

**ITEM 37. PARKING – NO PARKING – LAWRENCE LANE ALEXANDRIA**

**TRIM RECORD NO: 2017/228915**

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the allocation of parking on the eastern side of Lawrence Lane, Alexandria between the points 54.1 metres and 78.1 metres (four car spaces) south of Fountain Street, as “No Parking”.

**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 – Redfern LAC		
Representative for the Member for Heffron		

**DECISION**

**BACKGROUND**

Residents on Belmont Street have requested consideration of “No Parking” in Lawrence Lane to ensure vehicular access to rear lane garages.

**COMMENTS**

Lawrence Lane is 4.8 metres wide and contains a number of driveways which provide rear lane access to properties fronting Belmont Street and Lawrence Street. Some of the kerbspace is currently signposted as “No Parking” however the majority of the kerbspace in the lane is unrestricted opposite a number of driveways.

The *NSW Road Rules 2014* prohibit drivers from parking at any time across a driveway, or in any other way which blocks access to a driveway. In narrow streets like Lawrence Lane, car parking opposite driveways obstruct or prevent vehicles from entering or exiting these driveways. *Section 6 of the Roads Act 1993* gives adjoining land owners a right of vehicles access to the public road.

On-site inspection shows there is a need to introduce sections of “No Parking” to maintain rear-lane property access. Parking has been retained in Lawrence Lane where driveway access is not obstructed.

**CONSULTATION**

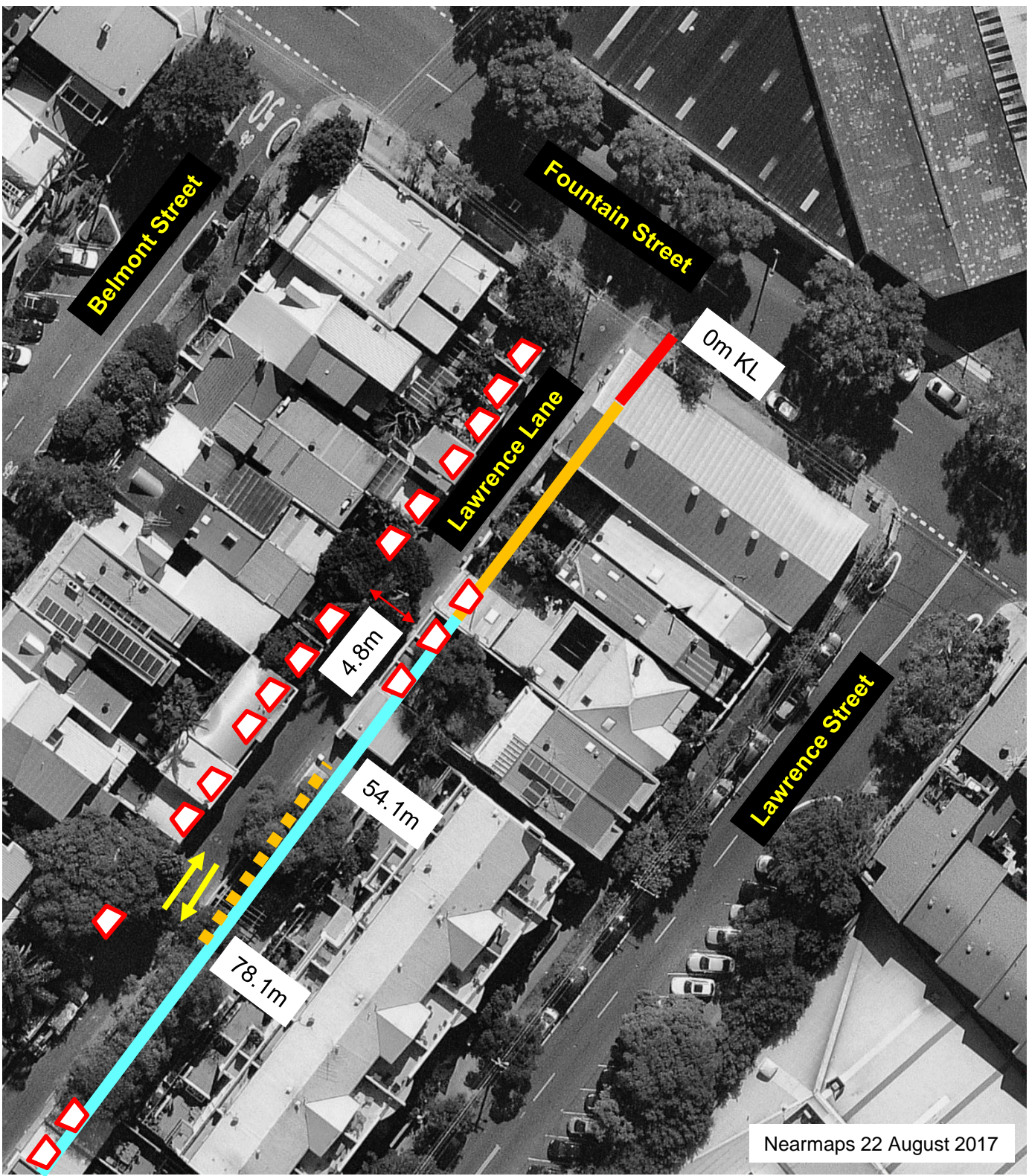
The City notified local residents in the area. There were 118 letters sent out with no responses supporting or opposing the proposal.

**FINANCIAL**






Funds are available in the current budget.

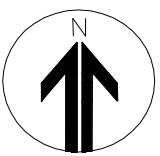
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Tony Ly, Engineering Traffic Officer



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|  | <b>Existing</b><br>Rear Garage Access |  | <b>Existing</b><br>Unrestricted |
|  | <b>Existing</b><br>No Stopping        |  | <b>Proposed</b><br>No Parking   |
|  | <b>Existing</b><br>No Parking         |   |                                 |



Proposal

Lawrence Lane, Alexandria  
Proposed Parking Changes



