ITEM 40. PARKING – TAXI ZONE – WINDMILL STREET MILLERS POINT

TRIM RECORD NO: 2016/259512

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the reallocation of parking on the northern side of Windmill Street, Millers Point, between the points 13.1 metres and 41.4 metres (five car spaces), east of Kent Street as "Taxi Zone 8am-6pm" and "4P Ticket 6pm-10pm Permit Holder Excepted Area 16".

VOTING MEMBERS FOR THIS ITEM

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

DECISION

BACKGROUND

Residents of Windmill Street has requested consideration to reallocate parking outside the office building to allow taxis to safely pick-up and drop-off passengers.

COMMENTS

The kerb space on the northern side of Windmill Street, east of Kent Street is currently signposted as "4P Ticket 8am-10pm Permit Holder Excepted Area 16".

To improve safety by preventing taxis from double-parking and unsafely stopping near the raised marked pedestrian crossing, it is proposed to reallocated five car spaces outside the office building as "Taxi Zone 8am-6pm" and "4P Ticket 6pm-10pm Permit Holders Excepted Area 16".

The proposed parking change will allow taxis to safely pick-up and drop-off passengers during business hours and maintain 4P ticket permit parking in the evenings.

The City, in conjunction with the Taxi Council, will review the effectiveness of the Taxi Zone in Windmill Street six months after implementation.

CONSULTATION

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 95 letters sent out with no responses supporting or opposing the proposal. The proposal has been consulted and is supported by the NSW Taxi Council.

FINANCIAL

Funds are available in the current budget.

ATTACHMENTS

Parking – Taxi Zone – Windmill Street Millers Point

Clement Lim, Senior Traffic Engineer

