ITEM 50. TRAFFIC TREATMENT – BICYCLE LANE AND NO STOPPING – REDFERN STREET REDFERN

TRIM RECORD NO: 2017/209462

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the following changes on the southern side of Redfern Street, Redfern:

- (A) Reallocation of parking between the points 17 metres and 23 metres east of Elizabeth Street as "No Stopping"; and
- (B) Installation of an on-road bicycle lane between the points 10 metres and 23 metres east of Elizabeth Street.

It is recommended that the Committee note the installation of:

- (C) a bicycle storage area on the Redfern Street (East) approach of the signalised intersection with Elizabeth Street; and
- (D) bicycle lanterns at the Redfern Street (East) and Redfern Street (West) approaches of the signalised intersection with Elizabeth Street.

VOTING MEMBERS FOR THIS ITEM

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

DECISION

BACKGROUND

Redfern Street forms part of the Bondi Junction to Newtown Regional Cycle Route and provides direct connectivity with major north-south cycle links like the Bourke and George Street separated cycleways.

To improve cyclist priority along this key regional route, the City proposes the following improvements at the signalised intersection of Redfern and Elizabeth Streets:

- Installation of an on-road bicycle lane on approach to the Redfern Street (East) leg;
- Installation of a bicycle storage area on the Redfern Street (East) approach; and
- Addition of bicycle lanterns at the Redfern Street (East) and Redfern Street (West) approaches of the signalised intersection.

Installation of the on-road bicycle lane on approach to the Redfern Street (East) leg will result in the loss of one unrestricted on-street parking space.

COMMENTS

On 2 May 2017, Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) approved the new Traffic Control Signal (TCS) Plan for the signalised intersection of Redfern and Elizabeth Streets. The updated TCS Plan included the proposed bicycle storage area, as well as the bicycle lanterns at the Redfern Street (East) and Redfern Street (West) approaches.

In compliance with the RMS Technical Direction for Bicycle Storage Areas (TDT 2009/06), the City must provide a dedicated on-road bicycle lane on approach to the proposed bicycle storage area. Installation of the on-road bicycle lane will require the removal of one unrestricted on-street parking space and installation of a "No Stopping" restriction.

CONSULTATION

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 92 letters sent out with no responses supporting the proposal and one response opposing the proposal.

The submission opposing the proposal was concerned about the loss of the on-street parking space.

Given the proposal will considerably increase safety and accessibility for cyclists on approach to the signalised intersection, the positive benefits of the proposal significantly outweigh the loss of one on-street parking space.

FINANCIAL

Funds are available in the current budget as part of the City's Cycling Safety Program.

ATTACHMENTS

Traffic Treatment – Bicycle Lane and No Stopping – Redfern Street Redfern

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