD NO: 2016/564197

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the following reallocation of parking in Lime Street, Sydney, north of Erskine Street:

- (A) Western side of Lime Street, between the points 22.1 metres and 53.6 metres and 63.1 metres and 79.5 metres, as “Loading Zone 6am-8pm Mon-Fri, 6am-10am Sat” and “Taxi Zone Other Times”;
- (B) Western side of Lime Street, between the points 79.5 metres and 99.5 metres, as “Taxi Zone”;
- (C) Eastern side of Lime Street, between the points 25 metres and 43.4 metres, as “Loading Zone 6am-8pm Mon-Fri, 6am-10am Sat”, “4P ticket 10am-8pm Sat, 8am-8pm Sun and Public Holidays” and “No Parking Other Times”; and
- (D) The City, in conjunction with TfNSW, to review the provision of parking in Lime Street, north of Erskine Street, six months after implementation.

VOTING MEMBERS FOR THIS ITEM

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

DECISION

BACKGROUND

On 19 December 2013, the NSW Government adopted the Sydney City Centre Access Strategy (Access Strategy). The Access Strategy will deliver a fully integrated transport network in Sydney’s City Centre that puts the customer first and meets the growing transport task. It will mean more people use public transport to access the City Centre and it will change the way people move around within it.

The Access Strategy considers all transport modes and demonstrates how light rail, buses, trains, ferries, cars, taxis, pedestrians and cyclists will interact in the heart of Sydney. The Access Strategy also provides a clear direction for how all the different transport modes will work together in the Sydney CBD to reduce congestion, provide for future growth and improve the customer experience.

There is intense competition for use of kerbside space in central Sydney. The narrow streets and short east-west blocks limit the useable kerb space that can be safely allocated to support commercial and transport functions.

As additional commercial, retail and residential floor space is constructed in and near central Sydney, and new precincts are developed, there will be increasing demands on the available kerbside space in the CBD. The consistent management and allocation of kerbside space will ensure the street network can accommodate critical business and local needs, while maintaining the efficient operation of the broader public and private transport networks.

COMMENTS

Transport for NSW (TfNSW) is implementing kerbside changes in Lime Street to improve taxi operations and servicing in the area.

The kerb spaces on the western side of Lime Street are signposted as “Loading Zone” and “Taxi Zone”.

The kerb space on the eastern side of Lime Street is signposted as “Loading Zone”, “4P Ticket” and “Taxi Zone”.

CONSULTATION

Transport for NSW sent out 519 letters to affected stakeholders and received 38 responses requesting a reduction in the number of public bus services currently located in the precinct. These responses have been taken into consideration for the final proposal for changes to Lime Street south of Erskine Street which includes a 50% reduction in the number of public bus services operating in the King Street Wharf precinct.

Additionally, concerns were raised about opportunities for kiss and ride or point to point servicing in this key entertainment precinct.

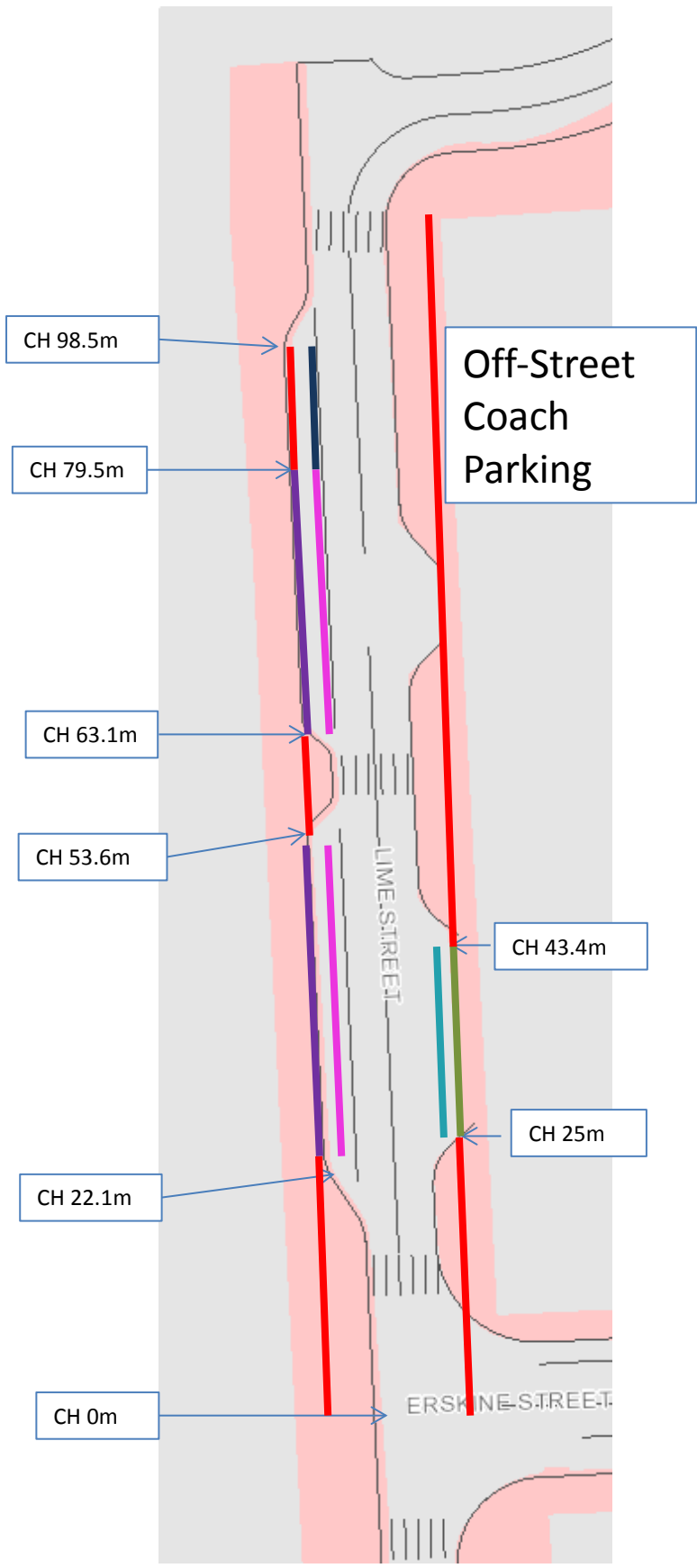
FINANCIAL

All costs associated with the parking change will be borne by Transport for NSW.

ATTACHMENTS

Other Authorities – Parking – Lime Street Sydney

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Existing parking restrictions

- No Stopping
- Loading Zone
7am-6pm Mon-Fri, 7am-10am Sat
Taxi Zone other times
- Loading Zone ticket
7am-6pm Mon-Fri, 7am-10am
4P ticket 6pm-10pm Mon-Fri, 10am-10pm Sat and 8am-10pm Sun and Public Holidays

Proposed parking restrictions

- Taxi Zone
- Loading Zone
6am-8pm Mon-Fri, 6am-10am Sat
Taxi Zone other times
- Loading Zone ticket
6am-6pm Mon-Fri, 6am-10am Sat
4P ticket 10am-8pm Sat and 8am-8pm Sun and Public Holidays
No Parking other times

