ITEM 41. CAR SHARE – BURTON STREET DARLINGHURST

TRIM RECORD NO: 2017/446041

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the reallocation of parking on the northern side of Burton Street, Darlinghurst, between the points 6.5 metres and 11.5 metres (one car space), west of Crown Street as "No Parking Car Share Vehicles Excepted" subject to the following:

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

VOTING MEMBERS FOR THIS ITEM

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

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 Car Next Door for a car share space in Burton Street, Darlinghurst, west of Crown Street.

COMMENTS

The kerb space on the northern side of Burton Street, Darlinghurst, between Crown and Little Burton Streets, is currently signposted as "2P Ticket 8am-10pm Permit Holders Excepted Area 21".

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 Councilapproved 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.

Within a 250 metre radius of this location, there are currently no spaces allocated for Car Next Door car share vehicles.

CONSULTATION

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 245 letters sent out with no responses supporting the proposal and four responses opposing the proposal due to the loss of parking and that the number of spaces already dedicated to car sharing in the local area is sufficient for opposing the location.

FINANCIAL

Funds are available in the current budget.

Car Share – Burton Street Darlinghurst

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LEGEND:

Proposed "No Parking Authorised Car Share Vehicles Excepted"

Existing "No Stopping"

Existing "2P Ticket 8am-10pm Permit holders Excepted AREA 21"

PROPOSAL





