ITEM 26. PARKING – DISABILITY PARKING ONLY – PARK STREET SYDNEY

TRIM RECORD NO: 2017/194508

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the reallocation of parking on the southern side of Park Street, Sydney between the points 28 metres and 35.8 metres (one car space) west of College Street as "Loading Zone Ticket 6am-9.30am" and "Disability Parking Only Other Times".

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

The Australian Museum has requested consideration for a disability parking space near the museum.

COMMENTS

The Australian Museum, located on the south-east corner of College and William Streets, Sydney, has requested for a disability parking space near the museum. The museum has no on-street parking for visitors.

On-site inspection shows that it is not suitable to introduce a disability parking space in William Street as the grade of the footpath and road are not flat and on-street parking is not permitted outside the museum in College Street.

The most suitable location for a disability parking space would be about 55 metres from the entry to the museum on the southern side of Park Street, west of College Street.

Park Street is designated for two way traffic flow with an approximate width of 23.5 metres. The road and footway grades are relatively flat adjacent to this proposed space and a wheel chair ramp can be accommodated in the kerb extension.

The kerb space is currently signposted as "2P Ticket 8am-6pm Mon-Fri" and "4P Ticket 6pm-10pm Mon-Fri 8am-10pm Sat, Sun and Public Holidays". The footpath on the southern side of Park Street is approximately 3.7 metres wide.

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 Park Street, a 3.2 metre wide bay can be accommodated within the carriageway.

The City will investigate installing ramps at this site should the proposal be endorsed.

CONSULTATION

The City notified local properties in the area. There were 13 letters sent out with no responses supporting or opposing the proposal.

The Australian Museum support the proposal.

FINANCIAL

Funds are available in the current budget.

ATTACHMENTS

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