

ITEM 40. CAR SHARE – BUCKINGHAM STREET SURRY HILLS

TRIM RECORD NO: 2017/448820

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the reallocation of parking on the western side of Buckingham Street, Surry Hills between the points 10 metres and 15 metres (one car space) north of Belvoir Street, as “No Parking Authorised Car Share Vehicles Excepted” subject to the following:

- (A) The City will only install signage for the car share space when GoGet has a car to occupy the space.

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

DECISION

BACKGROUND

The City is committed to providing dedicated parking for car sharing across the Local Government Area as part of a Council approved Car Share Policy. A submission has been received from GoGet for a car share space in Buckingham Street, Surry Hills, north of Belvoir Street.

COMMENTS

The kerb space on the western side of Buckingham Street, Surry Hills, where the car share space is proposed, is currently signposted as “1P 9am-10pm, Mon-Sat; Permit Holders Excepted Area 18”.

The car share space will be installed and managed in accordance with the Roads and Maritime Service’s Technical Direction 2007/04 and the provisions of the Council-approved Car Share Policy.

Car sharing is popular in more than 600 cities worldwide, and research has shown substantial environmental benefits. Car sharing reduces total urban driving, reduces household vehicle holdings, and increases walking, cycling and public transport use.

On average, each car share vehicle in the City can replace up to 12 private vehicles that would otherwise compete for parking.

As of August 2017, there are currently 553 GoGet car share members and 12 spaces allocated for car share vehicles within a 250 metre radius of this location.

CONSULTATION

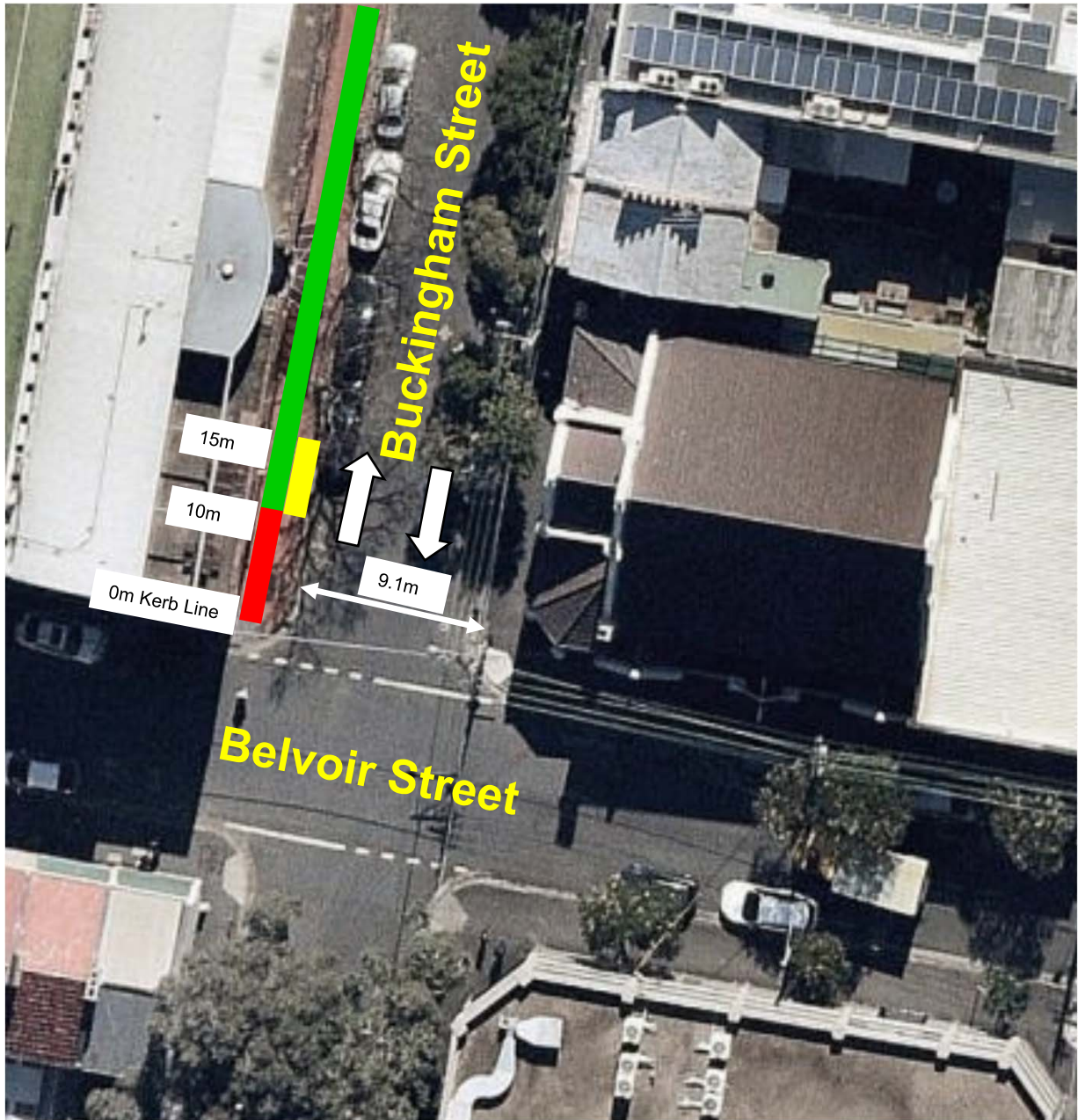
The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 366 letters sent out with no responses supporting or opposing the proposal.

FINANCIAL

Funds are available in the current budget.

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Manbir Singh, Senior Traffic Engineer



LEGEND

- "No Stopping" (Existing)
- "1P 9am-10pm, Mon-Sat; Permit Holders Excepted Area 18" (Existing)
- "No Parking Authorised Car Share Vehicles Excepted Zone GG" (Proposed)

Image Source – Nearmap (22/08/2017)

	<p>PROPOSAL</p> <p>PROPOSED CAR SHARE SPACE BUCKINGHAM STREET NORTH OF BELVOIR STREET SURRY HILLS</p>	
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